

IDENTIFICATION CRITERIA FOR ESPOIR ATHLETES IN GOLF



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| 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. | |

OPTION 4 – QUÉBEC GAMES

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| <p><i>For athletes who take part in the Regional Final of the Québec Games</i></p> | <p><i>Notes:</i> <i>The Regional Final is used to select the members of each regional team for the Provincial Final of the Québec Games.</i> <i>The athlete must take part in the Regional Final of his or her home region.</i></p> <p>The athlete will be identified in the <i>Espoir</i> category if he or she ranks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <p>Additional condition: Must have a handicap factor of 25 and under for the boys and of 30 and under for the girls.</p> |
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General information on the *Espoir* recognition:

- Age and category are determined as of August 1, 2026, for options 1 to 3;
- Age and category are determined as of August 1, 2027, for option 4;
- Identified Orders of Merit are those of 2026.