

TECHNICAL NOTICE
REGARDING SPORTING CODE AMENDMENTS
GENERATED AT THE 2013 CIAM PLENARY MEETING
(Amendments are indicated by double side bars at the right)

ABR VOLUME
SECTION 4B – GENERAL RULES FOR INTERNATIONAL CONTESTS

B.3.2. Sporting Licences

- a) Every competitor, team manager and assistant team manager entering an international contest must possess a valid Sporting Licence of the FAI. This Sporting Licence is issued by the NAC of the competitor, team manager or assistant team manager under the conditions of the General Section of the Sporting Code and must bear the national identification mark. Names on FAI licences must be completed using the Roman alphabet. If it is deemed necessary by a NAC that names have to be written in an alphabet common to its country, then the licence must also show the name in the Roman alphabet. Competitor names as entries in competition lists and results must be listed using only the Roman alphabet.
- b) Organisers of any international competitions must check FAI licences and must not permit entry to the competition to anyone who does not have a valid FAI licence nor permit entry to a First Category event (Championship) by anyone who has represented a different country in a First Category event (Championship) during the previous two calendar years. (General Section 8.1.3.6.4).
- c) Checks to ensure that General Section 8.1.3.6.4 is not contravened should be carried out by:
the NACs intending to send a team to a Championship;
the organisers who accept the entries (see b) above);
the FAI Jury at the Championship.

Reference to the Championship results of two years previously is the definitive way of establishing whether any entrant is qualified to represent the country under which he is entered.

Note: Championship results may be obtained from the FAI, from the appropriate Subcommittee Chairman or the FAI Jury President of previous Championships in line with the provisions of the General Section.

- d) Competitors who hold an FAI Sporting Licence issued directly by the FAI office enter as “FAI Applicants” and in entry and results list their nationality shall be shown as “FAI”.

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