

PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM 2010 SEASON

Applicable to all First Eleven Players and all Category 2 & 3 players.

Section 1: NAME of CLUB

Cricket Club.

Section 2: PLAYERS DETAILS

Surname		Forenames
UK Address		
Post Code:	Telephone:	Date of Birth:

Section 3: CATEGORY APPLIED FOR

For full details of ELIGIBILITY see 'Players –eligibility and restrictions'

CATEGORY 1: English Qualified and Exemptions.

Tick the appropriate boxes.

<input type="checkbox"/>	I am qualified to play for England under current ECB rules
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am not qualified to play for England under current ECB rules but I hold a British passport as a result of citizenship.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am a foreign citizen, who has been resident in the UK for the preceding four consecutive years, as of the date of registration, and has spent a minimum of 210 days in each of these preceding four consecutive years within the UK (for which purpose shall mean a year ending 31 st March). I enclose a copy of my passport and a separate letter confirming that I comply with these conditions.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am a citizen of a UK Overseas Protectorate (e.g. Anguilla, St. Helena, Falkland Islands) and I enclose a copy of my passport.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am a foreign citizen who would otherwise qualify under Category 3 but as of the 1 st September in the year prior to Registration I was under 17 years of age. I enclose proof of my age.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I hold a passport issued by a Member State of the European Union and I enclose a copy of my passport.

CATEGORY 2: CONTRACTED PLAYER

Tick the appropriate boxes

<input type="checkbox"/>	I am a Contracted Player currently with..... County Cricket Club or the MCC (delete as appropriate)
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am a 'Home Grown' player contracted to County Cricket Club or the MCC (delete as appropriate) and I claim exemption as a Category 1 player. I also enclose a separate letter confirming that I comply with the 'home grown' exemption rules. (The definition of 'home grown' is shown under 'Player Eligibility and Registration)'

CATEGORY 3: ALL OTHER PLAYERS

Tick the appropriate boxes

My Nationality is	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I enclose a copy of my passport
<input type="checkbox"/>	I enclose a copy of my entry visa or work permit for the UK
<input type="checkbox"/>	I do not require a visa or work permit but enclose a copy of my entry stamp to the UK as shown on my passport
<input type="checkbox"/>	If required (see Declaration Section 4) I enclose a copy of my level two Coaching Certificate, or the equivalent from my home country.
<input type="checkbox"/>	If required (see Declaration Section 4) I enclose a copy of my CRB certificate or the equivalent from my home country.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I confirm that I will comply with all relevant UK laws on Tax and National Insurance.

SECTION 4: DECLARATION (to be signed by the Player and the Club Secretary)

We confirm that we have read and agree to abide by the DCL Player eligibility and qualification criteria and the ECB Code of Conduct (printed in the supplement attached to this form.) We further understand that the information supplied by us may be held electronically for registration purposes only. For Category 3 players only we also confirm that **(tick appropriate boxes)**

This player **WILL / WILL NOT** (delete as appropriate) be coaching. If there is an involvement in coaching, we attach a copy of the coaching certificate which is UK Level 2 or the equivalent in the players own country.

This player **WILL / WILL NOT** (delete as appropriate) be coaching under 18's. If there is an involvement in coaching under 18's **we enclose a copy of the CRB certificate** or equivalent in the players own country.

This player will not be paid by his Club in any capacity.

(This is explained and shown under 'Definition of payment', section 10.c)

This player will be paid by this Club **This is explained and shown under 'Definition of payment', section 10.c)** but we confirm that any such payment complies with the terms of the visa, work permit or entry stamp into the UK. We also confirm that all relevant UK laws on Taxation and National Insurance will be complied with.

We understand that (where it is required) a CRB Certificate or Coaching Certificate is needed but if is not supplied with this registration, then registration will only be given for a four week period from the date of registration and that registration will be withdrawn at the end of this period until the relevant documents are received by the DCL

Players Signature:

Date:

Club Secretary's Signature:

Date:

**NB: This player may not play for his/her Club until the above registration document has been confirmed by the DCL Registration Officer.
The form must be completed in full, in particular containing all the player contact details, phone number, full address and post code.**

For League Use:

Date Received:

Registration Number:

Please return this form to: the Devon League Secretary

By Post: C/o Geoff Coish. 'Innings' 11, Kiln Road BOVEY TRACEY. TQ13 9YJ

By Email: sec.dcl@btconnect.com

By Fax: 01626835282

PLAYERS: ELIGIBILITY & REGISTRATION.

Procedure: Registration of all payers will take place in accordance with guidelines issued from time to time by the EMC. The rules will apply to both male and female gender and must comply with EMC guidelines, which may be subject to change from time to time. Registration of players applies to 1st XI teams and any player in **category 2 or 3**. All players playing in any of the Cup Competitions organised by the DCL must also be registered (Except the Corinthian Cup Competition, refer to the competition rules)

Category 1

This category comprises players who either

a) Are qualified for England under current ECB rules (these rules are available at anytime from the ECB Website) **OR**

b) Hold a British passport as a result of citizenship.

OR c) Hold a passport issued by a member state of the European Union

OR d) Are a foreign citizen who have been resident in the UK for the preceding four consecutive years as of the date of registration and has spent a minimum of 210 days in each of these preceding 4 consecutive years within the UK (for which purpose shall mean a year ending 31st March)

OR e) Are a citizen of a UK Overseas Protectorate (note e.g. Anguilla, St Helena, Falkland Islands)

OR f) Who otherwise falls under **category 3** but who, on the 1st September in the preceding year, is under 17 years of age.

