

AQUATIC SPORTS ASSOCIATION OF MALTA

WATER POLO PLAYERS OF NON- MALTESE NATIONALITY

On behalf of _____ we would like to inform you that
(Local Club)

_____ (_____)
(Player's Name & Surname) (date of birth)

of _____ nationality, holder of Passport No. _____

(E-Mail address: _____) will be playing for the Senior / Junior

team of our club during the period indicated below:

SEASON: _____ **FROM:** _____ **To:** _____
(enter 2 dates in the same year)

SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENT – SECRETARY – TREASURER
(Please strike off accordingly)

SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENT – SECRETARY – TREASURER
(Please strike off accordingly)

Date: _____

Date: _____

I confirm that I will be playing for the above-mentioned club and that my details as stated above are correct.

Furthermore, I confirm that _____ have no objections to my
(Foreign Club)
playing with this Club.

SIGNATURE OF PLAYER OR GUARDIAN (IF PLAYER IS NOT 18 YEARS OF AGE):

DATE:

- A copy of the identification page of the passport is to be submitted with this form.
- Should the player be participating in an Age-Group Competition, 2 passport-sized photos must also be attached.

REGISTRATION NO: _____

ASA CARD ISSUED: YES / NO

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: YES / NO

RECEIVED ON:

SIGNATURE OF ASA OFFICIAL

REMARKS:

WPCR-26 NUMBER OF PLAYERS

- Each team may have a maximum of two players of non-Maltese nationality in its line-up for any Senior match organised by or played under the aegis of the ASA.
- The following rules shall apply for age-group matches:
 - I. U/13 & U/15 (Summer Competitions) Teams may include a maximum of 2 players of non-Maltese nationality in their line-up in U/13 and U/15 competitions. These players shall be registered on the registration forms for players of non-Maltese nationality. Standard rules regulating the registration of players of non-Maltese nationality shall apply. In addition, the registration forms of players of non-Maltese nationality that will be participating in U/13 and U/15 competitions are to be accompanied by proof that the player would have attended school in Malta for the whole of the previous scholastic year. The General Secretary of the ASA will be the sole judge on the validity of such proof.
 - II. U/17 No players of non-Maltese nationality may be included in a line-up in U/17 competitions.
 - III. U/20 Premier Division clubs may include a maximum of 1 player of non-Maltese nationality in their line-up in U/20 competitions. First Division clubs may include a maximum of 2 players of non-Maltese nationality in their line-up in U/20 competitions.

RULE WPCR-51 PLAYERS OF NON-MALTESE NATIONALITY

- a. All ASA Rules regulating the registration of players shall apply for the registration of players of non-Maltese nationality with the exception of Rule 34(a)(viii)(g): "Signature of any two of the Club officials of the previous Club (if applicable) authorising the transfer".
- b. The following rules shall apply and shall regulate the registration of Players of non-Maltese nationality:
 - i. For the scope of the registration of non-Maltese Players, the Water Polo season shall be deemed to consist of the following phases:
 - a. The Winter League;
 - b. The 1st round of the Premier and First Division leagues;
 - c. The 2nd and subsequent rounds of the Premier and First Division leagues.In the case that matches in connection with the Knock-Out competitions are scheduled to be played in the interval between any of these phases, then the Knock-Out matches shall be deemed to form part of the earlier phase.
 - ii. Clubs may register different players of non-Maltese nationality for each of these phases provided that the relative registration forms are submitted to the ASA Office at least four (4) days prior to the start of the first match of the phase in which the players will be participating. This rule applies to all categories.
 - iii. In order to be eligible to participate in the final phase of the season, that is, the 2nd and subsequent rounds of the Premier and First Division leagues, players of non-Maltese nationality must have their registration form submitted to the ASA Office at least four (4) days prior to the start of the final phase and must be residing in Malta at least four (4) days before the start of the said final phase.
 - iv. Players of non-Maltese nationality, who, for some reason or other, are not residing in Malta for a continuous period of fifteen (15) days during the final phase, will be ineligible to participate further in the said phase.
 - v. Clubs are to inform the ASA, in writing, whenever any player of non-Maltese player, registered with their club, is leaving the Island.
 - vi. In order to participate in any competition organized by/or under the aegis of the ASA of Malta, players of non-Maltese nationality do not require any form of transfer certificate (vide rule (viii) below), release or permission, from the federation they had previously been registered with. However, should the ASA, receive an official communication from the Federation with which the player had been previously registered with, objecting to the player's participation with the local club in any competition, the ASA will inform both the Club and player of this objection and that, as a result, the player shall no longer be eligible to participate in any ASA Competitions and that he will be considered as an illegal player should the club make use of him as from the date of the said notification.
 - vii. It is not necessary for a club to submit a new Registration Form for a player of non-Maltese nationality for each phase of a Water Polo season if the player is being retained for more than one phase.
 - viii. The minimum registration period of players of non-Maltese nationality may be of less than four competitive seasons only if these are registered on the ASA form issued specifically for use by players of non-Maltese nationality. Players of non-Maltese nationality are to produce an International Transfer Certificate if their registration period exceeds one competitive season.
 - ix. Clubs registering players of non-Maltese nationality that were registered with a local club that same or during the previous competitive season, shall be obliged to pay a transfer fee as regulated by the parameters stipulated in the ASA Transfer Tribunal Code.
 - x. It is the obligation and duty of the registering club to enquire, seek and obtain the necessary permits as required by the relevant authorities.

NOTES:

1. Water Polo players of non Maltese Nationality shall be eligible to participate in all sporting activities organised by or under the aegis of the ASA and are to be duly registered with any club affiliated to the ASA. They shall be regulated by the ASA Statute and any other rules and regulations.
2. The Competition Rule regulating the maximum number of non Maltese Nationals eligible to form part of the squad in any competitive match organised by the ASA is to be approved by the AGM. Clubs wishing to propose a change to this Competition Rule are to submit their proposal in accordance with the rules regulating the AGM. No counter amendments to these proposals will be accepted during the AGM.
3. Clubs can register new players of non-Maltese nationality before the start of the second round of the Premier and First Division League. Rules governing the registrations of players remain unchanged.
4. The Council has ruled that the preliminary Knock-Out matches scheduled for the 30th June 2013 will be considered to be part of the first round Premier and First Division League competitions so far as players of non-Maltese nationality are concerned. Registrations of players of non-Maltese nationality participating in the second and third rounds of the Premier and First Division League competitions and in the Premier and First Division Knock Out semifinals and finals must be submitted to the ASA office by not later than Friday 28th June 2013. It is being clarified that the players of non-Maltese nationality who will be eligible to participate in the preliminary knock out matches scheduled for the 30th June 2013 shall be those who participated in the first round Premier and First Division League competitions.