



2021 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, 2021

	2 *	3 * - 3.5 * - 4 * (Étapes and Quebec Championships excepted)	Étapes and Quebec Championships	Reserve draws of Étapes and Quebec Championships *
FS 7-8-9	2012 to 2014		Not applicable	
FS 9-10	2011 and 2012		Not applicable	
10 and under	2011 and 2012			
12 and under	2009 to 2011	2009 to 2011	2009 to 2011	2009 and 2010
14 and under	2007 to 2010	2007 to 2010	2007 to 2010	2007 and 2008
16 and under	2005 to 2008	2005 to 2009	2005 to 2009	2005 and 2006
18 and under	2003 to 2006	2003 to 2008	2003 to 2008	2003 and 2004
Open	2007 and before		Not applicable	

** from February 1st, 2021*

	2 *	3 * - 3.5 * - 4 * (Étapes excepted)	Étapes	Reserve draws of Étapes and Quebec Championships
FS 7-8-9	2012 to 2014		Not applicable	
FS 9-10	2011 and 2012		Not applicable	
10 and under	2011 and 2012		Not applicable	
12 and under	2009 to 2011	2009 to 2011	2010 to 2012	2010 and 2011
14 and under	2007 to 2010	2007 to 2010	2008 to 2011	2008 and 2009
16 and under	2005 to 2008	2005 to 2009	2006 to 2010	2006 and 2007
18 and under	2003 to 2006	2003 to 2008	2004 to 2009	2004 and 2005
Open	2007 and before		Not applicable	

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**, the age eligibility for each category is amended as follows:

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

This rule is designed to ensure that only the players eligible to participate in the Canadian championships the following year can register to the selection circuit's fall Étapes starting in October.

Current as of December 9, 2020