CATEGORY 1 PLAYERS CAN PLAY WITHOUT RESTRICTION IN ALL DCL LEAGUE AND CUP GAMES. EACH TEAM MUST INCLUDE A MINIMUM OF NINE CATEGORY 1 PLAYERS

Category 2

This relates to players who, at the date of registration, are contracted to a First Class County or MCC Young Cricketers. Players must comply with the qualification requirements and restrictions of **categories 1 and 3**. This means, for example, that a player regarded as non-overseas for the purpose of County Cricket may nevertheless still fall within the DCL **category 3** definition and be restricted accordingly. For the purpose of clarification, a contracted player with a county club is one who either has a full playing contract, a summer contract or development contract but not an Academy contract (aged 16-19).

Only one category 2 player may play in any DCL League or Cup game

However, "home grown" players as defined below will be regarded as **category 1** players. A "home grown" player is one who was a bona fide member of that club for at least the last two UK seasons prior to his 21st birthday, and played at least 12 matches in total in DCL League or cup games in the preceding two UK seasons, and was a member of the club immediately prior to the award of a contract.

Category 3

All players not covered by **category 1, 2** or the "home grown" rule" Only **one category 3** player may play in any DCL League or Cup game.

Registration of players

1) Where a **category 1a or 1b** player has been registered with a club in the previous season that registration will be carried forward to the new season. This will be subject to the holding club re-affirming the registration. Players in **categories 1c, 1d, 1e, 1f, 2 and 3** must complete the current year DCL registration form. The completed registration form together with any other requirements stated below must be received by the Registration Secretary (currently the DCL secretary) prior to 10.00 p.m. on the 23rd April each season in order to be eligible on the first match of the current season.

2) After this first match, a player can be registered up to 10.00 p.m. on the Thursday prior to the match in that he/she wishes to play in.

3) No new player registrations will be accepted by the Registration Secretary (or the EMC in the absence of the registration secretary) after 10pm on the 31st July of the current season.

- 4) Once registered with a club, a player remains registered (subject to the guidance note below) until officially transferred or the holding club notifies the Registration Secretary that the player's registration is to be cancelled.
- 5) Any substitute (as defined by the Laws of Cricket) used in a League or Cup match need not be a registered player.
- 6) At the time of registration **category 1c, 1d & 1e** players must provide a copy of their passport.
- 7) At the time of registration **category 1d** players must provide a written statement confirming their compliance with the eligibility rules.
- 8) At the time of registration **category 1f** players must provide proof of age.
- 9) At the time of registration, **category 2** "home grown" players must provide the relevant proof as described in **category 2** in order to play as if they were **category 1** players.
- 10) At the time of registration, **category 3** players **must** provide the following:
 - a) A copy of their passport to include entry stamp into the UK together with:
 - b) A copy of their visa, where a visa is required.
 - c) If the Visa or entry stamp prohibits any paid work, or has restrictions on particular type of work, the club must confirm in a separate letter that they will not be paying that player in any capacity at that club (or confirm that the payment meets the terms of the restriction in the passport on paid work). For the avoidance of doubt, payment includes but is not restricted to air fares, lodging allowances, coaching fees, Grounds-man's fees, provision of a vehicle, mileage allowances or appearance money.
 - d) The club, at the date of registration, is also required to inform the DCL whether or not the player will be involved in coaching at any level. If so then a Level 2 coaching certificate (or equivalent in the players own country) must be produced.
 - e) The club at the date of registration is also requested to inform the DCL if the player will be coaching under 18's and if so a CRB certificate (or equivalent in the players own country) must also be produced.
 - f) Registration will be granted providing that **10a, 10b, 10c** and if appropriate, **10d**, are complied with at the date of registration **BUT subject to 10g below**.
 - g) If the documents to support **10d** and **10e** are not available at the time of registration but requirements of **10a, 10b, 10c** and **10d** have been met,

PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION will be granted but **REGISTRATION WILL ONLY BE GRANTED FOR A 4 WEEK PERIOD PENDING RECEIPT BY THE REGISTRATION SECRETARY OF THE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR 10d AND 10e. PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION WILL BE WITHDRAWN AT THE END OF THE 4 WEEK PERIOD UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTS ARE PRODUCED**

It is the responsibility of the club to comply with all relevant UK Tax law (such as PAYE and NI) in respect of **category 3** players

Qualifications of Cricketers to play for England.

Subject to the overriding discretion of the ECB, acting with the consent of the International Cricket Council, a cricketer will only be qualified to play for England in a Test match or in a One Day International match if;

1.1 He is either a British citizen or an Irish citizen; and 1.2.1 he was born within England and Wales; or 1.2.2 he has been resident in England and Wales for the immediately preceding four consecutive years; and 1.3 he has not during the immediately preceding four years either played cricket for any Full Member Country outside The EEA at U17 level or above, or played First Class Cricket in any such Full Member Country except as an overseas cricketer under local rules similar to regulation 3, or in any other circumstances approved by the ECB; and

1.4 He makes, whenever requested by the ECB, a declaration in the form set out in Annex A to the ECB Regulations. 2.1 In the case of a Cricketer seeking to become qualified under 1.2.2 above he will (until he has become qualified to play for England) only be treated as having been resident within England & Wales for the relevant consecutive period if he has spent a minimum of 210 days in each year within England and Wales (for which purpose 'year' shall mean a year ending 1st April).

All Players must also comply with the current 'Code of Conduct' and 'The Spirit of Cricket', as detailed within the latest edition of the Devon Cricket League Handbook.