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# SHAPOVALOV AND ZVEREV HEADLINE TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE NATIONAL BANK OPEN, AUGER-ALIASSIME AND FRITZ FEATURE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Main-draw action gets underway Sunday, July 27 with top seeds playing opening matches on Tuesday and Wednesday

**[TORONTO, ON] July 25, 2025** – Fans will be treated to a star-studded line-up on Tuesday, July 29 and Wednesday, July 30 at the National Bank Open presented by Rogers (NBO) as the top seeds begin their campaign to be crowned champion in Toronto. Canadian Denis Shapovalov and No. 1 seed Alexander Zverev will feature on Tuesday night, while top-ranked Canadian Félix Auger-Aliassime and No. 2 seed Taylor Fritz will headline Wednesday night.

The draw was made in the National Bank Signature Club at Sobeys Stadium on Friday afternoon with Auger-Aliassime and world No. 12 Casper Ruud in attendance. Click <u>here</u> to see the draw in full.

The tournament's top 32 seeds will receive a first-round bye, but there are still plenty of exhilarating matchups for fans to get excited about on Sunday and Monday, including Vasek Pospisil's (Sunday night) first on-court appearance since he confirmed the NBO will be his last tournament as a professional tennis player and Road to the NBO winner Liam Draxl's Centre Court debut during Monday's night session against 2022 NBO champion Pablo Carrena Busta.

No. 3 seed Lorenzo Musetti will begin his tournament during Tuesday's day session against Juncheng Shang or a Qualifier, while No. 4 seed Ben Shelton will face Marcon Giron or a Qualifier during Wednesday's day session.

"Our fans certainly have plenty of top-quality tennis to look forward to over the next couple of weeks, after the draw gave us some really thrilling matchups for the first couple of rounds," said Karl Hale, Tournament Director – NBO Toronto. "To have our No. 1 and No. 2 seeds, and our No. 1 and No. 2 Canadians paired together on back-to-back nights is enough to get any Canadian tennis fan excited. We can't wait to welcome the fans on-site starting tomorrow for 407 ETR Family Weekend in association with LEGO as qualifying action begins, followed by the main draw on Sunday."

The full schedule will be revealed shortly, but the confirmed feature matches so far include:

Sunday, July 27 – Day session\* Gael Monfils vs Qualifier

Sunday, July 27 – Night session\* (CAN) Vasek Pospisil [WC] vs Qualifier Joao Fonseca vs Qualifier

Monday, July 28 – Night session\* (CAN) Liam Draxl [WC] vs Pablo Carrena Busta

Tuesday, July 29 - Day session\*

Lorenzo Musetti [3] vs Juncheng Shang or Qualifier

# Tuesday, July 29 - Night session\*

Alexander Zverev [1] vs Adam Walton or Benjamin Bonzi (CAN) Denis Shapovalov vs Learner Tien or Qualifier

## Wednesday, July 30 - Day session\*

Ben Shelton [4] vs Marcos Giron or Qualifier (CAN) Gabriel Diallo [27] vs Borna Coric or Matteo Gigante [WC]

#### Wednesday, July 30 - Night session\*

Taylor Fritz [2] vs Camilo Ugo Carabelli or Roberto Carballes Baena (CAN) Félix Auger-Aliassime [21] vs Fabian Marozsan or Hugo Dellien

\*Match times will be confirmed in due course, and all matches are subject to change.

### About the National Bank Open presented by Rogers

The National Bank Open presented by Rogers is a world-class tournament owned and operated by Tennis Canada. In 2025, the event enters a new era with an expanded 12-day format that features a 96-player main draw. As a Hologic WTA 1000 and ATP Tour Masters 1000 tournament, it will showcase the world's top tennis players in Montreal and Toronto from July 26 to August 7. The women's event, celebrating more than 130 years of history, will take place at IGA Stadium in Montreal. The men's event, celebrating more than 140 years of tradition, will be held at Sobeys Stadium. The National Bank Open presented by Rogers is the third-oldest title in tennis, behind only Wimbledon and the US Open. For more information and tickets, visit <a href="https://www.nationalbankopen.com">www.nationalbankopen.com</a>.

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