



COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE

Exemption to Players 18 and Over Eligibility Criteria

Players aged 18 years and over who are not eligible to compete based on Regulations for National/Regional Championships may apply, through their Provincial Association, to the Canadian Soccer Association Eligibility Panel. Based on the criteria below, the Canadian Soccer Association Eligibility Panel may grant previously ineligible players the ability to participate in the National/Regional Club Championships. All decisions made by the Canadian Soccer Association Eligibility Panel are final and binding, and are not subject to appeal.

- 1) Players must currently have Government of Canada approved right of abode in Canada and provide a copy of the appropriate paperwork that must be valid to December 31 of the current playing season or beyond;
- 2) Players must have received an approved International Transfer Certificate;
- 3) Player must be registered with their Provincial/Territorial Association as of July 31 of the current playing season; player in Coastal BC must be registered by March 31;
- 4) Player must have arrived in Canada prior to the start of the outdoor registration;
- 5) The deadline for submitting the exemption request is July 31 of the current year. The deadline for Coastal BC is March 31.
- 6) Teams can only apply for three (3) exemptions per playing season;
- 7) Exemptions need to be applied for annually.