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**NOVEMBER 6 - 13, 2022 Alberta Tennis Centre** 

**CASPER RUUD** 2018 Semi-Finalist Career High: #8 in the world

2022 CALGARY NATIONAL BANK CHALLENGER

# IS EVENT

**COMBINED MEN'S & WOMEN'S PROFESSIONAL EVENT** 

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



















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# EVENT DETAILS

The ATP and WTA Stars of tomorrow are coming to Calgary! The 3rd edition of the Calgary National Bank Challenger will take place at the OSTEN & VICTOR Alberta Tennis Centre from November 6 to 13, 2022. The Calgary National Bank Challenger is the largest professional men's & women's combined indoor tennis tournament in Canada. In 2022, we will host our inaugural International Tennis Federation (ITF) Women's Pro Circuit Event featuring many of the best up-and-coming female players in the world.

In two years, the Calgary National Bank Challenger has quickly emerged as one of the best ATP Challenger events in the world and one of Alberta's premier sporting events. Our 2020 event was a week-long sold-out event and featured 46 event partners, with over 100 Alberta based companies participating.

The Calgary National Bank Challenger provides its partners and sponsors with unique opportunities to reach an upscale, affluent audience through significant exposure opportunities via print and digital advertising, broadcast media and on-site signage and display.

This world class event is a must attend event, featuring many of the best up-and-coming and established stars on the ATP, ITF and WTA World Tours.

For more information on the event visit: www.calgary.nationalbankchallenger.com

#### **PAST EVENT ALUMNI:**

- Ivo Karlovic 2018 Champion, Former Top 12
- Jordan Thompson 2018 Finalist, Former Top 50
- Casper Ruud 2018 Semi-Finalist, Current Top 10
- Tommy Robredo Former Top 5
- Vasek Pospisil Former Top 25 and Canadian Davis Cup Star
- Arthur Rinderknech 2020 Champion, Current Top 50
- Maxime Cressy 2020 Finalist, Current Top 70
- 2021 Canadian Davis Cup Stars: Brayden Schnurr & Steven Diez

#### **EVENT DATES: Men's & Women's Event**

- November 6 & 7. 2022 Qualification
- November 7 13, 2022 Main Draw

#### **LOCATION:**

OSTEN & VICTOR Alberta Tennis Centre 295, 90th Avenue SE, Calgary, AB, T2J 0A1

#### **SEATING CAPACITY:**

1,500 per session/day

#### **PRIZE MONEY:**

\$61,088 USD - ATP Challenger 80 \$25,000 USD - ITF Women's Pro Circuit 25K Event









# **2020 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS**

## **MEDIA REACH**

55+ million impressions digital, tv, radio, print campaigns

worldwide coverage

# PAID ATTENDANCE

8,602 tickets sold (34% increase over 2018)

week long sold out event!

### LIVE STREAMED EVENT

103,608 viewers worldwide 822,096 minutes streamed 65 total matches streamed

livestreamed globally

## **EVENT PARTNERS**

46 event partners

72 corporate box partners (100% sold out)

## **FAN ENGAGEMENT**

MALL PROMOTION
24,000 attendees (12-days)
INDIGENOUS CULTURE PRESENTATION
1,250 attendees (1-day)
COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE
600 people (1-day)

## **ECONOMIC IMPACT**

event generates between: \$3.0 - 5.0 million dollars to local & provincial economies

- Calgary National Bank Challenger is the largest indoor professional tennis tournament in Canada
- Significant marketing, branding and advertising opportunities and coverage
- Affiliation with some of the most recognizable companies and brands in the world
- Over 200 volunteers contributing 2,634 hours of volunteer service
- Players who have played our event have gone on to reach top 10 in the world.

The event will feature some of the world's best up-and-coming and established men's and women's tennis players in the world (players ranked from 50 - 250).



2020 Calgary National Bank Challenger Celebration of Indigenous Culture 1,250 attendees



# THE VENUE



The Calgary National Bank Challenger takes place at the OSTEN & VICTOR Alberta Tennis Centre (ATC). The ATC is a world-class state-of-the-art, fully accessible tennis centre utilizing the best tennis court and lighting technology in the world.

The ATC has been built to national and international specifications and regularly hosts provincial, national and international competitions.

The Centre was awarded Tennis Canada's Facility of the Year Award in 2017, in the Centre's first full-year of operation.

