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TEAM CANADA ADVANCES TO THE DAVIS CUP FINAL 8 SCHEDULED FOR THIS NOVEMBER

Canada has reached the Davis Cup Finals for the sixth time

[QUEBEC CITY, QC] September 19, 2026 — Team Canada presented by IGA captured the 3-1 win against France in the Davis Cup Qualifiers 2nd Round tie and earned their way into the Davis Cup Final 8 in November. The Davis Cup Final 8 is set to take place in Bologna, Italy from November 24-29.

“It’s condensed, but it’s not a long tournament like a Grand Slam, where you have to do two weeks of that. It’s a sprint, it’s over two days. It’s different, you just need energy to stay very high for a short amount of time, but now I can rest for a few days. It was clear in my mind, that when I saw things shaping up leading up to the Davis Cup with other players missing so to speak, or also these young players coming in, it’s a great opportunity for me to also step in for doubles and play. I’ve had some success also in doubles with Vasek in previous years before he retired, we miss him by the way he’s great on the team, but it was never a question to not play,” said Félix Auger-Aliassime.

Canada entered the Davis Cup Qualifiers 2nd Round tie ranked at No. 12 in the Davis Cup Nations Ranking while France was ranked No. 6. In the fourth head-to-head tie between countries, Canada earned their first win against France (1-3). During day one matches, Liam Draxl (Newmarket, ON) defeated Arthur Rinderknech 6-2, 7-5 while Félix Auger-Aliassime (Montreal, QC) won against Quentin Halys 7-6(5), 4-6, 6-3. On day two, Auger-Aliassime and Duncan Chan (Markham, ON) lost in doubles 7-6(4), 6-3 against the duo of Benjamin Bonzi and Pierre-Hugues Herbert. Auger-Aliassime then a 4-6, 7-6(4), 6-4 victory against Arthur Rinderknech in the No. 1 singles, securing Canada’s Spot in Davis Cup Final 8.

MEDIA NOTES

- Team Canada is headed to the Davis Cup Final 8 for the sixth time, last reaching the finals in 2024.
- Canada appeared in five-consecutive Davis Cup Finals from 2019 to 2024.
- The Canadian team was last crowned world champions in 2022, defeating Australia 2-0 in the final.
- Canada has now won 12 of their last 14 Davis Cup ties that were played at home.
- Team Canada qualified for the Davis Cup Qualifiers 2nd Round tie with a 3-2 victory over Brazil at the Doug Mitchell Thunderbird Sports Centre at the University of British Columbia (UBC) in Vancouver.



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