

The Devon Cricket League

PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM 2013 SEASON

Applicable to ALL Club Players Category 1, and all Category 2 & 3 & 3E players.

Section 1: NAME of CLUB

* Cricket Club.

Section 2: PLAYERS DETAILS * PLEASE PRINT

Surname *		Forenames *
UK Address *		
Post Code * :	Telephone * :	Place & Date of Birth * :

NOTE: If all the above boxes are not completed then the form may be returned to you!

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, and Falkland Islands) 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 (<i>delete as appropriate</i>)
<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 & 3E: 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 9.c*)

This player will be paid by this Club (*This is explained and shown under 'Definition of payment', section 9.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 the DCL will accept a copy of confirmation of payment for the appropriate course, that course and qualification to be gained within the current season.

Players Signature:

Date:

Club Secretary or Chairman'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, completed in full to:
Devon Cricket League (DCL) Registration Secretary.

* Please note that the DCL reserves the right to return this application if not completed in full.

By Post: C/o Nigel Piddock 27, Wythburn Gardens, Estover, PLYMOUTH

By Email: registrations@devoncricketleague.co.uk

By Fax: 01752 204026

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PLAYERS: ELIGIBILITY & REGISTRATION.

Procedure:

Registration of all players 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 ALL DCL League players in category 1, 2, 3 & 3E.

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)

Each team must include a minimum of **NINE** category 1 players. Additionally, teams may include either.

- ⚬ One category 2 and one category 3 **OR**
- ⚬ One category 2 and one category 3E **OR**
- ⚬ One category 3 and one category 3E **OR**
- ⚬ Two category 3E players **OR**
- ⚬ If 10 category 1 players are included, one player only from category 2, 3 or 3E.

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 **OR**
- c) Are 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 4 consecutive years within the UK (for which purpose shall mean a year ending 31st March) **OR**
- d) Are a citizen of a UK Overseas Protectorate (note e.g. Anguilla, St Helena, Falkland Islands) **OR**
- e) Who otherwise falls under category 3 or 3E but who, on the 1st September in the preceding year is under 17 years of age.

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 & 3E or the "home grown" rule"

1. Only one category 3 player may play in any DCL League or Cup game.

Category 3E

1. This category comprises players who do not qualify under category 1 or 2 but who have been resident in the UK between 18 months and 4 years as of the date of registration and who have spent a minimum of 330 days in the UK (for which purpose shall mean a year ending 31st March) **OR**

Hold a passport issued by a member state of the European Union.
Registration of players

- 1) Where a **category 1** 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 2, 3 and 3E** 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 Administrator) no later than 10.00 p.m. on the 23rd April each season in order to be eligible for 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 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, 2, & 3e** players must provide a written statement of their compliance with the eligibility rules.
- 7) At the time of registration **category 1e** players must provide proof of age.
- 8) 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.
- 9) At the time of registration, **category 1d, 3 & 3E** players **must** provide the following:
 - a) A copy of their passport to include entry stamp into the UK where appropriate **plus**
 - 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. If not, then the DCL will accept a copy of confirmation of payment for the appropriate course, that course and qualification to be obtained within the current season.
 - 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 **9a, 9b, 9c** and if appropriate, **9d**, are complied with at the date of registration **BUT subject to 9g below**.
 - g) If the documents to support **9e** are not available at the time of registration but requirements of **9a, 9b, and 9c**, have been met. Provisional Registration will be granted but it remains the responsibility of the Club to comply with all relevant and current UK Tax Laws (such as PAYE and NI)

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.

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