



Document: **Players: ECB Category 3E (Overseas Exempt)**

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE QUALIFICATION OF NON-RESIDENT CRICKETERS TO PLAY IN GMCL COMPETITION

Where a player does not qualify to be treated as a National Player (ECB Category 1) through the length of time they have been resident in the UK they may be treated as Exempt from regulations for Overseas players if

- they have lived in the UK for 18 months
- without having been out of the country for more than 70 days or
- without having been out of the country for no more than 35 in any one absence.

You should obtain and record the following details for any such players

GMCL will carry out an audit of a selection of records during the season.

You should record

- Details of any visits outside the UK during the previous 18 months, indicating dates of departure and return dates.
- Details of current address or any other addresses held in the UK with dates for the previous 18 months.
- Details of any Cricket Clubs played for during the previous two seasons (UK or overseas).
- Details of any employment or academic course in the UK during the previous 18 months.

You should ask the player to declare

- I confirm that I am not eligible to play for England.
- I confirm that I have been resident in England and Wales for the past 18 months and, during that period, I have not been outside England and Wales for longer than 35 days, consecutively, or 70 days in total. I, also, confirm that any payment that I receive for playing cricket is not my main source of income.
- I understand that the punishment for making a false declaration, in this regard, will be severe and will, most likely, result in a lengthy ban, which will apply to all forms of recreational cricket in England and Wales. (Note: England and Wales includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.)
- Signature of Player:
- Please print name:
- Dated:
- Signature of Club Official:
- Please print name: Dated:

ECB and GMCL are not the decision makers, the club must determine a player's status from facts and documents supplied by a player where there a residency status to be determined. Those records should be retained and made available to the Home Office on request. The Home Office may issue a ruling and penalties should the correct status not have been applied.

If you require any guidance you should submit full facts and e-mail enquiries@GtrMcCricket.co.uk stating players full name, and reasoning for the decision you have reached with any supporting documentation.