The Calgary National Bank Challenger venue includes:

- 2 match courts including a 1,000 seat Centre Court
- 72-Corporate Boxes
- VIP Hospitality Lounge
- Beer Gardens
- Concession Stands
- Trade Show / Fan Zone



# COMMUNITY OF THE STATE OF THE S

The Calgary National Bank Challenger partners with and organizes a number of community activities and activations before and during the event. Some of our community activities include:

#### **CORE SHOPPING CENTRE MALL PROMOTION:**

12-day mall promotion at the Core Shopping Centre in downtown Calgary. The mall promotion includes 'try' tennis promotion, sponsor activations and promotes ticket sales.

#### **PRO-AM & CLINICS:**

The Calgary National Bank Challenger organizes clinics for adult and junior players featuring Former World #1 Doubles Player Daniel Nestor and other ATP Stars.

- Daniel Nestor Doubles Clinics
- o Pro-Am Tennis Event



The Calgary National Bank Challenger Community Open House includes a free family tennis weekend with free event admission, opportunities to learn and try tennis as well as showcases other activities, local businesses and sponsors activations.

#### **SPECIAL EVENTS:**

The Calgary National Bank Challenger also organizes a number of special events:

- University Challenge between U of Alberta vs. U of Calgary Men's tennis teams
- Tennis Day in Alberta which honours Alberta Tennis Community volunteers, club leaders and coaches
- Fundraising events with our charitable partners: Kidsport Calgary & Friends of Ron Ghitter Fund for Kids

#### **EVENT ACCESSIBILITY & ACCESS:**

The Calgary National Bank Challenger makes available hundreds of tickets to underrepresented groups throughout the City/Province. They include: new immigrants, women and children and seniors

#### **CULTURAL COMPONENT:**

Each Calgary National Bank Challenger event includes a cultural component, that showcases our community and province. Past events include:

- Celebration of Indigenous Culture with Tsuu'tina Nation Pow Wow
- School of Rock Concert Youth Concert
- Calgary Police and RCMP Ceremonial Team







# **OUR EVENT PARTNERS**

The Calgary National Bank Challenger is affiliated with some of the most recognizable companies and brands in North America. Some of our committed and past 2020 event partners include:

**Title Partner** 



Presenting Partner

currently available

**Funding Partners** 











**Media Partners** 





















Food & Beverage
Partners































Platinum Partners







Porsche Centre Calgary





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# **TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

The Calgary National Bank Challenger is an 8-day event. Qualifying matches begin on the first Sunday of the event with the main draw beginning on Monday. The Singles Final takes place on Sunday November 13, 2022.

The Calgary National Bank Challenger also partners with the Concorde Group to bring some of Canada's top restaurants to the event. Each evening session includes 1 - 2 matches and a catered dinner in our VIP Hospitality Lounge. Complimentary food and drinks are provided to our box holders and event corporate partners.

The Calgary National Bank Challenger also organizes a number of in-event activities including clinics, promotions and entertainment.

#### DATE

Sunday November 6, 2022 Monday November 7, 2022 Tuesday November 8, 2022 Wednesday November 9, 2022 Thursday November 10, 2022 Friday November 11, 2022 Saturday November 12, 2022 Sunday November 13, 2022

#### **TENNIS SCHEDULE**

Singles Qualification
Singles Qualification Final Round & RD 32 Singles Main Draw
RD 32 Singles Main Draw and RD 16 Doubles Main Draw
RD 16 Singles Main Draw and RD 16 Doubles Main Draw
RD 16 Singles Main Draw and RD 8 Doubles Main Draw
Quarter-Finals Singles Main Draw and Semi-Finals Doubles
Semi-Finals Singles Main Draw and Doubles Finals
Singles Final

#### FEATURE RESTAURANT - VIP LOUNGE

n/a
MAJOR TOM
MODEL MILK
LULU BAR
BRIDGETTE BAR
RICARDO'S HIDEAWAY
SURFY SURFY
PIGEONHOLE



# **BE VISIBLE:**

# Marketing, Media Partners & Coverage

The Calgary National Bank Challenger will deliver a comprehensive marketing and promotions plan with to drive attendance and brand awareness of our event partners. The event has built excellent relationships with local, regional and national media outlets and has delivered an exceptional media plan:

