



## IDENTIFICATION CRITERIA FOR ESPOIR ATHLETES IN GOLF

AGE	12 years old	13-14 years old	15-16 years old	17-18 years old	19-21 years old
CATEGORY	Pee-wee	Bantam	Juvenile	Junior	Amateur – adult
OPTION 1 (OR)					
POINTS SYSTEM	Pee-wee OOM (GQ)	Bantam OOM (GQ)	Junior OOM – Global (GQ)	Junior OOM – Global (GQ)	Amateur OOM (GQ)
RANKING – BOYS	Top 20	Top 40	60 top juveniles	Top 30	Top 20
RANKING – GIRLS	Top 10	Top 20	25 top juveniles	Top 15	Top 20
OPTION 2 – COMMITMENT AND COMPETITIVE RESULTS (OR)					
# COMPETITIONS	Local and regional: 2	Regional and provincial: 3	Regional and provincial: 4	Regional and provincial: 4	Provincial and national: 4
SANCTIONED BY:	Golf Québec and its regional associations, Golf Canada, CJGA, Maple Leaf Tour, AJGA				
AVERAGE COMPETITIVE SCORE - G	100	95 (13 years old) / 90 (14 years old)	85	80	75
AVERAGE COMPETITIVE SCORE - F	110	105 (13 years old) / 100 (14 years old)	95	90	85
OPTION 3 – SKILLS LEVEL AND ACQUIRED TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE					
HANDICAP FACTOR – G	30	25	20	15	10
HANDICAP FACTOR – F	36	30	25	20	15
IN OPTION 3, IT MUST BE PROVED THAT THE ATHLETE COMPLIES WITH THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO CONFIRM HIS OR HER COMMITMENT					
COMPETITIONS	n/a	Took part in competitions sanctioned by the associations listed here above and complies with the expectations in terms of the minimum number of competitions based on age and category.			
COACHING/ COMMITMENT	n/a	Is able to submit to Golf Québec (upon request) a competition schedule for the coming golf season; Is coached by a trained coach certified in one of the following contexts: CNC of the PGA of Canada or Multisports Introduction to Competition of the NCCP.		Must submit a report supporting his or her commitment (form and letter); Is coached by a trained coach certified in one of the following contexts: CNC or CDC of the PGA of Canada; Is able to submit a training plan and competition schedule for the coming golf season; Is a college-level student.	

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## OPTION 4 – QUÉBEC GAMES

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*Notes:*

*The Regional Final is used to select the members of each regional team for the Provincial Final of the Québec Games.*

*The athlete must take part in the Regional Final of his or her home region.*

*For athletes who take part in the Regional Final of the Québec Games*

The athlete will be identified in the *Espoir* category if he or she ranks:

- in the top 4 of the bantam category at his Regional Final - boy
- in the top 4 of the juvenile category at his Regional Final - boy
- in the top 2 of the bantam category at her Regional Final - girl
- in the top 2 of the juvenile or junior (17 years old only) categories at her Regional Final - girl

**Additional condition:**

Must have a handicap factor of 25 and under for the boys and of 30 and under for the girls.

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General information on the *Espoir* recognition:

- Age and category are determined as of August 1, 2025, for options 1 to 3;
- Age and category are determined as of August 1, 2026, for option 4;
- Identified Orders of Merit are those of 2025.