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ARYNA SABALENKA AND ELENA RYBAKINA ARE TOP SEEDS IN TORONTO, ALEXANDER ZVEREV AND FÉLIX AUGER-ALIASSIME LEAD THE WAY IN MONTREAL AT THE 2026 NATIONAL BANK OPEN

- ***With a 96-player main draw, 32 seeded players will benefit from a first-round bye***
- ***Canadians Leylah Annie Fernandez and Félix Auger-Aliassime among the seeds***

[TORONTO, ON] July 27, 2026 – Tennis Canada today confirmed the list of seeded players for the 2026 National Bank Open presented by Rogers (NBO). Four-time Grand Slam champion Aryna Sabalenka is the top seed for the WTA event in Toronto, while Germany's Alexander Zverev, 2026 Roland-Garros champion, leads the list for the ATP tournament in Montreal. Seedings are based on the official WTA and ATP rankings as of Monday, July 27, with the top 32 players in each draw receiving first-round byes.

"We're extremely excited to welcome such a strong player field to Toronto, with the world's Top 5 players set to compete at this year's National Bank Open presented by Rogers," said Karl Hale, Tournament Director of the National Bank Open in Toronto. "Having world No. 1 Aryna Sabalenka in the draw will undoubtedly bring plenty of excitement, but the depth across the WTA Tour is what makes this event so special. With Grand Slam champions, established stars, and rising talent all competing for the prestigious title, fans are in for an unforgettable 13 days of tennis."

In Toronto, Sabalenka will be the tournament's top seed for the first time in her career. The two-time Australian Open and two-time US Open champion reached the semi-finals in Canada in 2021, her best result at the event. Kazakhstan's Elena Rybakina, who has won two Grand Slam titles, including this year's Australian Open, is seeded No. 2, while double NBO champion Jessica Pegula of the United States rounds out the Top 3. Canada's Leylah Annie Fernandez will be seeded No. 30.

On the ATP side, 2017 NBO champion Zverev is enjoying the best season of his career after winning his first Grand Slam title at Roland-Garros and reaching the Wimbledon final. Félix Auger-Aliassime becomes the first Canadian since Bianca Andreescu in 2021 to be the No. 2 seed in Canada, having climbed to a career-high world No. 4 after reaching quarter-finals at Roland-Garros and Wimbledon. Australia's Alex de Minaur, the No. 3 seed, will look to improve on his runner-up finish in Montreal in 2023.

"This year's National Bank Open promises to be a memorable one for Canadian tennis fans," said Valérie Tétreault, Tournament Director of the National Bank Open in Montreal. "Having Félix Auger-Aliassime enter the tournament as the No. 2 seed and the highest-ranked player in his half of the draw is a tremendous achievement and a reflection of the incredible progress Canadian tennis has made over the past decade. Combined with a field led by reigning Roland-Garros champion Alexander Zverev and featuring many of the world's biggest stars, we're set for 13 days of world-class tennis and unforgettable moments in Montreal."

"The National Bank Open is much more than a world-class sporting event. It inspires the next generation of players while generating revenues that Tennis Canada reinvests into growing the sport from coast to coast. That's why we often say the National Bank Open truly fuels Canadian tennis."



The official draw ceremonies will take place on Friday, July 31 at 11 a.m. (Montreal – ATP) and 12 p.m. (Toronto – WTA). As part of the 12- day main-draw format, players will have rest days between matches, with the top half and bottom half of the draw alternating each day until the semi-finals.

Fans can purchase tickets for the National Bank Open, taking place August 1-13 at Sobeys Stadium, by clicking the links for [Toronto](#) and [Montreal](#).

