



NATIONAL TEAM ELIGIBILITY

Note: These eligibility requirements are not enforced to this extent for the Emerging Championships.

It serves as information as to the requirements faced of Australian NT players regarding their participation in an International Tournament, and:

To prompt players to have the required documentation in the instance they may be selected for the NT.



AUSTRALIAN PASSPORT

At National Team level, players cannot be registered in tournaments without an Australian passport

AUSTRALIAN BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Players can still be registered in tournaments having not been born in Australia if:

Any of the player's parents or grandparents were born in Australia	The player has lived in Australia for an amount of years (time accumulated) after first arriving:	
	Under the age of 10	Over the age of 10
	Minimum 3 Years	Minimum 5 Years

CONSIDERATIONS

- A Permanent Resident is not an Australian Citizen (therefore ineligible for an Australian passport)
- A Permanent Resident does not automatically grant you eligibility for Australian citizenship (certain requirements need to be met e.g. length of time lived in the country)
- An Australian passport does not guarantee eligibility for the National Team if the player is not born in Australia (Players still need to meet the criteria having not been born in Australia outlined above)
- The application of Australian Citizenship is a lengthy process (up to a year in some instances)