

Abolition of the service let

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Tennis Québec announces the abolition of the service let for all its sanctioned tournaments. The federation thus follows in the footsteps of the ITF junior circuit, which implemented this new rule at the start of 2018. Tennis fans were also able to observe this modification during the last ATP Next Gen Finals in November 2017.

Concretely, this means that if a ball hits the net before bouncing in the correct service square, the ball is considered in play. This change to the rules will help reduce disputes during matches often taking place without the presence of a referee on the court at all times. In Quebec, this new rule will come into effect on May 15th.

This change will also be implemented at the national level, with the service let being abolished for all the categories at the summer Canadian Juniors Championships and for the Canadian Championships Junior Open Series.

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