

Matthew 'Yung Gren' Grenier

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Canadian Runner-Up – #5 Seed at World Final

Matthew Grenier is an NHL Gaming World Championship™ sophomore, placing fifth in last year's Final. His trip to last year's event helped him manage playing under pressure and gave him valuable insight into the high level of competition. At 17 years old, the Quebec City native is the youngest competitor in the Final and plays for the Esports organization Simplicity under the gamertag Yung Gren.

Grenier qualified for the Canadian Regionals after allowing only two goals over five games. A skilled offensive player, he prefers to focus on his defensive skills when playing top players. He admits that he is a talkative player during his matches and lists being bitten by a spider mid-game as one of his most memorable gaming challenges. Gren is the 2019 Toronto Maple Leafs' and Minnesota Wild's Gaming Champion and he placed second in the Chicago Blackhawks' tournament. He also won the 2018 Snider Hockey Cup.

YG's favorite team to play as in EA SPORTS™ NHL®19 is the Maple Leafs, while his childhood hockey idol is Alex Ovechkin of the Washington Capitals. If given the chance, he would also like to challenge Ovechkin to a game of Chel. Grenier is a Capitals fan whose most memorable hockey moment came in 2018, when Washington beat the Vegas Golden Knights to win the first Stanley Cup® Championship in franchise history.

Yung Gren's World Final HUT roster can be found here.

	GP	Record	GF	GA	+/-
Qualifying Record*	32	31-1			
Regional Record	8	5-3	23	21	+2

^{*} Qualifying Record includes both Online Play for qualifying week only & Bracket Play In