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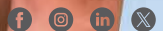


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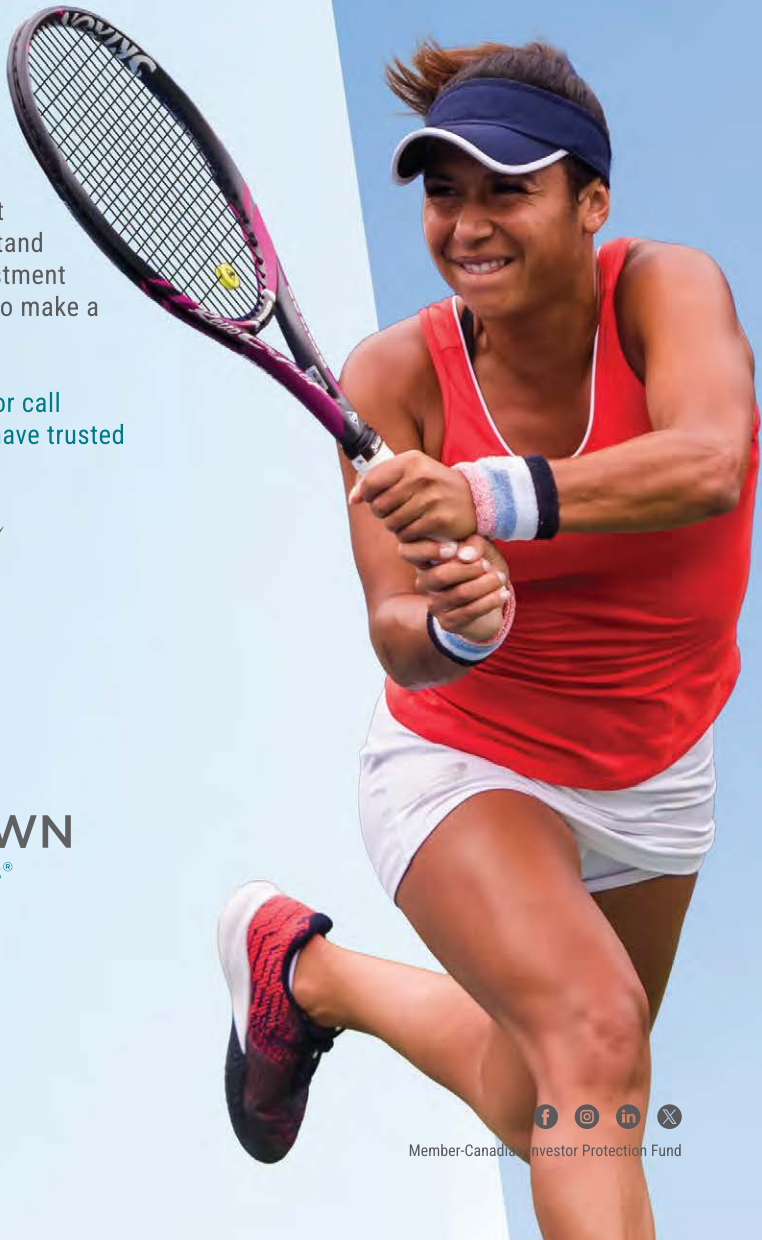
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On behalf of Odlum Brown, I would like to welcome you to the 2026 Odlum Brown VanOpen, Western Canada's largest and most celebrated professional tennis event.

After a four-year hiatus, it is with tremendous pride that we bring world-class professional tennis back to Vancouver and to the newly renovated Hollyburn Country Club in West Vancouver. The excitement surrounding this return has been felt right across our firm, and we could not be more thrilled to be part of it. For over 100 years, Odlum Brown has been an independent, proudly Canadian investment firm dedicated to helping clients achieve their financial goals. Supporting the communities where our clients and team members live and work has always been central to how we operate. We are passionate supporters of over 150 organizations across Canada, and that same sense of commitment is what has kept us connected to the Odlum Brown VanOpen year after year. Professional tennis of this calibre brings people together and elevates our city on the world stage, and we believe that investing in moments like this one matters.

This tournament reflects values we hold close at Odlum Brown: excellence, integrity and a real connection to community. Our title partnership of the Odlum Brown VanOpen is a natural reflection of that.

Thank you to the tournament organizers, the many dedicated volunteers and Hollyburn Country Club for everything that goes into making this event possible. It takes an extraordinary amount of effort behind the scenes, and it does not go unnoticed.

To all of the athletes competing this week, I wish you the very best of luck on the court.

I hope you enjoy every match and every moment.

Welcome back to the Odlum Brown VanOpen!



Richard Harris

President & Chair of the Board
Tennis Canada



On behalf of Tennis Canada and its Board of Directors, we are pleased to welcome you to the 2026 Odium Brown VanOpen held at the beautifully renovated Hollyburn Country Club in West Vancouver.

After a four-year hiatus, the return of the Odium Brown VanOpen marks a significant milestone for professional tennis in Canada, bringing one of the country's signature tournaments back to the international calendar and reinforcing the strength of the sport from coast to coast. Professional events on home soil are crucial to building a world-class tennis ecosystem, providing players with valuable match experience and opportunities to earn WTA and ATP ranking points, while inspiring more Canadians of all ages and backgrounds to pick up a racquet and discover tennis as a sport for all, for life.

Today, the Odium Brown VanOpen is the second-largest combined professional tennis event in Canada after the National Bank Open presented by Rogers. It is the country's only WTA 125 tournament and one of just two ATP Challenger 125 events. With a total prize money of US\$ 450,000 and equal prize money awarded to the men's and women's competitions, the event continues to reflect Tennis Canada's commitment to excellence, equity, and the growth of tennis nationwide.

“Tennis continues to flourish in British Columbia and across Western Canada. The passion and enthusiasm shown by fans in this region—recently experienced at the Davis Cup Qualifiers in February—demonstrates how vibrant and welcoming the tennis community is here in Vancouver.”

The Odium Brown VanOpen proudly showcases that energy, bringing together elite competition, rising stars, and an unforgettable experience for fans both on and off the court.

We would like to sincerely thank title partner Odium Brown Limited, host venue Hollyburn Country Club, and all volunteers, officials, partners, and tournament staff whose dedication makes this exceptional event possible.

