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KATHERINE SEBOV, CADENCE BRACE, AND REBECCA MARINO RECEIVE MAIN-DRAW WILD CARDS FOR NATIONAL BANK OPEN IN TORONTO

- *Two main-draw wild cards remain to be announced*
- *Doubles entry list unveiled, highlighted by top seeds and 2021 champions Gabriela Dabrowski and Luisa Stefani*

[TORONTO, ON] July 22, 2026 – Katherine Sebov (Toronto, ON), Cadence Brace (Toronto, ON), and Rebecca Marino (Vancouver, BC) have been awarded main-draw wild cards for the 2026 National Bank Open presented by Rogers (NBO), Tennis Canada announced Wednesday.

“We’re thrilled to welcome Katherine [Sebov], Cadence [Brace], and Rebecca [Marino] into the main draw, where they will have the opportunity to represent themselves and Canada proudly on home soil,” said Tournament Director Karl Hale. “It’s incredibly exciting for both the players and our fans to have so many Canadians competing at the tournament. The National Bank Open is the fuel of tennis across Canada, and having so many Canucks to cheer for at Sobeys Stadium will create another unforgettable experience while showcasing the depth of Canadian tennis, inspiring future generations, and supporting the growth of our sport from coast to coast.”

“This is a great opportunity for Katherine, Cadence, and Rebecca,” said Noelle van Lottum, Head of Women’s Tennis, Tennis Canada. “They have shown over the last few weeks and months that they are at the level to compete at the National Bank Open presented by Rogers. With Leylah [Annie Fernandez] and Bianca [Andreescu] also confirmed to participate, this year’s tournament has a strong contingent of Canadians for fans to come and watch. It’s going to be a memorable couple of weeks.”

The main-draw wild cards given to the Canadian trio represent the fourth, fifth, and sixth to be announced for this year’s WTA tournament, with two still to be awarded. The first three wild cards were awarded to seven-time Grand Slam champion Venus Williams, 2019 National Bank Open and US Open titlist Bianca Andreescu (Mississauga, ON) and Road to the NBO winner Kayla Cross (London, ON).

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

DOUBLES ENTRY LIST UNVEILED

The list of doubles entries was also unveiled today, led by the Canadian-Brazilian duo of Gabriela Dabrowski (Ottawa, ON) and Luisa Stefani. The 2021 champions have reunited in 2026, having won five titles together – including three this year – as well as a recent appearance in the Wimbledon final.

Among the other notable pairs are world No. 1 Katerina Siniakova of Czechia, who won the NBO in 2019 and will team up with China’s Shuai Zhang – both of whom won a Grand Slam tournament this year as part of different teams, at Roland-Garros and the Australian Open, respectively. In addition, two-time NBO champion Coco Gauff will team up with her American compatriot McCartney Kessler, while 2026 Australian Open doubles champion Elise Mertens of Belgium will partner with 22-year-old rising star Diana Shnaider.



Click [here](#) for the complete doubles entry list in Toronto.

In the singles draw, Karolina Muchova of Czechia and Jasmine Paolini of Italy have withdrawn due to injury. As a result, Tamara Korpatsch of Germany and Taylor Townsend of the United States have been added to the main draw.

MEDIA NOTES

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- Main-draw wild cards have now been awarded to Bianca Andreescu, Kayla Cross, Katherine Sebov, Cadence Brace, Rebecca Marino and Venus Williams.
- Two additional main-draw wild cards will be announced in due course.
- The official draw ceremonies in Toronto and Montreal will take place on Friday, July 31 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.

Katherine Sebov (World No. 230)

- This season, Sebov reached a final at the WTT W75 Calvi and advanced to the third round of Wimbledon qualifying, one win away from her second Grand Slam main draw.
- The 27-year-old is making her ninth NBO appearance and second in the main draw.

Cadence Brace (World No. 240)

- In 2026, the 21-year-old qualified for her first WTA 500 main draw at the Mérida Open.
- Brace will make her first NBO main-draw appearance after her qualifying debut in Montreal last year.

Rebecca Marino (World No. 333)

- After missing time due to injury, the former world No. 38 returned to the Tour in July and reached a WTT W50 semi-final in Columbus, Ohio.
- 20 years after her NBO debut in Montreal, Marino will make her 11th appearance at the tournament.

Gabriela Dabrowski (World No. 3 – doubles)

- Dabrowski has won three titles this season, matching a career high (also achieved in 2019, 2022 and 2025).
- This will be her 20th appearance at the NBO across singles and doubles, with her best result coming in 2021 when she hoisted the prestigious trophy alongside her current partner, Luisa Stefani.

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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