- Social media integration through Facebook, Twitter and Instagram
- TV and radio interviews, online, magazine and other event listings
- Partner name recognition through tournament website and on-site signage
- Partner logo with link on partners page on website
- Daily media coverage, news releases and recaps sent out worldwide
- Brand awareness and camera-visible signage opportunities on livestream courts
- Worldwide livestream coverage on www.atptworldtour.com and www.itftennis.com
- Integration into Alberta Tennis Centre membership, programs, facility advertisements, and newsletters with more than 7,000 subscribers
- Official Challenger website
- Advertisements in official program and daily handouts
- Printed event program
- Posters/signage around Calgary and Alberta Tennis Clubs
- Onsite sampling opportunities for up to 10,000 spectators and 20,000 off-site sampling opportunities
- In-event and pre-event promotion and activations: centre court, trade show area and mall presentation
- Venue signage, and secondary court spectator opportunities
- Scoreboard and VIP lounge advertisements
- Naming Rights



# **KEY SUCCESS MEASURES:**

- 55 million + media impressions (1,000% increase over year 1)
- Digital, TV, print, social and radio advertisements
- Worldwide coverage
- 65 matches livestreamed worldwide
- 103.608 viewers worldwide
- 822,000 minutes of coverage
- 39% increase in event partners over year 1
- 38 partners are Alberta-based or have offices in Alberta











# BE VISIBLE:

# **Partner Benefits**



# **GLOBAL EVENT**

- International ATP Challenger Tour and ITF Women's Pro Circuit Event featuring male & female players ranked 50 - 250 in the world
- Worldwide audience on the ATP World Tour and International Tennis Federation website (livestreamed)
- International media coverage
- Affiliation with National and International Brands



# THE NATIONAL SCENE

- Tennis is one of the fastest growing sports in Canada with 6.5 Million Canadians playing last year
- Tennis is a top 3 sport among new Canadians
- Tennis players live longer on average by 9.7 years
- Tennis is accessible and affordable to everyone
- Canadian tennis stars are among the most recognizable athletes in the world: Bianca Andreescu, Leylah Fernandez, Eugenie Bouchard, Milos Raonic, Vasek Pospisil, Denis Shapovalov and Felix Auger-Aliassime



# THE LOCAL SCENE

- Calgary is the 4th largest market in Canada
- Alberta Tennis Centre services over 30,000 Albertans each year
- Alberta Tennis Centre has been recognized by Tennis Canada as Canada's best tennis facility in 2017
- Since 2016, Calgary has become one of the fastest growing markets for tennis in Canada
- Alberta Tennis Centre is expanding its facility in 2022 due to its popularity and the growth of tennis



# **DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE OF OUR ATTENDEE**

- Gender balanced, attracts spectators across all ages and demographics
- Young, affluent, highly educated professionals, families
- Tennis enthusiasts and event attendees have among the highest household incomes in Canada
- Over 63% of Albertans have post secondary education
- High proportion of our attendees work in a professional career: engineering, finance, law and management







# PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



# PRESENTING PARTNER

Your partnership is exclusive and your company would be the Official Presenter of the Calgary National Bank Challenger. Your brand will be associated with all things related to the Calgary National Bank Challenger and will appear on all official communications and promotional materials and events.

# **WHAT YOU GET**

- Your company presents the Calgary National Bank Challenger (category exclusivity)
- Naming rights to the Grandstand Court, Mall Presentation or VIP Hospitality Lounge (subject to availability)
- Company's logo will be joined to the Calgary National Bank Challenger logo
- Company's logo will be prominently displayed at the tournament venue on both Centre Court and Grandstand Court
- Company's logo will be displayed on the Centre Court & Grandstand back wall (2-locations per court)
- 2 sidewall banners on Centre Court (3' x 5' feet)
- 1 sidewall banner on Grandstand Court (2' x 3' feet)
- Company's logo on the media back drop
- Logo and name visibility in stairwell leading into VIP Hospitality Lounge
- Company's logo will be prominently displayed on the tournament poster, on all tickets, VIP access passes and parking passes
- Company's logo and link will appear on the event website and ATP Tour and ITF websites
- Company's name and logo will be displayed/mentioned on all digital/radio/print/television/newspaper
- Company's logo will appear on social media sites (Twitter, Instagram and Facebook)
- Company's logo will rotate on internal televisions and scoreboard in the tournament venue
- Company's name will be recognized in daily PA announcements and prior to each event session player introduction
- Speaking opportunity during the opening ceremonies
- Onsite and offsite sampling opportunities
- Opportunity to display and participate in pre-event promotional opportunities
- Opportunity to display up to 4 pop-up banners in the tournament venue
- 1 full page colour advertisement in the official tournament program (inside back cover)
- An opportunity to receive 1 promotional booth space (8' x 8')
- Opportunity to host an onsite sponsor activation during the semi-final or final day (subject to availability)
- Right to use event intellectual property for marketing purposes in association with the event, including:
  - o access to images, videos and downloads, etc.