We hope you enjoy everything the 2026 Odium Brown VanOpen has to offer and look forward to another memorable week of world-class tennis and unforgettable moments.



Gavin Ziv

Chief Executive Officer
Tennis Canada



**Andrea Gaudenzi**

Chairman

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Welcome to the 2026 Odium Brown VanOpen. The ATP Challenger Tour is the launchpad of men's professional tennis. It's here that the greatest champions of our sport began their rise to the top of the PIF ATP Rankings.

With 265 tournaments in 51 countries, the Challenger Tour is providing players with more opportunities to compete and progress than ever before, further strengthening the pathway to the ATP Tour. For fans, this is one of the most intimate ways to experience professional sport, offering a front-row seat to watch the game's future stars compete across the world.

This season, we're proud to offer a record \$32.4 million in prize money—an unprecedented 167% increase since 2022. Premium events are increasing playing opportunities and elevating tournament standards, and the expansion of global media coverage has marked another significant investment into growing the game at this level. Events are now broadcast across 20 countries, attracting record global viewership.

Our thanks to the tournament team, sponsors, and everyone working behind the scenes to bring this event to life.

Finally, thank you to you, our fans. Your passion for tennis inspires us to keep driving the game forward.

On behalf of the WTA Tour Driven by Mercedes-Benz, it is our great pleasure to welcome you to the Odium Brown VanOpen.

As the global leader in women's sport, the WTA is home to an incredible array of players, athletes and icons, many of whom you will see stepping onto the stage here in Vancouver as the WTA continues to Rally The World.

Each match represents countless hours of training and preparation, and your support from the stands brings the energy that inspires every player to showcase their very best.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all the partners, sponsors, staff and volunteers who continually raise the bar in our collective mission of championing women's sport. The dedicated WTA and tournament team at the Odium Brown VanOpen take great pride in delivering an unforgettable experience for players and fans alike.

2025 proved to be a record-breaking year for the Tour, with over 4 million fans attending WTA events across the season in addition to WTA players earning an unprecedented \$249 million in prize money. 2026 is proving to be even bigger and better with world-class performances on and off the court, especially with our new Premier Partner Mercedes-Benz by our side.

Thank you, our loyal fans, for being with us and supporting our Tour, your presence makes every tournament truly special and we wish you a memorable experience filled with inspiring performances, incredible energy and unforgettable memories

Welcome to the 2026 WTA Tour.





Welcome to the return of the Odlum Brown VanOpen. It is our great honor to welcome our exceptional players, dedicated partners, volunteers, and passionate fans for what promises to be another unforgettable week of world-class tennis.

Events of this caliber are only possible through the support of an extraordinary community. We extend our sincere gratitude to our Title Partner, Odlum Brown Limited, whose longstanding commitment to excellence, community, and sport continues to make this premier tournament possible.

We are equally proud to once again host this year's event in partnership with the Hollyburn Country Club, whose outstanding venue and hospitality create a spectacular setting for athletes and fans alike.

And we are also deeply grateful to all of our sponsors and partners who stepped forward to help make this year's tournament a reality. Together, their generous contributions continue to elevate the VanOpen and strengthen professional tennis in our community.



Carlota Lee

Tournament Chair
Odlum Brown VanOpen

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To our fans, thank you for the energy, enthusiasm, and unwavering support you bring to the tournament each year. Your passion transforms these courts into something truly special and creates an atmosphere that inspires players from around the world.

We also wish to recognize the incredible contributions of our host families, ball crew, officials, and hundreds of volunteers whose dedication powers every aspect of tournament week. Their commitment helps create an exceptional experience for athletes and spectators alike, while giving rising Canadian stars the opportunity to compete on home soil in front of a home crowd.

Beyond the action on court, we invite you to enjoy everything the tournament has to offer—from the Vendor Village and premium hospitality experiences to the vibrant atmosphere surrounding the grounds all week long.

“Thank you for joining us and for sharing your love of the game. We look forward to an unforgettable week together at the Odlum Brown VanOpen.”



Carolyn de Voest

Tournament Co-Chair
Odlum Brown VanOpen

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On behalf of the organizing committee, it is my privilege to welcome players, coaches, officials, partners, and fans back to Hollyburn Country Club for the return of Western Canada's premier professional tennis event. As a combined ATP Challenger 125 and WTA 125 tournament, we are anticipating to host 135 world-class athletes while continuing our commitment to equity through equal prize money for men and women.

This year also marks an important step forward in the evolution of our event. We are proud to introduce full Electronic Line Calling across all courts, alongside enhanced broadcast capabilities that will bring the excitement of the Odlum Brown VanOpen to global audiences. And to that end, we are especially honoured to be selected as an ATP Feature Showcase event, with the ATP broadcast team producing four featured matches from our Centre Court for audiences around the world to enjoy.

The VanOpen has long served as a launching pad for future Grand Slam champions, and we are honored to provide a stage where the next generation of stars can compete at the highest level. With simultaneous men's and women's matches taking place throughout the venue, fans can expect an unforgettable week of elite competition and nonstop action.

To everyone joining us this week, thank you for being part of this incredible event. Enjoy the atmosphere, the energy, and the world-class tennis—and let the games begin.



Rik de Voest

Tournament Director
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THE ODLUM BROWN VANOPEN

The Odlum Brown VanOpen is part of the ATP Challenger Tour and WTA Tour and is supported by Tennis Canada. It is the largest and most celebrated Men's and Women's professional tennis tournament in Western Canada and the Pacific Northwest.

The tournament went on hiatus from 2023–2025 while our host venue Hollyburn Country Club was under renovation. Tournament organizers are pleased to announce the event is back in summer 2026 taking place July 25 to August 1, 2026!

The tournament has received back-to-back honours winning the 2017 and 2018 ATP Challenger of the Year awards—one of only three recipients—as voted on by the players, and will showcase approximately 135 professional tennis stars from all over the world.

