

Selection Circuit – Modification to the eligibility for reserve draws



During a meeting held on October 8th, 2020, the members of the Commission des entraîneurs du Québec approved changes relating to the eligibility of players for the reserve draws held alongside the Selection Circuit (Étapes and Quebec Championships). Tennis Québec will implement this new rule from February 1st, 2021.

Age of eligibility for the reserve draws

Only the players from the age category of the tournament will be eligible to participate in the reserve draws of the Étapes and Quebec Championships.

A player who has registered for the tournament, but is not eligible to participate in the reserve draw due to the age restrictions, will receive a full refund of the registration fees.

This modification to the rules has unfortunately become necessary due to the increasing difficulty for clubs to have access to a sufficient number of courts to host all the players desiring to take part in the tournaments, especially during the indoor season. In order to avoid having to cancel reserve draws due to an excessive number of participants and a lack of courts, the decision was made to limit the participation to these two (2) star tournaments.

By imposing such age restrictions, Tennis Québec also wants to ensure that more players may be able to compete within their age category, regardless of their level of play or experience.

It is important to specify that this modification will not prevent any player from participating in the Selection Circuit.

From January 1st to August 31st, 2022

	Étapes and Quebec Championships	Reserve draws of Étapes and Quebec Championships
U10	2012 and 2013	
U12	2010 to 2012	2010 and 2011
U14	2008 to 2011	2008 and 2009
U16	2006 to 2010	2006 and 2007
U18	2004 to 2009	2004 and 2005

From September 1st to December 31st, 2022

	Étapes	Reserve draws of Étapes
U10	Not applicable	
U12	2011 to 2013	2011 to 2013*
U14	2009 to 2012	2009 and 2010
U16	2007 to 2011	2007 and 2008
U18	2005 to 2010	2005 and 2006

** The eligibility of players has been extended to allow players born in 2013 to participate in the **reserve draws of the two fall U12 Étapes**. Indeed, these players cannot participate in the regular 12 and under tournaments. During the year, they have fewer opportunities to earn points to improve their ranking and to qualify for the main draw or the qualifying draw of the fall Étapes.*

Players born in 2013 are disadvantaged compared to players born in 2011 and 2012 who can play the reserve draws and accumulate points for the subsequent Étapes.

Current as of December 2nd, 2021