



# 2026

## Relevant Information for Bantam

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**International**

**National Championships**

**Provincial Championships**

**Regional Junior Tour (RJT)**

**Local (Golf Clubs)**



# 2026 Divisions

Date of Birth		Season	
From	To	Age	2026
August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	August 1 <sup>st</sup>		
2007	2008	18	Junior
2008	2009	17	Junior
2009	2010	16	Juvenile
2010	2011	15	Juvenile
2011	2012	14	Bantam
2012	2013	13	Bantam
2013	2014	12	Pee-Wee
2014	2015	11	Pee-Wee
2015	2016	10	Mosquito
2016	2017	9	Mosquito
2017	2018	8	Novice
2018	2019	7	Novice



# Bantam Schedule





# Regional Level

Each regional association has its own Regional Junior Tour (RJT) consisting of a minimum of four (4) tournaments. Some tournaments are used as qualifiers for our various provincial championships.

For more information on the eight (8) regional associations supervised by Golf Québec, please visit their websites:

[Abitibi-Témiscamingue](#)

[Eastern Townships](#)

[Montréal](#)

[Ottawa Valley \(OVGA\)](#)

[Lower St. Lawrence](#)

[Mauricie](#)

[Québec City](#)

[Saguenay/Lac St-Jean](#)



# Golf Québec's Junior Skills Tour

The Junior Skills Tour is a program offered to youngsters aged 6 to 14 (members and non-members of Golf Québec) that focuses on the key skills of golf: driving, chipping and putting.

The program includes five (5) official qualifiers across the province and a grand finale to be held in conjunction with the Fenergic Canada Cup in Victoriaville on August 10, 2026. During the qualifying rounds, the winners in each category will receive an entry pass to the provincial finals.

## **HOSTS OF 2026 QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Le Portage, May 16, 2026
2. Le Continental, May 23, 2026
3. Les Cèdres, June 6, 2026
4. Lac Etchemin, June 13, 2026
5. KI-8-EB, June 14, 2026



# Regional Junior Tour (RJT)

## Categories and yardage

[Complete RJT calendar](#)

Categories	GIRLS	BOYS
Junior/Juvenile	5 700 yards	6 600 yards
<b>Bantam</b>	5 300 yards	6 000 yards
Pee-wee	4 700 yards	5 400 yards

**Please note that all distances mentioned above are approximate and should be used as a guide when referees/regional representatives make their field configuration.**

### **SINCE 2016:**

All players can participate in all RJT events across the province except for the provincial championship qualifiers.



# Provincial Junior Tour

## Categories and yardage

Categories	GIRLS	BOYS
Junior/Juvenile	5 900 yards	6 700 yards
<b>Bantam</b>	5 400 yards	6 100 yards
Pee-wee	4 800 yards	5 400 yards
Mosquito	3 800 yards	4 800 yards



# Provincial Level

Assante Optimist Classic	Glendale	<a href="#">May 30 to 31, 2026</a>
Provincial Junior Championship	Lac-St-Jean	<a href="#">July 6 to 9, 2026</a>
Bantam, Pee-Wee, and Mosquito Championship	La Vallée du Richelieu	<a href="#">July 20 to 21, 2026</a>
Junior Match Play Championship	Knowlton	<a href="#">August 17 to 19, 2026</a>
Graham Cooke Junior Invitational	Les boisés de Joly	<a href="#">August 22 to 23, 2026</a>
Inter-Regional Championship	Du Moulin	September 5, 2026



# National Level

## Golf Canada's competition calendar

NextGen Pacific Championship	Morning Star Golf Club (BC)	May 1 to 3, 2026
NextGen Ontario Championship	Tangle Creek G&CC (ON)	May 7 to 9, 2026
NextGen Western Championship	Wolf Creek Golf Resort (AB)	June 4 to 6, 2026
NextGen Prairies Championship	Neepawa G&CC (MB)	June 19 to 21, 2026
<b>NextGen Québec Championship</b>	<b>Club de golf Lachute (QC)</b>	<b>June 29 to July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026</b>
NextGen Atlantic Championship	Hampton Golf club (NB)	July 14 to 16, 2026
Canadian Junior Boys Championship	Wescana Country Club (SK)	August 11 to 14, 2026
<b>Canadian Junior Girls Championship</b>	TPC Toronto at Osprey Valley (ON)	August 11 to 14, 2026