The Odlum Brown VanOpen has served as a springboard for many stars over the years, including World No. 4 Félix Auger-Aliassime, World No. 4 Taylor Fritz, and World No. 8 Tommy Paul on the men's side. On the women's side, four of the WTA's current top 10 players (No. 3 Jessica Pegula, No. 2 Elena Rybakina, No. 5 Madison Keys, and No. 4 Jasmine Paolini) graced the courts at Hollyburn Country Club as part of their ascension to the top of the sport.

The Odlum Brown VanOpen would not be possible without our incredible group of tournament partners, led by Odlum Brown. Their dedication to this important tennis event is inspiring.



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MEN'S SINGLES



ALEXEI
POPYRIN



Year of Birth	Turned Pro	Career High August 2025	Rank*
1999	2017	19	102

- Won the 2024 Canadian Open (Montreal), his first ATP Masters 1000 title.
- Reached the fourth round of the 2024 US Open for the first time in his career. Recorded the biggest Grand Slam win of his career by defeating 24-time major champion Novak Djokovic in the third round.
- Won his first ATP Tour title at the 2021 Singapore. Claimed his maiden ATP singles title, marking his breakthrough on the ATP Tour after reaching his first tour-level final.



Plays: Right-handed
two-handed backhand



PABLO
LLAMAS RUIZ



Year of Birth	Turned Pro	Career High June 2026	Rank*
2002	2019	119	117

- Won the ATP Challenger title in Segovia in 2023, his first Challenger singles title.
- Made his Grand Slam main-draw debut at Roland Garros in 2025 and later competed in the US Open main draw the same season.
- Advanced to the fourth round of the 2026 Italian Open after qualifying, recording the biggest ATP Tour run of his career to date.
- Developed through the Spanish clay-court system and has established himself on the ATP Challenger Tour while continuing to improve his ATP Tour results.



Plays: Right-handed
two-handed backhand



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MEN'S SINGLES



JACOB
FEARNLEY



Year of Birth	Turned Pro	Career High June 2025	Rank*
2001	2022	49	121

- Played collegiate tennis at Texas Christian University (TCU), earning All-America honours in each of his four seasons and helping the Horned Frogs win the 2024 NCAA Division I Men's Tennis Championship.
- Won four ATP Challenger singles titles during his breakthrough 2024 season.
- Reached the second round at Wimbledon on his Grand Slam main-draw debut in 2024, followed by third-round appearances at the 2025 Australian Open and Roland Garros.



Plays: Right-handed
two-handed backhand



DANE
SWEENY



Year of Birth	Turned Pro	Career High March 2026	Rank*
2001	2018	131	122

- Reached the second round of the 2026 Australian Open for his best Grand Slam singles result.
- Won multiple ITF World Tennis Tour singles titles before establishing himself on the ATP Challenger circuit.
- Reached a career-high ATP singles ranking of No. 131 in March 2026 and has represented Australia throughout his junior and professional career.
- Began playing tennis at age two and developed his game on Queensland's Sunshine Coast.



Plays: Right-handed
two-handed backhand



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MEN'S SINGLES



TOBY
SAMUEL



Year of Birth	Turned Pro	Career High May 2026	Rank*
2002	2023	161	127

- Played collegiate tennis at the University of Southern California (USC), where he earned All-American honours and helped the Trojans reach the NCAA Championships.
- Reached a career-high ATP singles ranking of No. 161 in May 2026.
- Competed in qualifying at Wimbledon in singles and reached the second round of the Wimbledon men's doubles draw in 2023.
- Has won multiple ITF World Tennis Tour singles titles while progressing on the ATP Challenger Tour.



