



Sanctioned tournaments - Eligibility by category according to the year of birth of players and the type of tournament

Tennis Québec wants to remind you of the following criteria regarding the eligibility of players for the different categories of sanctioned tournaments according to their year of birth and the time of the year:

From January 1st to August 31st 2020

	2 *	3 * - 3.5 * - 4 * (Étapes excepted)	Étapes
FS 7-8-9	2011 to 2013		
FS 9-10	2010 and 2011		
10 and under	2010 and 2011	2010 and 2011	2010 and 2011
12 and under	2008 to 2010	2008 to 2010	2008 to 2010
14 and under	2006 to 2009	2006 to 2009	2006 to 2009
16 and under	2004 to 2007	2004 to 2008	2004 to 2008
18 and under	2002 to 2005	2002 to 2007	2002 to 2007
Open	2006 and before		

From September 1st to December 31st 2020

	2 *	3 * - 3.5 * - 4 * (Étapes excepted)	Étapes
FS 7-8-9	2011 to 2013		
FS 9-10	2010 and 2011		
10 and under	2010 and 2011	2010 and 2011	2010 and 2011
12 and under	2008 to 2010	2008 to 2010	2009 to 2011
14 and under	2006 to 2009	2006 to 2009	2007 to 2010
16 and under	2004 to 2007	2004 to 2008	2005 to 2009
18 and under	2002 to 2005	2002 to 2007	2003 to 2008
Open	2006 and before		

In some cases, players can obtain an exemption allowing them to take part in tournaments in categories above what is already permitted according to the tables presented here. **Any exemption request can only be presented by a coach** and must be sent by email to Sylvie Giroux, Coach and Athlete Development Director.

Explanatory note

Please note that during the meeting held on February 20th, 2020, the members of the Commission des entraîneurs du Québec approved changes relating to eligibility for sanctioned tournaments that apply since May 1st, 2020. The change pertaining to the eligibility for two-star tournaments was implemented in order to limit the upgrading of players to only one age category. The objective is to encourage the participation of less experienced players in our sanctioned tournaments.

Two-star tournaments

Category	Age
U12 Tournaments	10-12 years old
U14 Tournaments	11-14 years old
U16 Tournaments	13-16 years old
U18 Tournaments	15-18 years old

The eligibility to participate in Étapes and Quebec Championships of the indoor and outdoor selection circuits remains unchanged:

Category	Age
U12 Tournaments	10-12 years old
U14 Tournaments	11-14 years old
U16 Tournaments	12-16 years old
U18 Tournaments	13-18 years old

* Please note that from **September 1st each year**, players moving up to the next age category as of January 1st of the coming year can register for the autumn Étapes of the indoor selection circuit:

Category	Age
U12 Tournaments	9-11 years old
U14 Tournaments	10-13 years old
U16 Tournaments	11-15 years old
U18 Tournaments	12-17 years old