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THREE CANADIANS SET TO COMPETE IN THE SINGLES MAIN DRAW OF 2026 US OPEN

- *Auger-Aliassime enters the 2026 US Open as the No. 3 seed*

[TORONTO, ON] August 28, 2026 – The official 2026 US Open singles draws were held on Thursday, revealing the first-round matchups for three Canadians that are scheduled to take part in the tournament. The singles main draw will take place from Sunday, August 30 through Sunday, September 13, 2026 at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows, New York.

No. 31 seed Leylah Annie Fernandez (Laval, QC), No. 3 seed Félix Auger-Aliassime (Montreal, QC) and Denis Shapovalov (Richmond Hill, ON) secured direct entry into their respective main draws.

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MEDIA NOTES

Leylah Annie Fernandez (World No. 32, No. 31 seed)

- In 2026, Fernandez has reached three quarter-finals, most recently at the Internationaux de Strasbourg presented by Mammotion (WTA 500).
- The 23-year-old was the runner up at the US Open in 2021, losing to champion Emma Raducanu 6-4, 6-3.
- Most recently, Fernandez reached the round of 32 at the 2025 US Open, losing to Aryna Sabalenka.
- Fernandez will face Shuai Zhang of China in the first round and is projected to matchup against Jessica Pegula of the United States in the third round.

Félix Auger-Aliassime (World No. 4, No. 3 seed)

- In 2026, Auger-Aliassime has won the Open Occitanie (ATP 250), and also appeared in the final of the ABN AMRO Open (ATP 500).
- Auger-Aliassime has made an appearance in the quarter-finals at four of his last five tournaments played, two of which include Grand Slams at Roland-Garros and Wimbledon.
- Notably this season, he earned a career-high World No. 4 ranking on June 8, 2026.
- The 26-year-old has reached the semi-finals of the US Open on two occasions during his career (2021 and 2025).
- Auger-Aliassime is set to take on Rinky Hijikata of Australia in the first round and is projected to face Germany's Alexander Zverev in the semi-finals.

Denis Shapovalov (World No. 47)

- This season, Shapovalov reached the final of the Mifel Tennis Open by Telcel Oppo (ATP 250) and appeared in the semi-finals of the Dallas Open (ATP 500).



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- The 27-year-old's best result at a US Open was reaching the quarter-finals in 2020.
- Shapovalov is scheduled to play Serbia's Miomir Kecmanovic in the first round and is projected to take on American Ben Shelton in the third round.

The mixed doubles competition was completed on Wednesday with Czech partners Karolina Muchova and Jakub Mensik winning the title. Auger-Aliassime took part in the event and paired up with Filipina Alexandra Eala, while Gabriela Dabrowski (Ottawa, ON) partnered up with Harri Heliovaara. The women's doubles draw is set to take place on September 1, and the men's doubles draw on September 2.

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