



DIRECTIVE

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1. Objective

The purpose of this directive is to achieve better oversight of athletes' participation in the Badminton Québec Provincial Championships.

2. Policy Reference

- ✓ RC-P01 – Management of Competitions

3. Definition

In this directive, the concept of domicile is characterised as follows.

- ✓ As defined in the Civil Code of Québec, a person has a home but can have more than one residence.
- ✓ Until someone establishes a new home, they keep the old one.
- ✓ For an adult, the domicile is the place where this person intends to settle permanently or for an indefinite period (as opposed to temporarily).
- ✓ For a minor, their domicile is that of their legal guardian.

If the guardians are the parents, it is the domicile of the parents. If the parents do not have a common residence, the domicile is that of the parent with whom the child normally resides, unless the court has designated another domicile.

If the guardian is another person, the domicile is that of that guardian.

If guardianship is exercised by the Director of Youth Protection Services, the domicile of the minor is deemed to be the office where the Director performs their duties.

- ✓ An emancipated minor (i.e., one who is no longer under the authority of their parents or another natural or legal person) may establish their own domicile.

Examples:

- ✓ An adult female from Québec who leaves her family home to study in Toronto is still domiciled in Québec because, in principle, she moves to Toronto for the duration of her studies.
- ✓ A French student who has come to Québec to study is not considered domiciled in Québec because, in principle, they will return to France at the end of their studies.



4. Application

To participate in the Badminton Québec Provincial Championships, a person must meet all of the following conditions:

- a) they must be, by the competition's registration deadline, a Canadian citizen or have been a permanent resident for at least one year;
- b) be domiciled in Québec from September 1st preceding the championship in question until the registration deadline of this championship;
- c) be an affiliate member of Badminton Québec.