The complete list of seeds is as follows:

NATIONAL BANK OPEN PRESENTED BY ROGERS (TORONTO)

SEEDING	PLAYER	RANKING
1	Aryna Sabalenka	1
2	Elena Rybakina (KAZ)	2
3	Jessica Pegula (USA)	3
4	Coco Gauff (USA)	4
5	Mirra Andreeva	5
6	Linda Noskova (CZE)	7
7	Iga Swiatek (POL)	8
8	Amanda Anisimova (USA)	9
9	Elina Svitolina (UKR)	10
10	Marta Kostyuk (UKR)	11
11	Naomi Osaka (JPN)	13
12	Belinda Bencic (SUI)	14
13	Iva Jovic (USA)	16
14	Sorana Cirstea (ROU)	17
15	Diana Shnaider	18
16	Ekaterina Alexandrova	19
17	Anna Kalinskaya	20
18	Maja Chwalinska (POL)	21
19	Madison Keys (USA)	22
20	Elise Mertens (BEL)	23
21	Marie Bouzkova (CZE)	24
22	Barbora Krejckova (CZE)	25
23	Emma Navarro (USA)	26
24	Anastasia Potapova (AUT)	27
25	Alexandra Eala (PHI)	28
26	Jelena Ostapenko (LAT)	29



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27	Clara Tauson (DEN)	30
28	Ann Li (USA)	31
29	Maria Sakkari (GRE)	33
30	Leylah Annie Fernandez (CAN)	34
31	Donna Vekic (CRO)	35
32	Katerina Siniakova (CZE)	36

NATIONAL BANK OPEN PRESENTED BY ROGERS (MONTREAL)

SEEDING	PLAYER	RANKING
1	Alexander Zverev (GER)	2
2	Félix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	4
3	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	6
4	Daniil Medvedev	7
5	Ben Shelton (USA)	8
6	Flavio Cobolli (ITA)	9
7	Taylor Fritz (USA)	10
8	Alexander Bublik (KAZ)	11
9	Jiri Lehecka (CZE)	12
10	Casper Ruud (NOR)	13
11	Andrey Rublev	14
12	Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)	15
13	Learner Tien (USA)	16
14	Jakub Mensik (CZE)	17
15	Valentin Vacherot (MON)	18
16	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	19
17	Francisco Cerundolo (ARG)	20
18	Tommy Paul (USA)	21
19	Arthur Fils (FRA)	22
20	Luciano Darderi (ITA)	23
21	Rafael Jodar (ESP)	24
22	Karen Khachanov	26
23	Joao Fonseca (BRA)	27
24	Arthur Rinderknech (FRA)	28
25	Ugo Humbert (FRA)	29
26	Alejandro Tabilo (CHI)	30



27	Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG)	31
28	Alexander Blockx (BEL)	32
29	Brandon Nakashima (USA)	33
30	Ignacio Buse (PER)	34
31	Matteo Arnaldi (ITA)	35
32	Zizou Bergs (BEL)	36

MEDIA NOTES

National Bank Open – Toronto

- World No. 1 Aryna Sabalenka will be the top seed in Toronto for the first time in her career.
- Elena Rybakina (No. 2) and two-time NBO champion Jessica Pegula (No. 3) round out the Top 3 seeds.
- Main-draw wild cards have been awarded to Bianca Andreescu, Kayla Cross, Katherine Sebov, Cadence Brace, Rebecca Marino, Ariana Arseneault, Carol Zhao, and Venus Williams.
- The official draw ceremony in Toronto will take place on Friday, July 31 at 12 p.m. ET and will be livestreamed on tournament channels.
- This is the second year of the expanded 12-day format, which begins with a one-day qualifying round on Saturday, August 1.
- Main-draw play begins on Sunday, August 2.
- August 1-2 is 407 ETR Family Weekend in association with LEGO Canada, Montellier, Nintendo and Sobeys.

National Bank Open – Montreal

- 2017 NBO champion Alexander Zverev leads the field in Montreal after a standout season that includes his first Grand Slam title at Roland-Garros and a Wimbledon final appearance.
- Félix Auger-Aliassime becomes the first Canadian since Bianca Andreescu in 2021 to earn the No. 2 seed at the NBO.
- Two main-draw wild cards remain to be announced, with the first three awarded to Gabriel Diallo, Gael Monfils and Liam Draxl, who clinched last Friday the pole position of the Road to the NBO competition.
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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 2026, the event enters a new era with an expanded 12-day format that features a 96-player main draw. As a WTA 1000 and ATP Tour Masters 1000 tournament, it will showcase the world's top tennis players in Montreal and Toronto from August 1 to August 13. The women's event, celebrating more than 130 years of history, will take place at Sobeys Stadium in Toronto. The men's event, celebrating more than 140 years of tradition, will be held at IGA Stadium in Montreal. The National Bank



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