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## **U16 AND U18 CHAMPIONS CROWNED AT 2025 FISCHER OUTDOOR** JUNIOR NATIONALS

The U12 and U14 tournaments will be held in August

[TORONTO, ON] August 11, 2025 - The first half of the Fischer Outdoor Junior Nationals came to a close, with champions crowned in the U16 and U18 divisions. The Ontario Racquet Club in Mississauga hosted the U18 event, while the Granite Club welcomed the U16 players.

In the U18 girls' singles event. No. 1 seed Lily Rochon of Ontario was dominant en route to the final. dropping just six games before facing Quebec's Dylan Gelber for the title. After dropping the opening set 6-4, Rochon rallied and won the ensuing two sets to hoist the trophy. This was Rochon's second U18 Fischer National Championships crown of the year, having won the doubles at the Indoor Championships in April. The girls' doubles final featured the top two seeds, and it was the No. 2 seeded team of Sophie Michelle Dement of Ontario and Alexie Normandin of Quebec who came out on top in a tight three-setter.

In the boys' singles draw, Andy Tchinda Kepche dropped just one set in the tournament, with the lone three-setter coming against No. 1 seed Dani Szabo in the semi-final. Quebec's Tchinda Kepche defeated Andrei Dan Caragea of Ontario 6-3, 6-3 to win his second Fischer Junior Nationals singles title after winning the U14 Indoor Championships in 2023. The all-Ontarian team of Luke Laughlin and Edgar Vilain won the title on the doubles side, beating Luke Adrian and Masamichi Ando 6-3, 3-6, 10-2.

At the U16 event, Joshua Adamson raked in a pair of titles on the boys' side, while Andrea Cabio earned her first national singles title in the girls' division.

Adamson's first triumph came in doubles alongside his partner Caden Colburne of Nova Scotia. The duo didn't lose a set throughout the tournament, dropping just eight games in their opening three matches before cruising to a 6-3, 6-4 win in the final. Adamson also had a dominant run en route to the singles final. The Ontarian dropped just 12 games, defeating U18 singles champion Tchinda Kepche in the semifinal. In the final, Adamson lost the opening set to Callum Mackinnon but rallied to secure the title 5-7, 6-2. 6-4.

On the girls' side, Cabio's first Fischer Junior Nationals singles win came in impressive fashion. The Ontarian – who had previously won two national doubles titles – didn't drop a set in the singles draw to hoist the trophy, beating Payton Charley Dith 6-3, 6-1. In doubles, Mirka Delaney of Quebec and Jacey Tian of Ontario were crowned champions after a straight-set win over Romy Grovenor and Ève Thibault in the final.

The second half of the Fischer Outdoor Junior Nationals are already underway with the U12 division competing in Laval, Quebec this week. To follow the results, click here.

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