

ICC PLAYER ELIGIBILITY – GUIDANCE NOTES

I Qualification Criteria – Men

To be eligible to represent an ICC Member at Under 19 level or above, a player must meet at least one of the following core nationality criteria;

A. Core Nationality Criteria

- A1. A national of the country (as defined by the country);or
- A2. Born in the country; or
- A3. Resident in the country for at least 183 days in each of the immediately preceding seven years; or
- A4. Resident in the country for at least 183 days in each of the immediately preceding four years (some restrictions for Associates and Affiliates detailed below).

B. Restrictions

- B1. The player must not have represented another ICC Member at Under 19 level or above - in an ICC sanctioned match (e.g. in a Test match, ODI, ICC Global or Regional event) - in the immediately preceding four years (at under 19 level or above).
- B2. For Associate and Affiliate Members, a player must also meet at least one of the following development criteria;
 - B2.1 Played 50% of games in national / domestic competition of the country in any three of the five preceding years
 - B2.2 Spent a cumulative total of 100 days over the preceding five years doing cricket work in the country
 - B2.3 Represented that country at Under 19 level or above in the past (in an ICC sanctioned match), either under previous ICC rules (i.e. prior to Annual Conference 2006) or where the current ICC development criteria had applied

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- B2.4 Done enough to convince the Chairman of ICC Cricket Committee that he has genuine commitment to the development of cricket in that country (i.e. special dispensation of development criteria granted, upon application)
- B3. Associate and Affiliate Members are limited to a maximum of two players who qualify under A4 in any team (i.e. those entitled to bat and bowl)
- B4. Associates and Affiliates are limited to a maximum of two players in any team who have formerly represented a Full Member at Under 19 level or above

C. Notes

- C1. The restriction at B1 does not apply for a player progressing from representing an Associate or Affiliate Member to representing a Full Member
- C2. For Associate and Affiliate Members, when playing a Full Member or in a tournament involving a Full Member(s), or when playing any One Day International, or when playing in the ICC World Cup Qualifier (formerly ICC Trophy), the restrictions at B2, B3 and B4 do not apply
- C3. Upon application, Chairman of ICC Cricket Committee may grant a player that is ineligible under these rules the ability to be able to play due to exceptional circumstances
- C4. Countries may enforce stricter eligibility rules for their own selection processes

II Qualification Criteria – Women

A. Core Nationality Criteria

- A1. A national of the country (as defined by the country);or
- A2. Born in the country ;or
- A3. Resident in the country for at least 183 days in each of the immediately preceding two years.

B. Restrictions

- B1. The player must not have represented another ICC Member in an ICC sanctioned match (e.g. in a Test match, ODI, Full Member “A” team, or ICC Global or Regional event) - in the immediately preceding two years (at under 19 level or above)

C Notes

- C1 Upon application, Chairman of ICC Cricket Committee may grant a player that is ineligible under these rules the ability to be able to play due to exceptional circumstances.
- C2 Countries may enforce stricter eligibility rules for their own selection processes

As approved by Annual Conference 2006