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PLAYER LIST REVEALED FOR THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TEVLIN CHALLENGER

The event held in Toronto, Ontario, will take place from October 27 to November 2, 2025

[TORONTO, ON] October 22, 2025 – On Wednesday, Tennis Canada revealed the list of players who will compete at the 2025 Tevlin Challenger, held at Sobeys Stadium in Toronto, Ontario. The International Tennis Federation (ITF) W75 tournament, which runs from October 27 to November 2, is celebrating its 20th anniversary, having welcomed some of the world's best players since 2005.

"This year is a special one for us, as the Tevlin Challenger celebrates 20 years of existence and its role in promoting professional women's tennis in Toronto," said Ryan Borczon, Senior Director of Professional and National Events at Tennis Canada. "We've been fortunate to witness many exciting storylines and see players who have competed in our tournament go on to win Grand Slam titles, like Bianca Andreescu, who reached the semi-finals here in 2018 before winning the US Open and the National Bank Open presented by Rogers in 2019. Fans have also been able to see homegrown talent put on great performances, as recently demonstrated by Marina Stakusic winning the 2023 title and Kayla Cross reaching the final last year. We look forward to this year's tournament, with a fantastic player field, as we enjoy this new milestone."

Defending champion Louisa Chirico of the United States will be the tournament top seed. The World No. 158 is still searching for her first title of the season after reaching two finals, including one at a WTA 125 tournament in Valencia, Spain. Other top international players competing in the Tevlin Challenger include the Netherlands' Anouk Koevermans, World No. 184, and Britain's Harriet Dart, World No. 220, who has competed in all four Grand Slam tournaments this year. Semi-finalists in 2024, Slovakia's Viktoria Hrucakova (No. 226) and France's Julie Belgraver (No. 272), will be present again this year.

Canadians Cadence Brace, Kayla Cross, and Katherine Sebov will compete in the main draw. Toronto-native Brace reached the biggest final of her career this past weekend at the WTA 125 Abierto Tampico, subsequently achieving a career-high ranking of World No. 182. On Friday, Brace also earned her first-ever selection to the Canadian Billie Jean King Cup team. Cross, a London native and World No. 225 in singles, was a runner-up in Toronto in 2024, falling to Chirico in a close match 7-6(5), 6-3. She reached a career-high ranking of No. 138 in doubles on Monday after winning the doubles crown in Tampico, Mexico. Sebov, who will be playing in her hometown of Toronto, is currently ranked No. 276 in the world after reaching three semi-finals this season and winning a W35 title in Naples, Florida in January.

Five more Canadians will look to qualify for the main draw: Ariana Arseneault, Dasha Plekhanova, Alexandra Vagramov, Raphaëlle Lacasse, and Ana Grubor. On Saturday, Vagramov and Lacasse teamed up to win the doubles title at the W35 Quebec City National Bank Challenger.

Admission to attend the Tevlin Challenger is free. New this year, the event will implement electronic line calling review on all match courts, starting with the qualifying rounds, courtesy of PlayReplay.

Click [here](#) to view the full list of players scheduled to participate in the 2025 Tevlin Challenger.



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