

SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL SECTION – SPORTING LICENCES AND REPRESENTATION

(Additions in **BLUE**; deletions in **RED**). Clean version below

3.7.2.1 In **First Category** international sporting events, a competitor represents the NAC that issued the FAI Sporting Licence, unless he belongs to an international team. **NACs are responsible for ensuring that their FAI Sporting Licence holders who participate in 2nd Category international sporting events abide by the FAI Sporting Code and the rules and regulations for the event.**

3.11.1. ACCEPTANCE OF SPORTING CODE, RULES AND REGULATIONS. The entrants and competitors are required to know, understand, accept and abide by the Sporting Code and the rules and regulations for the event, and by entering are deemed to accept them without reservation. They should appreciate that they represent their NAC's **National Team or, in 2nd Category events, are ambassadors for their country,** and that they should compete in a sporting manner and that their behaviour must be beyond reproach.

8.1.3.6 Rights of representation

8.1.3.6.1 A citizen of a country may be issued with a FAI Sporting Licence to represent the NAC of that country **in 1st Category sporting events, and to participate in 2nd Category sporting events and world record attempts.** ~~except that if a person has multiple nationality, he (or she) shall not have represented a different NAC in any FAI airport activities during the three years preceding the event concerned.~~

8.1.3.6.2 **Subject to the provisions of 8.1.3.2.,** a resident of a country who is not a citizen of that country may be issued with a FAI Sporting Licence ~~to represent~~ by the NAC of his country of residence **to participate in 2nd Category sporting events and world record attempts without restriction.**

8.1.3.6.3 **Subject to the provisions of 8.1.3.2.,** a resident of a country who is not a citizen of that country may be issued with a FAI Sporting Licence to represent the NAC of that country **in 1st Category sporting events,** subject to the following restriction:

~~b) In First Category events, provided~~ He must have been a resident of that country during the ~~three years~~ **entire calendar year (1st January to 31st December)** preceding ~~the year in which the event~~ **takes place,** and during that time **must not have represented** ~~he did not represent~~ a different NAC in any FAI event. ~~Airport Activities during that period.~~

8.1.3.6.4. A person who has multiple nationality may freely select the country of citizenship to whose NAC he applies for a FAI Sporting Licence. Article 8.1.3.6.1. above then applies. If such a person subsequently wishes to change to another country of citizenship, he may do so regardless of place of residence. However, he may only represent the NAC of the new country of citizenship **in 1st Category sporting events subject to the following restriction:**

He must not have represented his original selected country of citizenship, or any other NAC, in any FAI event during the **entire calendar year (1st January to 31st December)** preceding **the year in which the event in which he wishes to represent his new country of citizenship takes place.**

CLEAN VERSION

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- 8.1.3.6.2. Subject to the provisions of 8.1.3.2., a resident of a country who is not a citizen of that country may be issued with a FAI Sporting Licence by the NAC of his country of residence to participate in 2nd Category sporting events and world record attempts without restriction.

- 8.1.3.6.3. Subject to the provisions of 8.1.3.2., a resident of a country who is not a citizen of that country may be issued with a FAI Sporting Licence to represent the NAC of that country in 1st Category sporting events, subject to the following restriction:

He must have been a resident of that country during the entire calendar year (1st January to 31st December) preceding the year in which the event concerned takes place, and during that time must not have represented a different NAC in any FAI event.

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He must not have represented his originally selected country of citizenship, or any other NAC, in any FAI event during the entire calendar year (1st January to 31st December) preceding the year in which the event in which he wishes to represent his new country of citizenship takes place.