Plays: Right-handed
two-handed backhand



JACK
PINNINGTON JONES

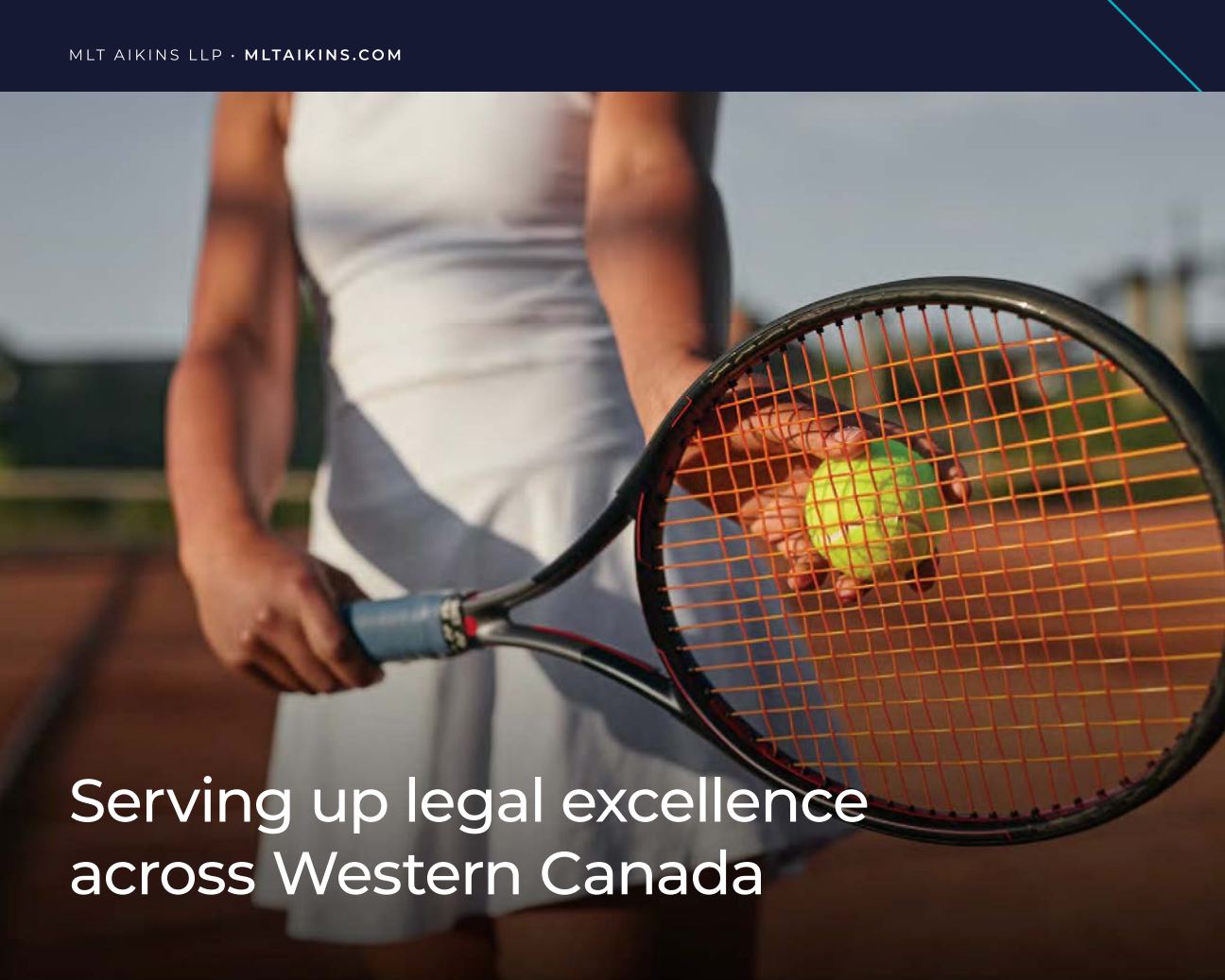


Year of Birth	Turned Pro	Career High April 2026	Rank*
2003	2025	133	169

- A former standout at Texas Christian University (TCU), Pinnington Jones was a two-time NCAA All-American and reached the Wimbledon boys' singles quarterfinals in 2021.
- Made his ATP Tour debut at Eastbourne in 2025 before winning his opening-round match on his Grand Slam main-draw debut at Wimbledon.
- Captured his first ATP Challenger title at Nottingham in 2025 and reached a career-high ATP singles ranking of No. 133 in April 2026.



Plays: Right-handed
two-handed backhand



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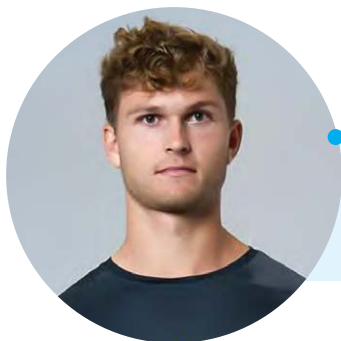


Year of Birth	Turned Pro	Career High January 2024	Rank*
1993	2010	58	189

- Won his first ATP Tour singles title at the 2018 Istanbul Open.
- Reached the fourth round of the ATP Masters 1000 event at Indian Wells in 2024, highlighted by a victory over World No. 7 Holger Rune.
- Recorded his first Top-10 win over Casper Ruud at the 2023 Mexican Open and achieved a career-high ATP singles ranking of No. 58 in January 2024.
- A long-time representative of Japan in Davis Cup competition, Daniel has competed in all four Grand Slam main draws.



Plays: Right-handed
two-handed backhand



AUGUST
HOLMGREN



Year of Birth	Turned Pro	Career High June 2026	Rank*
1998	2022	137	233

- Played collegiate tennis at the University of San Diego, where he earned All-American honours before joining the professional tour.
- Has won multiple ITF World Tennis Tour titles and ATP Challenger titles while climbing into the ATP Top 150.
- Represented Denmark in Davis Cup competition and made his Grand Slam main-draw debut at Wimbledon in 2025.



Plays: Right-handed
two-handed backhand

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WOMEN'S SINGLES



LANLANA
TARARUDEE



Year of Birth	Turned Pro	Career High June 2026	Rank*
2004	2022	93	91

- Won her first WTA 125 singles title at Austin in 2026 after finishing runner-up at Porto in 2025.
- Broke through on the WTA Tour in 2025 by reaching her first tour-level quarterfinal and semifinal at Chennai, becoming the first Thai woman to reach a WTA semifinal since 2017.
- Won her first six ITF singles titles between 2023 and 2024 and represented Thailand in the Billie Jean King Cup.
- Made her Grand Slam main-draw debut at the 2026 Australian Open.



Plays: Right-handed
two-handed backhand



MOYUKA
UCHIJIMA



Year of Birth	Turned Pro	Career High May 2025	Rank**
2001	2017	47	108

- Reached a career-high singles ranking of World No. 47 in May 2025.
- Has won two WTA 125 singles titles and one WTA Tour doubles title, captured at the 2024 Jiangxi Open alongside Guo Hanyu.
- Represented Japan in the Billie Jean King Cup and competed at the 2024 Olympic Games.
- Advanced to the second round at the Australian Open (2025 and 2026), Roland Garros (2024) and the US Open (2024 and 2025), establishing herself among Japan's leading players.



Plays: Right-handed
two-handed backhand



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WOMEN'S SINGLES



TAYLAH
PRESTON



Year of Birth	Turned Pro	Career High June 2026	Rank*
2005	2022	117	117

- Former Top 10 junior who has emerged as one of Australia's leading young players.
- Reached her first WTA 125 singles final at Puerto Vallarta in 2024 and won the 2025 Cancún WTA 125 doubles title with fellow Australian Maya Joint.
- Made her Grand Slam main-draw debut at the 2024 Australian Open and earned her first WTA Tour main-draw victory at the 2024 San Diego Open over a Top-50 opponent.
- Recorded her first Top-30 victory at the 2026 Hobart International en route to her first WTA quarterfinal.



Plays: Right-handed
two-handed backhand



HIMENO
SAKATSUME



Year of Birth	Turned Pro	Career High June 2026	Rank*
2001	2018	123	121

- Won her first ITF singles title in 2021 and has since captured multiple ITF Women's World Tennis Tour singles titles.
- Reached her first WTA Tour quarterfinal at Hong Kong in 2025, recording her maiden Top-50 victory over Sofia Kenin.
- Made her Grand Slam main-draw debut at the 2026 Australian Open and achieved a career-high ranking of No. 123 in June 2026.
- Continues to establish herself on the WTA Tour with consistent performances at WTA 125 and tour-level events.



Plays: Right-handed
two-handed backhand

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WOMEN'S SINGLES



KAYLA
DAY



Year of Birth	Turned Pro	Career High April 2024	Rank*
1999	2017	84	126

- One of the top American juniors of her generation, Day won the girls' singles title at the 2016 US Open and finished that year as the ITF World Junior Champion.
- She reached a career-high WTA singles ranking of No. 84 in April 2024 and advanced to the third round of the 2023 French Open, her best Grand Slam singles result.
- Won multiple ITF Women's World Tennis Tour singles titles and continues to compete successfully on both the WTA Tour and WTA 125 circuit.



