

KENT CRICKET LEAGUE

CATEGORY 3

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The League Constitution is quite clear on the definition of an **Overseas Player – Category 3**.

I have detailed as below to clarify.

Summary Guidance:

In principle, there are only two fundamental criteria that apply:

Place of Birth – if outside of the UK, they are Category 3.

They can subsequently qualify as Category 1 if they have gained British citizenship or have been resident in the UK for a specific period of time (see below).

To meet this criteria, they must have been resident in the UK for 210 consecutive days since 1st April 2024.

Everything else (such as what type of passport they hold, parents are English, etc) is completely irrelevant.

Category 3 Overseas Players – Forms

These need to be completed by all Players who are registered as Category 3 Overseas Players.

Please note that “Overseas” players refers to players born outside of the UK.

For ease of reference, this form is attached in pdf and word format.

LEAGUE CONSTITUTION

17.14 A player will not be classified as an overseas player (Category 3) if the following conditions are met:

- a) The player is a British or Irish Citizen, or an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen with settled or pre-settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme; or
- b) The player has been resident in England and Wales for a continuous period of at least 210 days between the 1st April and the 31st March in the year immediately preceding their participation in the League
AND
the player has not played as a local/domestic player in any ICC Full Member Country (except England) in the 12-month period up to and including 31st March before the season in question, or at any time subsequently before or after applying to be and being registered as a Category 1 player.