

Rule 2.1 - A player may identify with a maximum of 2 countries of heritage. Once a player has identified with 2 countries of heritage, they are unable to choose any additional countries of heritage, even if they can prove heritage. Players cannot renounce countries of heritage once they have been identified.

FAQ

- Does this mean a player can only ever play for 2 teams in the Nations Cup for life?
 - No. A player can declare heritage for 2 nations maximum, there is no limit to how many teams a player can play as an import for.
 - o Being an import player on a roster does not tie you to that nation moving forward.

Example 1:

Matthew played for Team England in 2024 and provided proof of heritage to England. The next year, Matthew plays for team Brazil as an Import player. There is no Brazilian heritage recorded for Matthew, as he is not declaring he is Brazilian when playing as an import player. Matthew maintains his one Country of Heritage on record.

Example 2:

Matthew played for Team England in 2024 and provided proof of heritage to England. The next year, Matthew provides proof of heritage for Italy and plays for Italy (not as an import). Matthew has now declared both England and Italy and is only eligible to be an import player for any other nation in future tournaments.