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CLÉMENCE MERCIER EARNS FIRST TEAM CANADA NOMINATION; JOINS ROSTER FOR BILLIE JEAN KING CUP PLAY-OFFS IN BRAZIL

The 18-year-old joins Bianca Andreescu, Kayla Cross, Gabriela Dabrowski, and Ariana Arseneault

[TORONTO, ON] November 5, 2026 – Tennis Canada has confirmed that Clémence Mercier (Saint-Roch-Ouest, Quebec) has been added to the Team Canada roster for the Billie Jean King Cup presented by Gainbridge Play-offs, taking place in Vitoria, Brazil from November 20-21, 2026.

Mercier receives her first Team Canada nomination and becomes the fifth player on the squad, alongside Bianca Andreescu (Mississauga, ON), Kayla Cross (London, ON), Gabriela Dabrowski (Ottawa, ON), and Ariana Arseneault (Richmond Hill, ON).

The tie will take place in Vitoria, Brazil, on outdoor clay courts, where Canada will face Brazil in a best-of-five format. The winning nation will advance to the 2027 Qualifiers, while the losing nation will compete in its respective Regional Group I. Both competitions will take place in April 2027.

MEDIA NOTES

Clémence Mercier

- Mercier is a member of the National Tennis Centre presented by Rogers and recently committed to UCLA, where she will join the women's tennis team.
- The 18-year-old has four junior World Tennis titles this season – two in singles and two in doubles.
- She enjoyed a strong October on the professional circuit, reaching the second round of back-to-back W75 events in Toronto and Saguenay.
- She will represent Canada at the Billie Jean King Cup for the first time in her career.

Canada vs. Brazil

- Canada (No. 8) enters the Play-offs after falling 3-1 to Kazakhstan in the Qualifiers.
- Brazil (No. 19) advanced to the Play-offs after winning its Regional Group I, defeating Chile, Argentina, Peru and Mexico.
- Canada leads Brazil 12-0 in their head-to-head, with its most recent victory coming in 2013 when Sharon Fichman and Dabrowski clinched the tie in the deciding doubles rubber.
- Canada was crowned world champions in 2023, defeating Italy 2-0 in the final.

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