



During the meeting held on February 20th, 2020, the members of the Commission des entraîneurs du Québec approved changes relating to eligibility and draw procedures for sanctioned tournaments. Since May 1st, 2020, Tennis Québec is implementing the following changes:

1. Eligibility for two-star tournaments

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.

| 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 |

2. Eligibility for Étapes and Quebec Championships for the indoor and outdoor selection circuits

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 |

3. Rules surrounding the completion of draws

Separation of players according to their home club

No separation of players will be made according to their home club. This means that draws will now be completed randomly and that all participants, without exception, may face one another in the first round of any sanctioned tournament.

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.