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DYLAN DIETRICH DEFEATS LIAM DRAXL TO CLAIM DRUMMONDVILLE NATIONAL BANK CHALLENGER TITLE

22-year-old Swiss captures his third ATP Challenger title of the season

[TORONTO, ON] November 23, 2026 – Switzerland's Dylan Dietrich captured the singles title at the 2026 Drummondville National Bank Challenger presented by Girardin on Sunday, defeating Liam Draxl (Newmarket, ON) 6-1, 6-2 in the final.

Dietrich, the 22-year-old No. 6 seed delivered a strong performance against Draxl, the No. 5 seed, securing the title in just under an hour. Dietrich controlled the match from start to finish, firing 10 aces and winning 90 per cent of first serve points to claim the title at Tennis intérieur René-Verrier.

Draxl reached the final on home soil following an impressive week in Drummondville. The Newmarket native defeated fellow Canadian Keegan Rice, Americans Daniel Milavsky and Darwin Blanch, and Japan's James Kent Trotter en route to the championship match. His run will see him rise to world No. 154.

Draxl's next stop is the Davis Cup Final 8, where he will join Félix Auger-Aliassime, Alexis Galarneau, Duncan Chan and Rice to represent Canada in the prestigious competition.

In doubles, top seeds Miguel Reyes-Varela and Romain Arneodo defeated second seeds Nathaniel Lammons and Jackson Withrow in a thrilling final, winning 6-3, 6-7(4), 10-7.

MEDIA NOTES

- The Drummondville Challenger celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2025.
- Former Canadian singles champions include Vasek Pospisil and Denis Shapovalov.
- The tournament is the 19th and final professional event held in Canada in 2026.
- Canadian players are also taking part in the *Road to the NBO*, a points race for a main-draw wild card into the 2027 National Bank Open presented by Rogers.

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