

Withdrawals and Replacements after the Start of the Qualifiers - Lucky Losers

Tennis Québec announces a change relating to its withdrawals and replacements policy. With this change, the Federation is implementing the modifications endorsed by Tennis Canada and detailed in <u>The Rules of the Court 2020</u>.

Therefore, any place left vacant after the start of the qualifiers will continue to be filled by lucky losers among the players defeated in the last round of the qualifiers. However, these players **will not** strictly be selected according to the Rogers ranking, but rather as follows:

- 1. a place for a lucky loser will be allocated randomly among the players with a ranking;
- 2. if necessary, a place for a lucky loser will be allocated randomly among the players without a ranking.

Should more players be needed, a selection will be made among the players defeated during the penultimate qualifying round, using the same method of selection.

This rule pertaining to the selection of lucky losers will be implemented in Quebec for all sanctioned tournaments with qualifying draws from May 1st, 2020.