- 2 premium corporate boxes with 8 transferrable passes per day for all sessions of the event including VIP access to the Hospitality Lounge for each guest (includes complimentary 7-catered meals, daily snacks and beverages)
- 42 single day tickets (6-per day) general admission
- 8 VIP parking passes in a designated parking lot located near the tournament venue
- 4 annual memberships to the OSTEN & VICTOR Alberta Tennis Centre
- 10 guest passes to the OSTEN & VICTOR Alberta Tennis Centre
- 4 passes to the Calgary National Bank Challenger Sponsor Clinic featuring Former World #1 Doubles Player Daniel Nestor



# PLATINUM PARTNER

## **WHAT YOU GET**

- Company's logo will be prominently displayed at the tournament venue on both Centre Court and Grandstand Court
- 2 sidewall banners on Centre Court (3' x 5' feet)
- 1 sidewall banner on Grandstand Court (2' x 3' feet)
- Logo and name visibility in stairwell leading into VIP Hospitality Lounge
- Company's logo will be prominently displayed on the tournament poster
- Company's logo and link will appear on the event website
- Company's logo will appear on social media sites (Twitter, Instagram and Facebook)
- Company's logo will rotate on internal televisions and scoreboard in the tournament venue
- Onsite and offsite sampling opportunities
- Opportunity to display and participate in pre-event promotional opportunities
- Opportunity to display up to 2 pop-up banners in the tournament venue
- 1 full page colour advertisement in the official tournament program
- Opportunity to host an onsite sponsor activation or be a featured partner (Monday Friday) (subject to availability)
- Right to use event intellectual property for marketing purposes in association with the event, including:
  - o access to images, videos and downloads, etc.
- One naming opportunity: subject to availability
  - o practice court, activity court, official car, clothing provider, mall presentation, sky lounge, scoreboard or speed gun (2-locations)

- 1 premium corporate box with 4 transferrable passes per day for all sessions of the event including VIP access to the Hospitality Lounge for each guest (includes complimentary 7-catered meals, daily snacks and beverages)
- 28 single day tickets (4-per day) general admission
- 4 VIP parking passes in a designated parking lot located near the tournament venue
- 4 official tournament programs
- 2 annual memberships to the OSTEN & VICTOR Alberta Tennis Centre
- 6 guest passes to the OSTEN & VICTOR Alberta Tennis Centre
- 2 passes to the Calgary National Bank Challenger sponsor clinic featuring former World #1 Doubles Player Daniel Nestor



# **GOLD PARTNER**

## WHAT YOU GET

- Company's logo will be prominently displayed at the tournament venue on both Centre Court and Grandstand Court
- 1 sidewall banner on Centre Court (3' x 5' feet)
- 1 sidewall banner on Grandstand Court (2' x 3' feet)
- Logo and name visibility in stairwell leading into VIP Hospitality Lounge
- · Company's logo will be prominently displayed on the tournament poster
- Company's logo and link will appear on the event website
- Company's logo will appear on social media sites (Twitter, Instagram and Facebook)
- Company's logo will rotate on internal televisions and scoreboard in the tournament venue
- Onsite and offsite sampling opportunities
- Opportunity to display and participate in pre-event promotional opportunities
- One (1) full page colour advertisement in the official tournament program
- Opportunity to host an onsite sponsor activation or be a featured partner (Qualifying Sunday Friday) (subject to availability)
- Right to use event intellectual property for marketing purposes in association with the event, including:
  - o access to images, videos and downloads, etc.
- One naming opportunity: subject to availability
  - o practice court, activity court, community open house, scoreboard or speed gun (1-location)

- 1 premium corporate box with 4 transferrable passes per day for all sessions of the event including VIP access to the Hospitality Lounge for each guest (includes complimentary 7-catered meals, daily snacks and beverages)
- 28 single day tickets (4-per day) general admission
- 4 VIP parking passes in a designated parking lot located near the tournament venue
- 4 official tournament programs
- 5 guest passes to the OSTEN & VICTOR Alberta Tennis Centre







# SILVER PARTNER

# **WHAT YOU GET**

- Company's logo will be prominently displayed at the tournament venue on both Centre Court and Grandstand Court
- 1 sidewall banner on Centre Court (3' x 5' feet)
- 1 sidewall banner on Grandstand Court (2' x 3' feet)
- Logo and name visibility in stairwell leading into VIP Hospitality Lounge
- Company's logo will be prominently displayed on the tournament poster
- Company's logo and link will appear on the event website
- Company's logo will appear on social media sites (Twitter, Instagram and Facebook)
- Company's logo will rotate on internal televisions and scoreboard in the tournament venu
- Opportunity to display and participate in pre-event promotional opportunities
- 1/2 page colour advertisement in the official tournament program
- Right to use event intellectual property for marketing purposes in association with the tournament, including:
  - o access to images, videos and downloads etc.

