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INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT BACK IN CALGARY MAY 25 – MAY 31, 2019 YONEX CALGARY ITF WORLD JUNIOR EVENT

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Calgary (AB) – The OSTEN & VICTOR Alberta Tennis Centre is hosting the 3^{rd} annual Yonex Calgary ITF World Junior Tennis Tour event from May 25 - 31, 2019. The event is part of the International Tennis Federation's World Tennis Tour for juniors under 18 years of age.

The event features many of the best up-and-coming junior tennis players in the world as they hit the hard courts at the OSTEN & VICTOR Alberta Tennis Centre. This year's event features junior players from 6 countries: Canada, Chile, India, Indonesia, Jordan and USA, competing in the main and qualification rounds.

Alberta Tennis Centre CEO and Tournament Director, Danny Da Costa said, "Canadian tennis has never been as strong as it currently is internationally, and this event is a wonderful opportunity for our up-and-coming players to gain world-ranking points on the ITF Junior World Circuit. Alberta is well represented in the event with a total of 24 boys and girls from the province participating in the week-long event at the OSTEN & VICTOR Alberta Tennis Centre.

The event features many of the best junior players in Canada including #1 seed Mia Krupes from Edmonton, AB who is the girls #3 ranked U16 singles player in Canada. Martyna Ostrzagalo of Edmonton Alberta, is ranked #2 in Canada U14, while the Top 3 boys in Canada U16 are competing Jaden Weekes, Maxime St. Hilaire both of Quebec and Jayden Templeman the #3 ranked boy U16 in Canada from Ontario.

Admission is free and the action starts Saturday May 25th and runs until May 31st.

For more information visit: www.itftennis.com.

Draws and acceptance lists can be found at:

https://www.itftennis.com/juniors/tournaments/tournament/info.aspx?tournamentid=1100044045

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Alberta athletes are well represented in the main and qualifying draws:

ALBERTA GIRLS PARTICIPANTS:

FULL NAME	CITY	PROVINCE	DRAW STATUS	CLUB
Mia Krupes	Edmonton	AB	Main Draw – Girls	Saville Tennis Centre
Karin Hamilton	Calgary	AB	Main Draw – Girls	Alberta Tennis Centre
Hana Gramacy	Edmonton	AB	Main Draw – Girls	Saville Tennis Centre
Martyna Ostrzygalo	Edmonton	AB	Main Draw – Girls	Saville Tennis Centre
Alexandra Nielsen	Edmonton	AB	Main Draw – Girls	Royal Glenora
Alexandra Jewitt	Edmonton	AB	Main Draw – Girls	Saville Tennis Centre
Aurora Pedwell	Calgary	AB	Main Draw – Girls	The Tennis Academy
Alexia Jacobs	Calgary	AB	Main Draw – Girls	Alberta Tennis Centre
Emma Rutherford	Calgary	AB	Main Draw – Girls	Alberta Tennis Centre
Hailey Murphy	Calgary	AB	Main Draw – Girls	Alberta Tennis Centre
Giana Obonyie	Edmonton	AB	Qualification – Girls	Saville Tennis Centre
Nawal Youssef	Edmonton	AB	Qualification – Girls	Saville Tennis Centre
Emily Niers	Calgary	AB	Qualification – Girls	The Tennis Academy
Emily Granson	Coaldale	AB	Qualification - Girls	The Tennis Academy
Kaitlyn Challis	Calgary	AB	Qualification – Girls	Alberta Tennis Centre
Natasha Scarlett	Calgary	AB	Qualification – Girls	Calgary Winter Club
Sophie Vedar	Calgary	AB	Qualification – Girls	Alberta Tennis Centre
Emma Chapman	Edmonton	AB	Qualification – Girls	Saville Tennis Centre
Piper Sartison	Calgary	AB	Qualification – Girls	Calgary Winter Club

ALBERTA BOYS PARTICIPANTS:

FULL NAME	CITY	PROVINCE	DRAW STATUS	CLUB
Tyler Waddock	Calgary	AB	Main Draw – Boys	Alberta Tennis Centre
Ryan Murphy	Calgary	AB	Qualification – Boys	Alberta Tennis Centre
Tyler Sinclair	Calgary	AB	Qualification – Boys	The Tennis Academy
Joshua Oboniye	Edmonton	AB	Qualification – Boys	Saville Tennis Centre
Liam Spiers	Calgary	AB	Qualification – Boys	The Tennis Academy
Ewan Currie	Calgary	AB	Qualification – Boys	Alberta Tennis Centre
Goran Vukovic	Calgary	AB	Qualification – Boys	Alberta Tennis Centre
Kaetan Mehta	Edmonton	AB	Qualification – Boys	Royal Glenora
Chetanna Amadike	Calgary	AB	Qualification – Boys	The Tennis Academy
Arthur McCarthy	Calgary	AB	Qualification – Boys	The Tennis Academy