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DENIS SHAPOVALOV AND GABRIEL DIALLO WITHDRAW FROM THE DAVIS CUP FINAL 8; ALEXIS GALARNEAU AND KEEGAN RICE ARE ADDED TO THE TEAM

Team Canada will face* Czechia *in the quarter-finals of the Davis Cup Final 8 by Generali on November 24 at Bologna Fiere in Bologna, Italy

[MONTRÉAL, QC], November 12, 2026 – Tennis Canada announced today that Denis Shapovalov (Richmond Hill, ON) and Gabriel Diallo (Montreal, QC) have withdrawn from the Davis Cup Final 8 by Generali, which will be contested from November 24-29 in Bologna, Italy. Alexis Galarneau (Laval, QC) and Keegan Rice (Regina, SK) will replace them on the team, joining Félix Auger-Aliassime (Montreal, QC), Liam Draxl (Newmarket, ON) and Duncan Chan (Markham, ON).

During his appearance at the ATP Masters 1000 event in Paris, France on November 2, Shapovalov was unfortunately forced to retire from his opening-round match after sustaining an injury in the third set.

Denis Shapovalov:
“During my match against Khachanov in Paris, I sustained an adductor injury. Given the seriousness of the injury, I unfortunately haven’t had enough time to heal to be fully ready to compete in the Davis Cup Finals. I always love representing my country so I’m extremely disappointed. It’s been a very difficult year for me with injuries so I’m working very hard to get healthy again for the 2027 season and look forward to being part of the team again next year. I wish Canada the best of luck and will be cheering them on to go all the way!”

Diallo returned to competition in October after recovering from the leg injury he sustained at the National Bank Open presented by Rogers (NBO) in August. However, his comeback was cut short when he was forced to withdraw from his most recent tournament in Brest, France on October 26.

Gabriel Diallo:
“It is always a great disappointment to be unable to represent your country. I did everything I could to be ready in time for the Davis Cup, but unfortunately, I was not cleared to compete by my doctor. I look forward to representing Canada again soon and wish the team the best of luck at the Finals in Bologna.”

The Davis Cup Final 8 will be held at Bologna Fiere in Bologna, Italy, from November 24 to 29. The Final 8 will be contested in a single-elimination format, with Canada set to face Czechia in the quarter-finals on Tuesday, November 24, at 4 p.m. local time (10 a.m. ET). Each tie consists of two singles matches and, if necessary, a deciding doubles match. The winning nation will advance to the semi-finals to face either Italy or the Republic of Korea for a spot in the championship tie.

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MEDIA NOTES

Alexis Galarneau (No. 192)

- At 27, Galarneau will make his 12th Davis Cup appearance, with a 5-7 record.
- This season, he competed in three ATP 1000s, reaching the main draws at Indian Wells and the NBO.
- Top victories this season include wins over Luca Van Assche (No. 34) at Indian Wells and Adrian Mannarino (then No. 40) at the Newport Challenger.
- On the Challenger Tour, he reached two finals (Baton Rouge and Metepec).

Keegan Rice (No. 575)

- At just 20 years old, Rice will make his second Davis Cup appearance. He earned the first Team Canada selection of his career last September for Canada's tie against France in Quebec City.
- Rice's season highlights include a final appearance at the M25 Laval and a semifinal appearance at the Odlum Brown VanOpen (ATP Challenger).
- He also won the NCAA National Championship with the University of Virginia.
- The 20-year-old made his ATP 1000 debut in Montreal in August, competing in qualifying.
- This is his first Davis Cup team nomination.

Canada vs. Czechia

- Canada (No. 8) reached the Final 8 after defeating Brazil 3-2 in the Qualifiers 1st Round and France 3-1 in the Qualifiers 2nd Round.
- Czechia (No. 5) advanced to the Final 8 with wins over Sweden (3-1) and the United States (3-2).
- This will be the first Davis Cup meeting between the two nations.
- Canada will make its sixth Davis Cup Finals appearance, having last won the title in 2022 with a 2-0 victory over Australia. • Czechia has won three Davis Cup titles, most recently in 2013.

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