Plays: Right-handed
two-handed backhand



MADDISON
INGLIS



Year of Birth	Turned Pro	Career High July 2022	Rank*
1998	2016	112	151

- Reached the second round of the Australian Open in 2022 and has represented Australia in the Billie Jean King Cup.
- Has won multiple ITF Women's World Tennis Tour singles titles and has consistently competed in Grand Slam qualifying and WTA Tour events.
- Reached a career-high singles ranking of No. 112 in 2022 and continues to be one of Australia's experienced professionals on the international circuit.



Plays: Right-handed
two-handed backhand



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WOMEN'S SINGLES



HARRIET
DART



Year of Birth	Turned Pro	Career High September 2022	Rank*
1996	2015	70	152

- Achieved a career-high singles ranking of World No. 70 in September 2022 and has represented Great Britain in the Billie Jean King Cup.
- Dart has competed in all four Grand Slam tournaments, with notable performances at Wimbledon and other major events.
- Alongside her singles career, she has also enjoyed success in doubles, reaching a career-high doubles ranking of World No. 59.



Plays: Right-handed
two-handed backhand



PRISCILLA
HON



Year of Birth	Turned Pro	Career High October 2025	Rank*
1998	2012	94	161

- A long-time member of Australia's professional tennis circuit, Hon has won 13 ITF singles titles and 13 ITF doubles titles during her career.
- She achieved a career-high singles ranking of World No. 94 in October 2025.
- Her best Grand Slam singles result came at the 2025 US Open, where she advanced to the third round as a qualifier.
- She has represented Australia in the Billie Jean King Cup and was doubles runner-up at the 2025 Brisbane International.



Plays: Right-handed
two-handed backhand



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"Seeing the kids light up on the court is exactly why we do this," said Odium Brown VanOpen Chair Carlota Lee. "Many of these young people face significant hurdles every day. If we can give them a few hours of joy and a boost of confidence, that's a massive win."

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The half-day event is about more than forehands and match points. Hollyburn Country Club coaches lead on-court drills and games, while youth also hear inspiring stories of perseverance and dedication from Tennis Canada high-performance junior players.

Their message is simple but powerful: adversity can be overcome, goals are achievable, and dreams matter.

“When you give kids a solid foundation of confidence and the right kind of mentorship, there’s really no limit to what they can do. We’re incredibly proud to help steer these young people toward a bright future,” said Michael de Pfyffer, General Manager at Thunderbird Marina, presenting partner of Community Day. “What Tennis BC *Girls in Action* and the Surrey School District are doing by opening doors to experiences these kids might otherwise miss is truly amazing.”

For Tennis BC the focus is long-term impact.

“Tennis BC has a long-standing partnership with *Girls in Action*, and bringing free tennis lessons to this program is an important part of our community work,” said Tennis BC Executive Director Henry Choi. “The Odlum Brown VanOpen Community Day is a special event our participants look forward to each year. Creating more opportunities for kids to participate in sport helps build confidence, connection, and a strong foundation for positive choices.”

The Odlum Brown VanOpen thanks presenting partner Thunderbird Marina, T-Shirt Printing Company for outfitting everyone, Babolat for supplying rackets and balls to take home, and Hollyburn Country Club for hosting and providing outstanding coaches.



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MUST-DOS IN THE VILLAGE LOUNGE

The Village Lounge closes approx. 30 minutes after the start of the last match of the day.



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Visit the Information Booth just at the entrance to The Village Lounge. Here you will find the daily match schedules, tournament programs, Odlum Brown visors, first aid services and the lost & found.



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Sat
JUL

25

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Matches start 10 AM



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TODAY IN THE VILLAGE LOUNGE

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Sun
JUL

26

Gates open 9:30 AM
Matches start 10 AM



SINGLES QUALIFYING ROUNDS MEN'S & WOMEN'S



SINGLES FIRST ROUND MAIN DRAW WOMEN'S



TODAY IN THE VILLAGE LOUNGE

- The Kids Vitamin Doctor
- Predator Ridge

Mon
JUL 27

Gates open 9:30 AM
Matches start 10 AM

 SINGLES QUALIFYING FINAL ROUND
MEN'S

 SINGLES MAIN DRAW FIRST ROUND
MEN'S & WOMEN'S

 EVENING FEATURE MATCHES
CENTRE COURT, 5:30 PM

 TODAY IN THE VILLAGE LOUNGE

- Fit First
- Predator Ridge
- No Day Wasted
- Tasting 3–5 PM: Café Artigiano Espresso Martini

THE VILLAGE LOUNGE CLOSES
APPROX. 30 MINUTES AFTER THE START
OF THE LAST MATCH OF THE DAY

Tue
JUL 28

Gates open 9:30 AM
Matches start 10 AM

 SINGLES FIRST ROUND
MEN'S

 SINGLES SECOND ROUND
WOMEN'S

 DOUBLES FIRST ROUND
MEN'S & WOMEN'S

OPENING CEREMONIES 5:15 PM

 EVENING FEATURE MATCHES
CENTRE COURT, 5:45 PM

 TODAY IN THE VILLAGE LOUNGE

- The Kids Vitamin Doctor
- Nellie's
- No Days Wasted
- Tasting 3–5 PM: Mark Anthony Wine & Spirits

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Wed
JUL 29

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 SINGLES SECOND ROUND
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 DOUBLES SECOND ROUND
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KIDS' DAY 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Event admission for kids 12 and under FREE til 4 PM!

