

Registration of Amateur Players

Amateur registrations are categorised by age brackets as follows:

3.1.4(a) Players aged 12–14 years

Player may be registered starting at age 12. This registration expires at the end of the season (8th June) which starts during the year in which the player attains 14 (When the player is no longer eligible to play in the Under 15 category).

Example - The registration of players born in 2010 expires on the 8th of June 2025.

3.1.4 (b) Players aged 14–16 years

Player may be registered starting at age 14. This registration expires at the end of the season (8th June) which starts during the year in which the player attains 16. (When the player is no longer eligible to play in the Under 17 category).

Example - The registration of players born in 2008 expires on the 8th of June 2025.

3.1.4 (c) Players aged 16–18 years

Player may be registered starting at age 16. This registration expires at the end of the season (8th June) which starts during the year in which the player attains 18.

Example - The registration of players born in 2006 expires on the 8th of June 2025.

3.1.4 (d) Players aged 18 years and above

Player may be registered starting at age 18. This registration is valid for two consecutive seasons (including the season of registration).

If a professional contract is offered to an amateur player during his obligatory period of service, the player shall be released and registered with the new club subject to training compensation when applicable only. No other transfer fee shall be due. The transfer must be requested by the new club and take place during the summer transfer window (9th June – 31st August).

3.1.4 (e) Players aged 35 years and above

Registration lapses at the end of each season.

Renewal and Termination of Registration

If a player's registration (under Articles 3.1.4(b), (c), or (d)) ends at the end of season, and the player wants to be released from their club, they must submit a written termination request to both the club and the Association (registrations@mfa.com.mt) between the 9th of June and the 31st July.

A player whose registration is under Article 3.1.4(a) **DOES NOT need** to request the release via email to MFA and their club.