



TENNIS ALBERTA

ELIGIBILITY POLICY

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In order to be deemed eligible to compete in Junior Provincial Championships sanctioned by Tennis Alberta, all athletes must satisfy the eligibility requirements noted below. Tennis Alberta reserves the right to require documentation to substantiate eligibility.

Junior Provincial Championships

1. Tennis Alberta's Provincial Championships are open to junior athletes who are members in good standing of Tennis Alberta, hold Canadian Citizenship or permanent residency status, and maintain a permanent domicile or actual residence in Alberta.

2. The permanent domicile or actual residence must be located within the recognized boundaries of the Province of Alberta. The permanent domicile or actual residence is the residence of the athlete's parents or legal guardian in which the athlete is domiciled or resident (excepting as provided in this Policy), unless the athlete is an emancipated minor or maintains his/her own residence, independent of the parents. An athlete can have only one permanent domicile or actual residence. If a person has multiple residences within the Province of Alberta or nationally, permanent domicile will be determined by Tennis Alberta. Tennis Alberta will consider a number of factors to include length of provincial residency, where the athlete attends school and spends the majority of their time;

3. Once point #2 has been met, Canadian Citizens shall be eligible to compete at any time. Players holding Permanent Resident status must show proof that they have been a resident in Alberta for a period of 6 months;

4. Students attending school on a full-time basis or the National Training Centre program and residing outside their province of permanent domicile shall be permitted to participate in Tennis Alberta Provincial Championships subject to meeting Tennis Alberta's selection guidelines;

The above are to be used as guidelines. Tennis Alberta executive reserves the right to alter and/or waive any of these criteria under special and extraordinary circumstances.