



During the meeting held on February 20th, the members of the Commission des entraîneurs du Québec endorsed changes relating to the format of matches in sanctioned tournaments. Tennis Québec implemented these new rules in May 2020. The decision was made in order to help alleviate the extremely busy schedules during the qualifiers at Étapes and Quebec Championships of the indoor and outdoor selection circuits and to ensure that reserve tournaments can be systematically held at the same host clubs. In addition, the qualifying and reserve draws may start on Friday at 5 p.m. and, should it prove necessary, finish on Monday morning.

- During étapes, the format of qualifying matches will be best of two sets with tie-breakers, **no advantage** and a super tie-breaker (10 points) instead of a third set.
- During Quebec Championships, the format of qualifying matches will be best of two sets with tie-breakers, **with advantage** and a super tie-breaker (10 points) instead of a third set.
- During reserve tournaments played alongside étapes and Quebec Championships qualifiers, the format of matches will be best of two sets with tie-breakers, **no advantage** and a super tie-breaker (10 points) instead of a third set.

The usual format of matches for the main draws of étapes and Quebec Championships will remain unchanged:

- During étapes, the format of matches will be best of three sets, **no advantage** and tie-breakers.
- During the Quebec Championships, the format of matches will be best of three sets, **with advantage** and tie-breakers.