



## INTER COUNTY MATCHES AND COUNTY QUALIFICATIONS

1. To be eligible to play for a County in Inter County Matches, including friendlies, or to compete in a County's Amateur Championship (this being the event in which the winner qualifies to take part in the County Champions' Tournament) a player;
  - a. must be of Amateur Status as defined by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews.
  - b. must be a member of an affiliated golf club in the County or must have been born in the County and be a member of an affiliated golf club in another English County.
2. Where the County the Player is moving from and the County they are moving to both agree to the move the Player will be allowed to play for their new County with immediate effect, with the following two exceptions.
  - i. The Player shall not be permitted to play for the new County in either the English County Finals Qualifying round or Finals if they have played for the County they are leaving in that same year.
  - ii. The Player shall not be permitted to play for their new County in the same league as their old County in that same year.
3. Should either of the Counties not wish to agree to the move under the Terms laid down then the existing qualifying conditions will apply:

Must not have taken part in any of the following events of or for another County during the previous twelve months.

  1. The English County Championship
  2. The County's Amateur Championship
  3. Representative matches, including friendly matches
4. The period of ineligibility will begin from the day the Player last played in such an event or in such a match, i.e. if a Player represents County A on May 28<sup>th</sup> one year they becomes eligible to play for County B or to play in County B's Championship on May 29<sup>th</sup> in the following year.
5. Should any decision be required, that decision shall be made by the England Golf Championship Department whose decision shall be final.

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