

Guidelines relating for Eligibility to play in the New Zealand Chinese Association Easter Tournament 2008

The Rule

Rule 6 of the rules governing the New Zealand Chinese Association (NZCA) Easter Tournament is as follows:

Persons eligible to participate in the Tournament are:

- a A Chinese person. A Chinese person being defined as a person of Chinese descent, or*
- b. The spouse or the de facto partner (as defined by the Property Relations Act 1976) of a Chinese person, or*
- c The adopted child of a Chinese person or the adopted child of the spouse of a Chinese person; or*
- d The birth parent of a Chinese person or the parent who has legally adopted a Chinese person*

provided that person has lived as a permanent resident in New Zealand for a period of three months prior to the Tournament.

It is the responsibility of each Branch to ensure that each Sportsperson from their Branch is eligible to participate in the Tournament. If requested by the representative of a Branch participating in the Tournament the Tournament Controller shall require a Sportsperson to provide evidence of their eligibility. Failure to provide satisfactory proof shall deem that Sportsperson disqualified from participation

Evidence of eligibility

To assist with the smooth administration of the tournament and deal with any questions or protests regarding eligibility through the tournament, the NZCA Easter Tournament Auckland Organising Committee respectfully reminds each Branch of their obligation to ensure each sportsperson is eligible for participation in accordance with Rule 6.

It is recommended that each Branch carry out investigations as appropriate, particularly on **players who are likely to be questioned**. Each Branch should then hold onto the written evidence so that it can be easily obtained in the event of a dispute or protest being made during the Tournament

Should any protests be raised, the attached Statutory Declaration together with appropriate documentation will be accepted as proof of eligibility.

We realise that in some instances, evidence and documentation may not be readily available, please do your best to provide as much information as you can and seek any clarification necessary from the Tournament Controller (Yolande Joe)

PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY – Statutory Declaration

1. Name of Player: _____
2. Name of Branch: _____
3. Are you of Chinese descent as per the definition provided by the NZCA Yes/No
If yes, go to question 7 and list Chinese ancestors (parents, grandparents, etc)
4. Are you married to, or a de facto partner of, a person of Chinese descent? Yes/No
If yes, go to question 7 and list Chinese ancestors (parents, grandparents, etc of your spouse) and attach a copy of your marriage licence (as applicable).
5. Are you adopted by parents of Chinese descent? Yes/ No
If yes, go to question 7 and list the names of Chinese ancestors (parents, grandparents, etc) of your adopted parents and attach a copy of your adoption papers
6. Are you a parent of non Chinese descent who has adopted a Chinese person? Yes/No
If yes, go to question 7 and list Chinese ancestors (parent, grandparents, etc) of your child and attach a copy of your child's birth certificate
7. List Chinese ancestors (parents, grandparents, etc) that are of Chinese descent.
Attach relevant copies of birth certificates, passports, or immigration papers for each person listed

<i>Full Name</i>	<i>Relationship to Player</i>	<i>% Chinese</i>	<i>Place of birth</i>

8. List any other reasons why you believe that you are of Chinese descent:

I _____ (*name*) of _____ (*city*), _____ (*occupation*)
do solemnly and sincerely declare that the statements made by me above and attached (as applicable) are true and correct.

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Oaths and Declaration Act 1957

DECLARED at _____ (*city*) this _____ (*day*) _____ (*month*)

Signature of declarant

Signature of a solicitor of the High Court; or Justice of the Peace; or Authorised Person

Summary of Eligibility Rule

