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**CANADA TO FACE FRANCE IN DAVIS CUP QUALIFIERS 2ND ROUND
THIS SEPTEMBER**

*Tie will be the third meeting between the two nations
and will be played in Canada this September*

[VANCOUVER, B.C.] February 8, 2026 — Canada will host France in the Davis Cup Qualifiers 2nd Round this September, it was confirmed on Sunday. Following the conclusion of the final day of first-round matches played this weekend, France emerged as Canada's next opponent after recording a 3–1 victory over Slovakia. The host city for the tie will be announced by Tennis Canada in the coming weeks.

Canada and France will meet for the first time since March 2016, a clay-court encounter that saw the French side claim a 5–0 victory. Canada's current Davis Cup captain, Frank Dancevic, was notably part of the Canadian lineup at the time and competed in two matches. The upcoming showdown between these two nations with rich tennis traditions promises to be highly competitive, especially as they sit side by side in the ITF Davis Cup rankings (France 8th, Canada 9th).

Team Canada qualified for the Davis Cup Qualifiers 2nd Round with a 3–2 victory over Brazil at the Doug Mitchell Thunderbird Sports Centre at the University of British Columbia (UBC) in Vancouver. Ontario's Liam Draxl was the tie-winner, securing the decisive rubber in straight sets, 6–3, 6–4. With the win, Draxl not only clinched the tie for Canada but also maintained his perfect Davis Cup singles record, improving to three wins without a loss.

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