# Other Tours

AJGA Open	<a href="#">2026 Calendar</a>
Notah Begay III Canada	<a href="#">2026 Calendar</a>
CJGA	<a href="#">2026 Calendar</a>
Junior Player Tour	<a href="#">2026 Calendar</a>
Maple Leaf Junior Tour	<a href="#">2026 Calendar</a>
USGA Girls' Junior July 13 to 18, 2026	<a href="#">Old Chatam Golf Course (NC)</a>
USGA Junior Amateur July 20 to 25, 2026	<a href="#">Saucon Valley Country Club (PA)</a>

**Competitions**





# Assante Optimist Classic

Glendale, May 30 to 31, 2026



**2025 Champions**



# Assante Optimist Classic

## Glendale, May 30 to 31, 2026

**Registration Deadline :** May 15, 2026

**Number of bantam' players :** 54 boys and 15 girls

**Number of rounds :** 2, May 30 and 31, 2026

**Eligibility:** Must be 13 to 14 years old on August 1

### **Selection Method (boys and girls)**

1. Players on last season's global OOM ;
2. Players on last season's pee-wee OOM who will be bantam this season;
3. Bantam players who took part in tournaments last season, but who are not on any OOM;
4. Bantam players who did not take part in any tournaments last season.



# Optimist International

## Trump National Doral Resort & Spa, (FL)

### QUALIFYING SPOTS FOR THE OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

<b>Girls</b>	<b>10-12</b>	<b>13-14</b>	<b>15-18</b>	
	7	8	10	
<b>Boys</b>	<b>10-11</b>	<b>12-13</b>	<b>14-15</b>	<b>16-18</b>
	7	8	12	10

9 years old players can qualify if they are 10 by the International Championship dates.

### DATES OF THE OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

Boys 10-11, 12-13 / Girls 10-12: July 15 to 20, 2026

Boys 14-15 / Girls 13-14: July 20 to 25, 2026

Boys 16-18 / Girls 15-18: July 25 to 30, 2026



# Optimist International

## Trump National Doral Resort & Spa, (FL)

In addition to the Optimist International, by playing in the Assante Optimist Classic, golfers can also qualify for the following tournaments:

**Boys' and Girls' Provincial Junior Championship**

**Bantam, pee-wee, mosquito Championship**

**NBIII Canada Championships**



# Provincial Junior Boys' and Girls' Championship

Lac St-Jean, July 5 to 9, 2026



**2025 Champions**



# Provincial Junior Boys' and Girls' Championship

Lac St-Jean, July 5 to 9, 2026

**Registration Deadline :** June 22, 2026

**Number of bantam players :** 14 boys and 8 girls

**Number of rounds :** 4

**Cut:** After 2 rounds

Girls: Top 20 and ties

Boys: Top 60 and ties

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# Selection Process

## Provincial Junior Championship

### **Girls**

Each bantam player participating in a RJT event among those identified by their respective region will be required to play a score of 90 or less. If the player plays 90 or less, she will be given a differential. When all identified RJT events are completed, a minimum of 8 spots will be kept for all bantam players. If the maximum score is not respected for one or more of those spots reserved for bantam players, the spot(s) will be given back to Golf Québec, who will be able to give it to the next best player on the differential list of junior/juvenile players.

*Pee-wee players are not allowed to participate in the Girls' Provincial Junior Championship.*

*Golf Québec retains 5 discretionary places and reserves the right to allocate additional places if needed*

### **Boys**

Each bantam player participating in a RJT event among those identified by their respective region will be required to play a score of 85 or less. If the player plays 85 or less, he will be given a differential. When all identified RJT events are completed, the 14 best bantam players will be invited to participate. If the maximum score is not respected for one or more of the 14 spots allocated to bantam players, the spot(s) will be given back to Golf Québec, who will be able to give it to the next best player on the differential list of junior/juvenile players.

*Pee-wee players are not allowed to participate in the Boys' Provincial Junior Championship.*

*\* Golf Québec retains 10 discretionary places and reserves the right to allocate additional places if needed.*



# Qualifying Rounds

## Provincial Junior Championship

Again, this year, each regional association will be required **to identify one event of the RJT** to qualify for the Boys' and Girls' Junior Provincial Championship and submit this information to Golf Québec. Golfers must qualify through the designated tournament in their respective regions.