 EVENING FEATURE MATCHES
CENTRE COURT, 5:30 PM

 TODAY IN THE VILLAGE LOUNGE

- The Kids Vitamin Doctor
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- Tasting 3–5 PM: Mark Anthony Wine & Spirits



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Thu
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 SINGLES QUARTER FINALS
MEN'S & WOMEN'S

 DOUBLES QUARTER FINALS
MEN'S

 DOUBLES SEMIFINALS
WOMEN'S

 EVENING FEATURE MATCHES
CENTRE COURT, 5:30 PM

 TODAY IN THE VILLAGE LOUNGE

- BZZZ BOMBS
- Nellie's
- Gummy Gainz Protein Candy

Fri
JUL 31

Gates open 10 AM
Matches start 11 AM

 SINGLES SEMIFINALS
MEN'S & WOMEN'S

 DOUBLES SEMIFINALS
MEN'S

 DOUBLES FINALS
WOMEN'S

Matches could end between 7-9 PM

 TODAY IN THE VILLAGE LOUNGE

- BZZZ BOMBS
- No Days Wasted
- Gummy Gainz Protein Candy



ENJOY TASTINGS IN THE VILLAGE LOUNGE

Sat
AUG 1

Gates open 11 AM
Matches start 12 AM

 SINGLES FINALS
MEN'S & WOMEN'S

 DOUBLES FINALS
MEN'S

Match schedule could change subject
to player involvement in both events.

 TODAY IN THE VILLAGE LOUNGE

- BZZZ BOMBS
- No Days Wasted
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MEET CAROLYN DE VOEST



The call came in the summer of 2004 from the Jericho Tennis Club director hosting the Odlum Brown VanOpen, and the question couldn't have been simpler—"Can we borrow your hockey bleachers?" Carolyn de Voest, then athletic director at Hollyburn Country Club, said yes without hesitation. It was July, and the bleachers were sitting idle anyway.



Before hanging up, the director invited her to come watch the tournament. De Voest paused. "I don't really do tennis," she told him. "It's not my thing." Fast forward 22 years, and de Voest is the new co-chair of the Odlum Brown VanOpen—Canada's second-largest professional tennis tournament.



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Her shift from casual bystander to completely all in happened fast. In 2005, the tournament moved to Hollyburn Country Club, and that summer she found herself at the player party, watching two South Africans stand over a braai, trading jokes, eating meat off the grill. One was a Hollyburn tennis pro. The other was a world-class touring player named Rik de Voest. She started talking with him and was immediately struck by his confidence, humility, and passion for the game.

From there, life moved quickly. They met in 2005. Rik won the Odium Brown VanOpen singles title in 2006. They married in 2007. To make the relationship work while travelling on the pro tour, Carolyn launched her management consulting company, Better Your Best, in 2008—running it locally and from the road, long before remote work was normal. She held client discovery sessions outside Wimbledon, led athlete development talks for the WTA in Palm Springs, and took coaching calls from Thailand while her clients were in Brazil.

Tennis turned out to be an unexpected teacher in business, too. Working with company owners, she talks about the pursuit of excellence, the commitment to consistency, and meeting the moment. Billie Jean King taught her that pressure is a privilege. The objective, she says, is to stay focused on the ball in front of you while adapting to whatever conditions surround it.

She does not pretend to have everything perfectly figured out. Ask de Voest how she balances a family, a business, and helping run a major tournament, and she'll give you a straight answer. "I don't," she says. "I truly don't. All you can do is hit the ball that's in front of you right now."

Hitting some of those balls have been more difficult than others. She remembers sitting in a Skybox near the end of Rik's career, watching one of his tough late-night matches. Her young son Morgan had fallen asleep in her arms. Then he woke up—just in time to see his dad win the final point.

In 2014, Rik played his last professional match on the same Hollyburn courts where their story first started. He became tournament director in 2017. Today, Carolyn serves as co-chair alongside Carlota Lee, whose relentless determination to keep world-class tennis in Vancouver has built this event into something none of them could have imagined.

The tournament has grown from those borrowed hockey bleachers into a massive event with grandstands reaching



toward the sky—one that has twice been named ATP Challenger of the Year. For de Voest, the best parts are still the people—the 150-plus volunteers who give up vacation days to make it happen, the Hollyburn members who house players or quietly hand over their house keys to someone they have never met, and the Hollyburn staff who spent four years asking when the tournament would return.

De Voest's philosophy is simple—you cannot be what you cannot see. For a young fan sitting in those stands, watching world-class athletes compete up close, something shifts. Their sense of what's possible expands. De Voest didn't know much about tennis 20 years ago, she just had some bleachers to lend. She knows the sport's value now, and she intends to make it her mission to ensure the next generation gets to find out for themselves.

Carolyn de Voest is the founder of *Better Your Best Business Performance Specialists*. She believes entrepreneurs are the backbone of our economy, and has built her career around supporting them. The team at *Better Your Best* works with owner-operated businesses to scale, transition, or exit by implementing a strategic rhythm that aligns strategy, execution, and people at every step. Connect with Carolyn at coaching@betteryourbest.ca to explore how a strategic rhythm could transform your business.

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Why Winning the 2026 Odium Brown VanOpen Matters

Every professional tennis player knows that progress can be made and measured in a single week. For the athletes competing at the 2026 Odium Brown VanOpen, success in Vancouver means far more than a trophy. As one of North America's premier combined ATP Challenger 125 and WTA 125 events, the VanOpen offers a rare opportunity to earn significant ranking points at a pivotal moment in the season.

For the men's and women's champions, the reward is 125 ranking points—points that can influence where they play, who they face, and how often they gain direct access to higher-level tournaments in the weeks ahead.

The North American hard-court swing is among the most important stretches of the tennis calendar. With the National Bank Open and US Open approaching, every ranking gain carries added value. A title in Vancouver can improve a player's ranking, strengthen entry list positioning, reduce the need to play qualifying events, and, in some cases, secure seeded status in upcoming draws.

Those advantages can be immediate.

Canadian fans have already seen how the VanOpen fits into the rise of future stars. Alumni of the tournament include Bianca Andreescu, Leylah Fernandez, and Félix Auger-Aliassime, alongside fellow Canadians such as Vasek Pospisil, Eugenie Bouchard, and Milos Raonic who have all competed on the Vancouver courts. Past champions and competitors include names such as Johanna Konta and Marcos Baghdatis, both of whom used success in Vancouver



as part of their broader rise on the world stage. The message is consistent across generations: performances here have often coincided with players stepping toward the sport's highest levels.

Many players will leave Vancouver and head directly to larger events across Canada and the United States. The points earned at the VanOpen can help unlock those opportunities, while a winning week provides something just as important: belief.

