



During their meeting held on June 16th, 2022, the members of the Commission des entraîneurs du Québec approved a change relating to draw procedures for sanctioned tournaments. **Starting June 22nd, 2022**, Tennis Québec is implementing the following change:

Separation of players according to their home club

A separation of players will be made according to their home club for the first round of all sanctioned junior tournaments graded 2-star, 3-star and 3.5-star in the National Bank junior rankings.

This means that two players of the same club cannot play each other in the first round of one these tournaments (**except when this scenario is inevitable***).

** Example: In a 16-player draw, 10 players are members of the Alpha Club and six players are from other clubs. This means that two Alpha Club's players will inevitably face each other in the first round.*

IMPORTANT: This rule does not apply to 4-star tournaments (such as the Étapes of the selection circuits), Quebec Championships, open tournaments, Orange and Green ball tournaments and Rogers Rookie Tour tournaments.

Note that, since May 1st, 2020, the following rule regarding the separation of qualified players applies:

Separation of qualified players

For the main draws of Étapes and Quebec Championships for the indoor and outdoor selection circuits, qualified players will be automatically separated to avoid the possibility of meeting another qualified player in the first round. This separation will be done in order to offer better balanced main draws.