**From March 2, 2026, all players will have to register themselves for the event, whether they are exempt or not.**

[2026 Exemptions, Girls](#)

[2026 Exemption, Boys](#)

[List of Qualifying rounds](#)



# Canadian Junior Girls Championship

## How to Qualify

**TPC Toronto at Osprey Valley (ON), August 11 to 16, 2026**

1. Through Golf Québec's quotas
2. Past Champions (Junior and Juvenile)
3. Top 10 at 2025 Canadian Junior Girls
4. Top 3 at 2025 Canadian U15
5. Top 8 from the Ontario, Québec, Western, and Pacific NextGen Championships
6. Top 6 in the Atlantic and Prairies NextGen Championships
7. Team Canada / NextGen members
8. WWAGR Top 1000



# Golf Québec Team

## Canadian Junior Girls Championship

### **QUOTA for the Canadian Junior Girls Championship : 3**

(Golf Québec could have more than 3 players depending on the spots given at the NextGen Championships)

**Canadian Junior Girls Championship:** The three (3) players who will represent Golf Québec at the Canadian Junior Girls Championship will be the top three competitors on the Junior Girls Quota Order of Merit as of July 9, 2026.\*

**Ties:** In the event of a tie for a place on the team or for the selection of participants, the players will be determined by sudden-death playoff once the final round of the provincial championship has been completed.

*\*Golf Québec reserves the right to modify any conditions at any time.*



# Canadian Junior Boys Championship

## How to Qualify

**Wescana Country Club (Regina, SK), August 11 to 14, 2026**

1. Through Golf Québec's quotas
2. Past Champions (Junior and Juvenile).
3. Top 10 at 2024 Canadian Junior Boys.
4. Top 3 at 2024 Canadian U15.
5. Top 8 from the Ontario, Québec, Western, and Pacific NextGen Championships.
6. Top 6 in the Atlantic and Prairies NextGen Championships.
7. Team Canada / NextGen members
8. WAGR top 1000



# Golf Québec Team

## Canadian Junior Boys Championship

### **QUOTA for the Canadian Junior Boys Championship: 14**

(Golf Québec could have more than 14 players depending on the spots given at the NextGen Championships)

1. **Canadian Junior Boys Championship Quota Order of Merit** is used to select the 3 players composing the team representing Golf Québec.
2. The next 8 players in the **Canadian Junior Boys Championship Quota Order of Merit.**
3. 2 spots will be given according to the results at the Provincial Junior Championship.
4. Golf Québec reserves 1 discretionary exemption.

**Ties:** In the event of a tie for a place on the team or for the selection of participants, the players will be determined by sudden-death playoff once the final round of the provincial championship has been completed.

If players who are already exempted are also among the top 11 on the boys' junior OOM quota, their places will be given to the next players on the OOM list.



# Bantam, pee-wee & mosquito Championship

La Vallée du Richelieu, July 20 et 21, 2026



2025 Champions



# Bantam, pee-wee & mosquito Championship

La Vallée du Richelieu, July 20 et 21, 2026

**Registration Deadline :** July 6, 2026

**Number of Bantam players :** 51 boys and 18 girls

**Number of rounds :** 2, July 20 and 21, 2026

**Eligibility:** Must be 13 to 14 years old on August 1

## **Selection Method (boys and girls)**

The Assante Optimist Classic will serve as the official qualifier for the Bantam, Peewee, and Mosquito championships. 26 exemptions will be granted for boys and 7 for girls.

If an athlete is unable to qualify at the Optimist Classic, they will have a chance to be exempted by their regional association. Each regional association will have a set number of exemptions. It will be responsible for and independent in its management of these exemptions.



# U15 Canadian Championship

**Date :** August 25 to 27, 2026

**Lieu :** Loyalist Country Club, Bath, Ontario

**Selection process:**

Open to all boys and girls aged 15 and younger as of August 1st, 2026. Selection is made by Golf Canada

**Exemption :**

Both Boys' and Girls' bantam champions will be exempted for the U15 Canadian Championship.

Other players who wish to participate must submit their application to Golf Canada.



# Notah Begay III Canadian



## Jr. Golf Championship

Griffon des sources, August 2 to 4, 2026





# Notah Begay III Canadian



## Jr. Golf Championship

Griffon des sources, August 2 to 4, 2026

Golf Québec and Notah Begay III Canada have joined forces to organize the NBIII Eastern Canadian Championship, to be held at Griffon des sources Golf Club on August 2 to 4, 2026.

**The Canadian Championships are open to boys and girls aged from 10 to 18.**

To have a chance to play at the Canadian Championships, you'll need to qualify through local qualifications.

[Registration](#)

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# Junior Matchplay Championship

Knowlton, August 17 to 19, 2026



**2025 Champions**



# Junior Matchplay Championship

## Knowlton, August 17 to 19, 2026

**Registration Deadline :** August 3, 2026

**Number of players :** 32 boys and 16 girls

**Number of rounds:** Boys : 5 playoff rounds

Filles : 4 playoff rounds

**Consolation bracket:** Following a defeat in the first round, the player will be relegated to the consolation bracket of the tournament. All players are guaranteed to play at least two matches.