- Reserved bleacher seating and VIP access in the Hospitality Lounge with 4 transferrable passes per day for all sessions of the
  event including VIP access to the Hospitality Lounge for each guest (includes complimentary 7-catered meals, daily snacks and
  beverages)
- 14 single day tickets (2-per day) general admission
- 4 VIP parking passes in a designated parking lot located near the tournament venue
- 4 official tournament programs



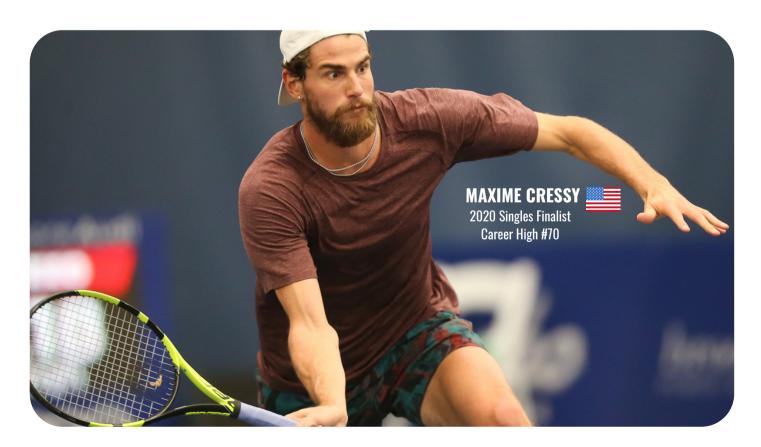


# **BRONZE PARTNER**

# **WHAT YOU GET**

- Company's logo will be prominently displayed at the tournament venue on both Centre Court and Grandstand Court
- 1 sidewall banner on Centre Court (3' x 5' feet)
- 1 sidewall banner on Grandstand Court (2' x 3' feet)
- Logo and name visibility in stairwell leading into VIP Hospitality Lounge
- Company's logo will be prominently displayed on the tournament poster
- Company's logo and link will appear on the event website
- 1/2 page colour advertisement in the official tournament program
- Right to use event intellectual property for marketing purposes in association with the tournament, including:
  - o access to images, videos and downloads etc.

- Reserved bleacher seating and VIP access in the Hospitality Lounge with 2 transferrable passes per day for all sessions of the
  event including VIP access to the Hospitality Lounge for each guest (includes complimentary 7-catered meals, daily snacks and
  beverages)
- 2 VIP parking passes in a designated parking lot located near the tournament venue
- 2 official tournament programs





# OTHER PARTNER OPPORTUNITIES

# **CORPORATE BOX HOLDER: \$4,150**

# **WHAT YOU GET**

- 1 premium box with 4 transferrable passes per day for all sessions of the event including VIP access to the Hospitality Lounge for each guest (includes complimentary 7-catered meals, daily snacks and beverages)
- 4 VIP parking passes in a designated parking lot located near the tournament venue
- 4 official tournament programs
- Mention in the official tournament program and on-site signage
- \$1,000 charitable tax receipt

# **SUPPORTER PARTNER: \$2,000**

# **WHAT YOU GET**

- 1 premium box with 4 transferrable passes per day for all sessions of the event (no hospitality).
- 4 VIP parking passes in a designated parking lot located near the tournament venue
- 4 official tournament programs
- Mention in the official tournament program and on-site signage
- \$500 charitable tax receipt

# **PATRON PARTNER: \$500**

# **WHAT YOU GET**

- 2 weekly passes for all sessions with reserved seating (2-transferrable tickets per day)
- 2 parking passes to a designated parking lot located near the tournament venue
- Mention in the official tournament program and on-site signage
- \$250 charitable tax receipt





# ON-SITE SIGNAGE & PROMOTION



DIGITAL SIGNAGE Calgary YYC Airport



VIP HOSPITALITY LOUNGE Sponsor Lounge



EVENT PROMOTION
Labour Day Classic CFL Game



CORPORATE BOXES Sidewall Branding



BACKWALL BRANDING Centre Court



RETAIL AREA Beer Garden





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