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# VENOS, DOLINAR, COURCHESNE DEFEND TITLES AT BIRMINGHAM NATIONAL WHEELCHAIR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

***Venos extended his hold of the men's title, hoisting the trophy for the seventh-straight time***

**[TORONTO, ON] November 17, 2026 –** The 2026 Birmingham National Wheelchair Tennis Championships wrapped up in Vancouver, with Thomas Venos, Anne-Marie Dolinar, Shawn Courchesne successfully defending their respective titles.

Venos extended his dominance in the men's singles draw, claiming his seventh straight title after conceding just five games across five matches in the round-robin and knockout stages. He went on to defeat Barry Henderson 6-0, 6-0 in the final, with the pair also teaming up to successfully defend their men's doubles title.

Dolinar also cruised to a successful title defence in women's singles, going perfect in round-robin play before defeating Natalia Lanucha 6-1, 7-5 in the final. The victory secured her fourth Birmingham National Championships title, while she and Lanucha also joined forces to capture the women's doubles crown.

Courchesne completed the trio of successful title defences in the quad singles draw, defeating former three-time champion Mitch McIntyre 6-3, 6-1 in the final. He and Hisham Mohammad also retained their quad doubles title, topping their group before defeating McIntyre and Lachlan James Sandford in the decisive final round-robin match.

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