

Tennis Québec Transgender Policy

The transgender policy applies to all tournaments sanctioned by Tennis Québec.

The term "transgender", in this context refers, to persons (pre- or post-pubescent) whose gender (i.e., how they identify) differs from the gender that appears on their act of birth. They may or may not have undergone or plan to undergo medical treatment, whether hormonal and/or surgical, to modify their body to better express their new gender identity.

In order to be eligible for all tournaments sanctioned by Tennis Québec, the transgender athlete must provide a change of sex designation certificate issued by a Québec civil registry office.

Once the transgender athlete has met this requirement and begins competing in Tennis Québec-sanctioned tournaments in the category corresponding to their new gender, they will not be able to compete among athletes of their previous gender for at least four years.

After a four-year period (which begins when they play their first official tournament as a transgender athlete), they may make another request, pursuant to the same procedure, to return to the original gender.

This policy deals with the change of gender identity from male to female as well as from female to male.

Note to all tournament organizers

This policy is now applied to all tournaments sanctioned by Tennis Quebec. We believe that this policy should also be applied to all tournaments played in your municipality or region.