To become our champion, a player must navigate one of the strongest ATP Challenger and WTA 125 fields in North America. That means winning multiple matches in succession against opponents also chasing the same goal. By week's end, the champions will have shown not only skill, but consistency, adaptability, and composure under pressure.

That combination of ranking points and confidence is why the VanOpen remains such an important stop on the professional tennis calendar.

For fans, it is a chance to see emerging talent before they reach the sport's biggest stages. For players, it is an opportunity to accelerate their careers.

When the trophies are lifted at the end of the week, two champions will leave Vancouver with far more than a title. They will leave with 125 ranking points, renewed confidence, and a stronger position for the challenges that lie ahead.



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WAYS TO RAISE YOUR TENNIS GAME



Every tennis player thinks they're "just a few tweaks away" from playing better. The good news? That's often true. The less-than-good news? The tweaks usually aren't flashy—they're simple, repeatable habits done a little better.

Here are ten ways to clean up your game and give yourself a real edge the next time you step on court:

01 Treat your warm-up like part of the match

If you start cold, you usually play cold. Get moving early, feel your timing, and don't waste the first 15 minutes just "hitting around."

02 Move before you hit

Good players don't just swing well—they arrive well. Light footwork, split steps, and small adjustment steps make everything easier once the rally starts.

03 Respect the split step (it's doing more for you than you think)

If you're late to the ball, it's usually because you were flat-footed. A small hop at the right time quietly fixes a lot of problems.

04 Stop aiming for lines, start aiming for space

The court is bigger than it needs to be. Give yourself margins, especially under pressure. Deep and safe beats short and perfect.

05 Let your legs do some of the talking

If your shots feel "off," it's often not your swing—it's your setup. Bend, load, and let your legs help you hit through the ball.

06 Have one serve you trust on bad days

Everyone has a "good serve day." The real weapon is the serve you can hit when nothing feels right.

07 Watch the ball longer than feels necessary

Most errors happen because players look up early. Stay with the ball a fraction longer than comfortable—it usually helps more than it should.

08 Recover to the middle like it's automatic

After every shot, reset. Not aggressively, not dramatically—just consistently. Court position quietly wins matches.

09 Practice pressure before it finds you

Tie-breaks, break points, game points—don't save them for match day. Build them into practice so they feel familiar, not dramatic.

10 Between points: reset, don't replay

The last point is gone. The next one is the only one that matters. Breathe, turn away, decide your target, and move on.

Final thought

Better tennis rarely comes from doing everything differently. It comes from doing a few simple things more reliably—especially when it matters.



POWERING VANCOUVER'S PREMIER TENNIS EVENT



Bringing professional tennis back to Hollyburn Country Club after a four-year hiatus wasn't just a matter of flipping a switch. With the Odlum Brown VanOpen operating as an elevated, combined ATP Challenger 125 and WTA 125 event, the sheer scale of the operation is staggering.

Behind the scenes, it means coordinating accommodations for more than 130 players, welcoming 13,000 spectators to the stands, and facilitating a global broadcast. The heartbeat of the tournament relies on recruiting and training 150 volunteers—many burning personal vacation days—alongside a sharp ball crew of over 100 kids.

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Since 2014, Jessica Walker the event's Partnerships and Operations Director has been a steady force helping to steer this massive operation. While Jessica commands a dedicated team, the ultimate responsibility for many of these moving parts ends up on her shoulders. Her leadership anchors everything from securing the vital partners and patrons who sustain the tournament, to orchestrating an exhaustive calendar of sub-events. Community Day, Kids Day, the Pro-Am, Opening Ceremonies, the Players' Party, Volunteer Appreciation Party, and the VIP and Partner receptions all happen under her watch.

Her drive ensures that when the first ball is served, everything just works. The Odlum Brown VanOpen is a massive community triumph. Thanks to Jessica and an unbelievable off-court crew, Vancouver has its flagship tournament back—and it's running better than ever.

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THE LONG GAME

British Columbia's Place in the Story of Lawn Tennis

When the first Wimbledon Championships were played in 1877, few could have imagined that within a decade lawn tennis would be flourishing on the far western edge of the British Empire.

Yet by the 1880s, players in Victoria and Cowichan Bay were already taking to grass courts, establishing a tennis tradition that has endured in British Columbia for nearly 140 years. The province's earliest clubs would have felt familiar to any visitor from England: carefully tended lawns, summer tournaments, and a deep respect for the customs of the game.

Among them was South Cowichan Lawn Tennis Club, founded in 1887—just ten years after Wimbledon and today the oldest surviving lawn tennis club in Canada. Alongside Victoria Lawn Tennis Club and, later, Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club (now the Vancouver Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club), it helped establish British Columbia as one of North America's earliest centres of tennis.

As the decades passed, the games spread from private clubs to public parks and community courts. New generations of players emerged, including British Columbia's Grant Connell, who rose to World No. 1 in doubles, and Helen Kelesi, who reached World No. 13 in the world rankings.

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More recently, the province has played host to future stars through the Odlum Brown VanOpen, where a young Maria Sharapova claimed the title before becoming World No. 1. The tournament has also welcomed many of the players who helped fuel Canada's rise as a global tennis power, reinforcing British Columbia's role in the sport's continuing story.

Today, as professional tennis returns to Hollyburn Country Club, British Columbia continues to honour a heritage rooted in the traditions of lawn tennis while embracing the modern game. From the grass courts of Cowichan Bay

to the international stage of the Odlum Brown VanOpen, the province remains an important chapter in a story that stretches from Wimbledon to Canada's emergence as one of tennis's leading nations.

“From the grass courts of Cowichan Bay to the international stage of the Odlum Brown VanOpen, British Columbia's tennis story spans nearly 140 years.”

A Century of Tennis in BC

1885 — Tennis arrives in British Columbia, with matches played on grass courts in Victoria and Cowichan Bay.

1886 — Victoria Lawn Tennis Club is founded, becoming one of Western Canada's earliest tennis institutions.

1887 — South Cowichan Lawn Tennis Club is established, today the oldest surviving tennis club in Canada.

1897 — Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club is founded, helping establish the sport on the mainland.

