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TITLES HANDED OUT IN NATION'S CAPITAL AS STEVE STEVENS CHAMPIONSHIPS WRAP UP

Xiang, Suh claim U14 Fischer Outdoor Junior Nationals singles titles

[TORONTO, ON] September 1, 2026 – The 2026 Steve Stevens Masters Tennis Championships presented by Predator Ridge wrapped up in Ottawa over the weekend, with champions crowned across men's and women's singles and doubles events.

The championships featured competition across six Ottawa clubs – Ottawa Tennis Club, Rideau Sports Centre, Elmdale Tennis Club, Rockcliffe Lawn Tennis Club, Ottawa New Edinburgh Club and Tennis Centre West Ottawa – and a total of 49 singles and doubles draws, four more than in 2025. The men's 85+ age group was also introduced this year, with six players competing in singles and doubles.

Four men successfully defended their singles titles – Jason Christie (50+), David Defehr (60+), Brian Millar (70+) and Tim Griffin (75+). Mariana Pulvirenti was among the standout women, winning both the 55+ singles and 50+ doubles titles. The complete list of champions is available [here](#).

U14 FISCHER JUNIOR NATIONALS CLOSE OUT 2026

Meanwhile, the 2026 Fischer Outdoor Junior Nationals concluded in Laval, Quebec, with Zimo Xiang and Liam John Suh winning the U14 singles titles.

Xiang enjoyed a dominant championship run, losing just 12 games and recording nine bagels across seven matches. She defeated Elise Chen 6-0, 6-3 in the final to claim her third Fischer Nationals singles title. On the boys' side, third-seeded Suh dropped just six games in his opening two matches en route to the final, where he defeated Ezekiel Zacharias Cheruvallath 6-1, 6-1.

In doubles, Suh and Arthur Zhyznomirskyy reached the boys' final but fell 10-5 in the match tiebreak to Nathan Huynh and Michael Berger. In the girls' event, top seeds Amelia Mishelle Simutin and Karina Swaminath captured the title with a 6-2, 6-3 victory over Olivia Laberge and Yasmine Souissi.

The U14 Outdoor Junior Nationals marked the final Fischer Junior National event of the 2026 season.

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