



**AMMNA BY-LAW**

AC 007	By-Law	Australian Championships – Residence Eligibility
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**Principles**

- Players, Coaches and Managers should represent the Member Association in which they reside.
- Residency is often difficult to determine. It should pass a reasonableness test based on: **(PROOF MUST BE PROVIDED UPON REQUEST)**
  - Postal address
  - Voting registration
  - Travel between residencies
  - Employment Address
  - Education Address
  - Sporting competition involvement
  - Other factors
- Usually, Residency changes between selections and the Championships. This adds another level of confusion as to which Member Association the player can/should play for. Consideration must be given to:
  - How it will impact the States
  - The disruption to State Teams
  - The Residency By-Law does not have a time dimension e.g. effective when - one week before the Championship, before Xmas, after Xmas, before selections, after selections, etc.
  - What the player wants to do
  - and finally, what is best for Men's and Mixed Netball in Australia



1. Members to notify AMMNA Secretary and other relevant stakeholders where there may be some concern over residency of an individual as soon as that individual is selected into a team.
  2. Any Member can dispute the residency of an individual and request that the decision be referred to the AMMNA Executive via the Secretary.
  3. In the situation where a player resides in a Member State/Territory that has no teams, they are eligible to play for the Member/Team of their choice. Members must notify AMMNA with their team submissions.
  4. Where a player has previously represented a Member/Team they will need a clearance to play for another Member Association.
  5. Residence Eligibility will be determined by the AMMNA Executive if the requirement arises.
  6. Non-Australian Residents may not play for a Member Association unless exceptional circumstances and approved by the AMMNA Executive.
  7. Approval for variations from the above may be given at the discretion of the AMMNA Executive.
- ❖ **Members may agree upon a clearance as per By Law AC 008.**