### **Selection process**

Golf Quebec will select the 32 best boys and 16 best girls based on the overall OOM as of August 3, 2026.

The ranking is based on the position of each selected player in the overall OOM on the day following the registration deadline.



# Graham Cooke Junior Invitational

Les boisés de Joly, August 22 and 23, 2026



2025 Champions



# Graham Cooke Junior Invitational

Les boisés de Joly, August 22 and 23, 2026

**Registration Deadline :** August 7, 2026

**Number of juniors and juveniles' players :** 36 boys and 14 girls

**Number of rounds :** 2

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

Based on the overall OOM ranking for 2026 as of August 7.



# Inter-regional Championship

Du Moulin, September 5, 2026



**2025 Champions**



# Inter-regional Championship

Du Moulin, September 5, 2026

## **Selection process - invitational only**

Each region will have to determine its own regional selection process.

Regional teams should be composed of 2 juvenile boys, 2 bantam boys, 2 pee-wee boys, and 2 girls (juvenile, bantam or pee-wee).

## **Scoring System**

A skills contest will take place in the morning, including longest drive and putting.

- 1 player from each region per category for the longest drive challenge;
- 1 player from each region per category for the putting challenge.

In the afternoon, an 18-hole shotgun round is scheduled (2 players scramble, Stableford).



**Orders of Merit**



# Points Distribution Charts

Points distribution charts are used according to the number of players entered in each competition. You can consult these charts in the [rankings](#) section of our website.

The same number of points is awarded to players who are tied for a specific rank.

The committee may add or delete tournaments during the season.

For bantams, only an athlete's eight (8) best results will be retained for the OOM for the period from April 1, 2026, to October 15, 2026.

The OOM will be finalized on October 20, 2026. **No corrections** will be made after this date.

**For all stroke-play tournaments** : When there is a cut, all cut players will receive the equivalent of 5% of the winner's points.

**Inter-regional Championship**: The point distribution chart for 10 players or fewer will be used for this tournament. If all 9 regions are represented, the points for 8th place will be awarded to 8th and 9th place.



# Bantam OOM

## Girls

2026 Bantam Girls' Tournaments		
<b>500 points</b>	<b>1 000 points</b>	<b>3 000 points</b>
Inter-regional Championship	<i>Jeux du Québec</i>	Assante Optimist Classic
		Graham Cooke Junior Invitational
<b>4 000 points</b>	<b>5 000 points</b>	<b>6 000 points</b>
Provincial bantam Championship	Provincial Junior Boys Championship	U15 Canadian Championship
NextGen Québec		
<b>7 000 points</b>		
Canadian Junior Boys Championship		



# Bantam OOM

## Boys

2026 Bantam Boys' Tournaments		
<b>500 points</b>	<b>1 000 points</b>	<b>3 000 points</b>
Inter-regional Championship	<i>Jeux du Québec</i>	Assante Optimist Classic
		Graham Cooke Junior Invitational
<b>4 000 points</b>	<b>5 000 points</b>	<b>6 000 points</b>
Provincial bantam Championship	Provincial Junior Boys Championship	U15 Canadian Championship
NextGen Québec		
<b>7 000 points</b>		
Canadian Junior Boys Championship		



# Order of merit

## Junior boys' quota

Assante Optimist Classic	NextGen	Canadian Junior Boys Championship
3 000	4 000	5 000

## Junior girls' quota

Assante Optimist Classic	NextGen	Canadian Junior Girls Championship
3 000	4 000	5 000

**NextGen Championship:** The best result from eligible\* NextGen Championships played before July 9, 2026, will be used.

**Equivalences:** No equivalence will be given for the choice of competitions above.

\*Ontario, Pacific, Western, and Québec



# Federated Rankings Order of Merit

Ranking used to recognize [identified athletes](#). See our website for more details.

LIST OF TOURNAMENTS - 2026 BOYS AND GIRLS FEDERATED RANKING			
NextGen - Quebec or Ontario	Provincial Junior Championships	Canadian Junior Championships	Graham Cooke Junior Invitational
4 000	5 000	6 000	3 000

**NextGen Championship:** the best result/position between the Quebec NextGen Championship or the Ontario NextGen Championship will be used.

**Equivalences:** No equivalence will be given for the choice of competitions above.



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