1904 — British Columbia joins a thriving Pacific Northwest tennis circuit connecting clubs from Vancouver to Portland.

1920s — Tennis expands beyond private clubs as public courts begin appearing in parks and neighbourhoods.

1958 — Hollyburn Country Club is founded in West Vancouver, eventually becoming one of Canada's premier racquet clubs.

1993 — Vancouver's Grant Connell reaches World No. 1 in doubles, one of the highest achievements in Canadian tennis history.

2002 — The inaugural Odlum Brown VanOpen is won by future World No. 1 Maria Sharapova.

2005 — The VanOpen moves to Hollyburn Country Club, establishing its long-term home on Vancouver's North Shore.

2014 — Eugenie Bouchard becomes the first Canadian-born player representing Canada to reach a Grand Slam singles final at Wimbledon.

2016 — Milos Raonic reaches the Wimbledon final and climbs to a career-high World No. 3.

2019 — Bianca Andreescu wins the US Open, becoming the first Canadian to capture a Grand Slam singles title.

2021 — Leylah Annie Fernandez reaches the US Open final while Félix Auger-Aliassime emerges as one of the world's leading young players.

2022 — Canada wins its first Davis Cup, led by Félix Auger-Aliassime, Denis Shapovalov and Vasek Pospisil.

2023 — Canada captures its first Billie Jean King Cup title, completing a historic period for Canadian tennis.

2026 — Following major renovations, Hollyburn welcomes the return of the Odlum Brown VanOpen and professional tennis to Vancouver.





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2019	Heather Watson GBR	Ričardas Berankis LTU	Hibino JPN Kato JPN	Lindstedt SWE O'Mara GBR
2018	Misaki Doi JPN	Daniel Evans GBR	Krawczyk USA Olmos MEX	Bambridge GBR Skupski GBR
2017	Maryna Zanevska BEL	Cedrik-Marcel Stebe GER	Moore AUS Rae GBR	Cerretani USA Skupski GBR
2015	Johanna Konta GBR	Dudi Sela ISR	Konta GBR Sanchez USA	Huey PHI Nielsen DEN
2014	Jarmila Gajdošová AUS	Marcos Baghdatis CYP	Muhammad USA Sanchez USA	Krajicek USA Smith AUS
2013	Johanna Konta GBR	Vasek Pospisil CAN	Fichman CAN Zanevska UKR	Erlich ISR Ram ISR
2012	Mallory Burdette USA	Igor Sijsling NED	Glushko ISR Rogowska AUS	Authom BEL Bemelmans BEL
2011	Aleksandra Wozniak CAN	James Ward CAN	Pliskova CZE Pliskova CZE	Huey PHI Parrott USA
2010	Jelena Dokic AUS	Dudi Sela ISR	Chang TPE El Tabakh CAN	Huey PHI Inglot GBR
2009	Stéphanie Dubois CAN	Marcos Baghdatis CYP	Rolle USA Zalameda USA	Anderson RSA de Voest RSA
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2007	Anne Keothavong GBR	Frédéric Niemeyer CAN	Dubois CAN Pelletier CAN	de Voest USA Fisher AUS
2006	Ansley Cargill USA	Rik de Voest RSA	Kriz AUS Tweedie-Yates USA	Butorac USA Parrott USA
2005	Ansley Cargill USA	Dudi Sela ISR	Borwell GBR Riske USA	Fisher USA Phillips USA
2004	Nicole Vaidišová CZE		Mattek USA Spears USA	
2003	Anna-Lena Grönefeld GER		Augustus USA Marios CAN	
2002	Maria Sharapova RUS		Augustus USA Kolbovic CAN	

Félix Auger-Aliassime



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-  Restrooms  Stairs
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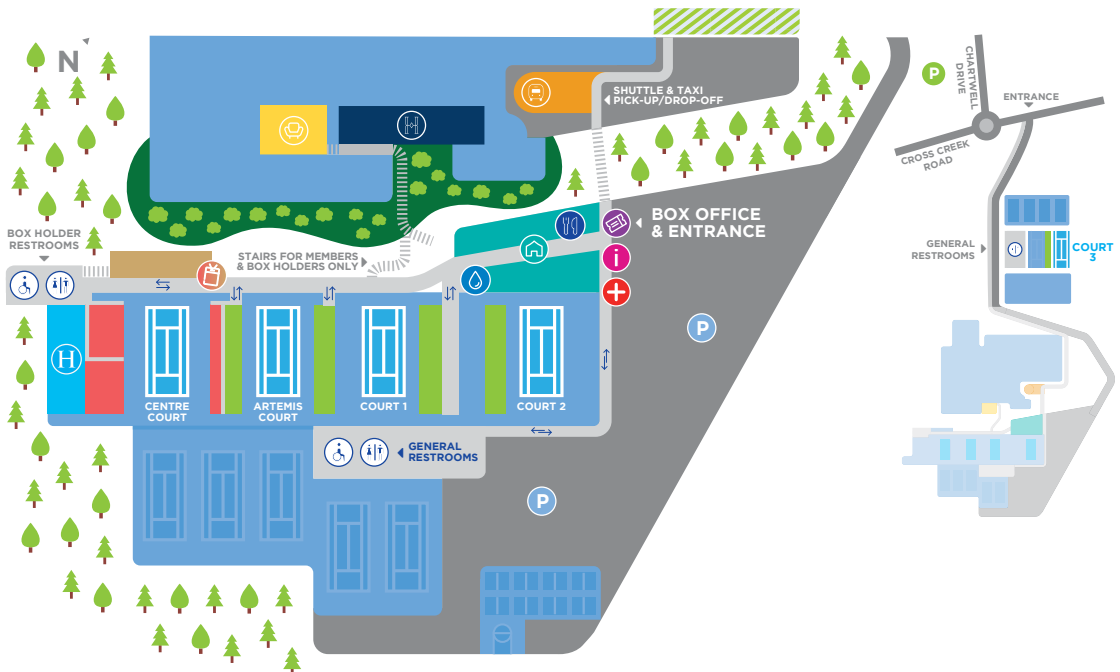
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Saturday, Aug 1	11 AM	12 PM

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Information Booth

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The Village Lounge

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Website

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