

Official Notice - 2026

Subject: Mandatory NOC Requirements, Disciplinary Directives & Legal Measures

The Federació Catalana de Cricket (FCC) is the only official governing body for cricket in Catalunya and operates one of Europe's largest and most established cricket networks. The FCC operates within the Catalan sports system and operates directly within the framework established by the Unió de Federacions Esportives de Catalunya and the Generalitat de Catalunya. The FCC exercises its regulatory and disciplinary functions in accordance with applicable legislation, its Statutes and duly adopted regulations and any attempt to bypass FCC regulations or governance procedures may constitute a bypass of the established Catalan Government and Catalan Sports Framework.

The FCC hereby informs all affiliated clubs, officials, coaches, registered players and external organisations that:

Mandatory NOC

- Any player holding an FCC licence must obtain the required official No Objection Certificate (NOC) before participating in any external match, trial or tournament, inside or outside Catalunya under FCC regulations.
- Players, parents/guardians or clubs may not apply directly for an NOC where the FCC's established NOC procedure requires the application to be submitted by the external organiser.
- The external organiser, club or organisation must submit a formal written request to the FCC through the official email, on official letterhead, together with the official competition regulations, terms and conditions, eligibility requirements, insurance arrangements, safeguarding provisions name of organising body and event details.
- NOC requests must be submitted at least 21 business days before the event or travel date, in accordance with the FCC procedure.

Disciplinary Measures

FCC-affiliated officials, coaches, clubs and players who bypass FCC regulations may face:

- Suspension or revocation of FCC licences, credentials or coaching privileges, Disciplinary proceedings and applicable sanctions with a right of appeal under FCC regulations.
- Loss of eligibility for FCC leagues, committees and development programmes and Ineligibility for official Catalan representative-team selection with a right of appeal under FCC regulations.

Unauthorised Recruitment & Legal Measures

- Any person, organisation or third party subject to FCC jurisdiction that recruits, registers, selects, transfers or facilitates the participation of an FCC-registered player in circumstances requiring FCC clearance /NOC, without obtaining the required clearance, FCC reserves the right to refer the matter to the competent authorities and/or pursue appropriate legal remedies.
- All clubs and officials are required to inform registered players of these requirements and report unauthorised approaches, recruitment or participation through official FCC channels.

Coaches, Officials & Safeguarding

- Any person acting as a cricket coach, cricket trainer or cricket instructor in Catalunya must comply with the qualifications, registrations and other requirements established by Catalan law, together with any FCC approval, coaching licence required under FCC regulations.
- Where activities involve minors, all applicable child-protection, safeguarding and certification requirements must be satisfied.

Cricket Activities

- Any CRICKET activity conducted by an Ajuntament, School, Academy, Club, Organisation that falls within the regulatory framework must obtain the FCC registration, affiliation, licence or written authorisation before commencing such activity. N
- The FCC reserves the right to protect its regulatory interests and player-registration framework through all appropriate legal, administrative and disciplinary channels, in accordance with applicable law, FCC Statutes and regulations, including action against persons or organisations that circumvent FCC regulations or contractual/licensing obligations.