

Rules made under s.43.

Marriage Rules

LN.1948.03.11

Commencement **11.3.1949**

Amending enactments	Relevant current provisions	Commencement date
LN. 1971/008		
1971/047	—	
1981/090	Sch. 2	
1985/082	Sch. 2	1.7.1985
1989/081	Sch. 2	1.10.1989
1991/024	Sch. 2	1.4.1991
1992/028	r. 3, Sch. 2	1.4.1992
1993/030	Sch. 2	1.4.1993
1994/017	Sch. 2	1.4.1994
1995/049	Sch. 2	1.4.1995
1996/039	Sch. 2	1.4.1996
1997/034	Sch. 2	1.4.1997
1998/028	Sch. 2	2.4.1998
1999/007	Sch. 2	1.4.1999
2000/014	Sch. 2	1.4.2000
2000/053	Sch. 2	27.7.2000
2003/020	Sch. 2	1.4.2003
2006/030	Sch. 2	1.4.2006
2006/083	Sch. 2	1.6.2006
2008/041	Sch. 2	12.6.2008
2009/030	Sch. 1, 2	28.5.2009
2016/249	Sch. 1, 2	15.12.2016
2020/354	Sch. 2	15.10.2020
2022/228	Sch. 2	4.8.2022
2023/016	Sch. 2	9.2.2023
2023/056	Sch. 2	16.3.2023
2023/203	Sch. 2	21.7.2023
2024/123	Sch. 2	1.8.2024
2024/220	Sch. 2	1.1.2025
2025/181	Sch. 2	1.8.2025
2026/241	Sch. 2	1.8.2026

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ARRANGEMENT OF RULES

Rule

1. Title.
2. Forms.
3. Fees.

SCHEDULE 1.
Notice of marriage

SCHEDULE 2.
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Title.

1. These Rules may be cited as the Marriage Rules.

Forms.

2. The several forms set out in Schedule 1 shall be used for the purposes to which they relate.

Fees.

3. The several fees set out in Schedule 2 shall be charged for the purposes to which they relate
:

Provided that the Registrar may reduce or remit any of the fees.

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SCHEDULE 1.

Rule 2.

NOTICE OF MARRIAGE

Sections 7 and 38

To the Marriage Registrar, Gibraltar.

I hereby give you notice that a marriage is intended to be had, within three calendar months from
the date hereof, between me and the other party herein named and described (that is to say)–

Name and Surname	Condition	Rank or Profession	Age	Dwelling Place	Length of Residence	Place or Building in which marriage is to take place

Witness by my hand at Gibraltar this day of , 20

(Signature of one of the parties).

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NOTICE OF MARRIAGE

Section 8.

To * , Gibraltar.

** Insert name and designation of minister of religious community.*

I hereby give you notice that a marriage is intended to be had, within three calendar months from the date hereof, between me and the other party herein named and described (that is to say)–

Name and Surname	Condition	Rank or Profession	Age	Dwelling Place	Length of Residence	Place or building in which marriage is to be solemnized

Witness by my hand at Gibraltar this day of , 20

(Signature of one of the parties).

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REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATE

Sections 9, 11 and 38

I, _____, Marriage Registrar of Gibraltar, hereby certify that on the _____ day of _____, 20____. I received the following notice of marriage—

“I hereby give you notice that a marriage is intended to be had, within three calendar months from the date hereof, between me and the other party herein named and described (that is to say)—

Name and Surname	Condition	Rank or Profession	Age	Dwelling Place	Length of Residence	Place or Building in which marriage is to take place

Witness by my hand at Gibraltar this _____ day of _____, 20____

(Signature of one of the parties).

And that such notice was suspended in a conspicuous place in my office in the manner and during the full period required by the Marriage Act.

And that no caveat has been entered against the issue of this certificate.

[In the case of special certificate add:]

And that the requirements of section 11 of the Act have been complied with.

[In the case of a certificate under section 38 of the Act add:]

And that—

(a) no necessary consent is lacking; and

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(b) no lawful impediment to the marriage has been shown to the Registrar to exist.

Witness by my hand at Gibraltar this day of , 20

Marriage Registrar

N.B. – This certificate will be void unless the marriage is solemnized or contracted on or before the day of , 20 .

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SPECIAL LICENCE FOR MARRIAGE

Section 13 City of Gibraltar (1.3)

By the Hon Minister for Personal Status.

Whereas under provisions of section 13 of the Marriage Act, the Minister is authorized and empowered to grant special licences for marriage in accordance with the requirements of the said section:

And Whereas the Minister is satisfied that the said requirements have been fulfilled in regard to the intended marriage of the parties in the Schedule hereto named and described:

(1) Place.
(2) Limit of
time, if any.

These are therefore to grant to the said parties special licence to proceed in due form of law to contract or solemnize such marriage at (1) between the hours of (2) (or at any hour) on any day within but not after a period of three months from the date of the issue hereof.

Dated the day of , 20 .

By the Hon Minister for Personal Status.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

Name and Surname	Condition	Rank or Profession	Age	Dwelling Place

This licence expires on the day of , 20 .

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Section 23(1)

MARRIAGE ACT

Marriage Register Book. (Place of Worship.)

20 . Marriage solemnized at the in the City of Gibraltar.

No.	When married	Name and Surname	Age	Condition	Rank or Profession	Residence at the time of marriage	Fathers name and surname	Rank or profession of Father

Married in the according to the rites and ceremonies of the
after due publication of banns or exhibition of notice, or by the Registrar's Certificate, or by
Registrar's Special Certificate, or by Bishop's licence, or by the Minister's Licence, by me,

The marriage was solemnized between us {
}

In the presence of {
}

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Section 23(3)

Registrar's Marriage Register Book.

20 . Marriage

in the City of Gibraltar.

No.	When married	Name and Surname	Age	Condition	Rank or Profession	Residence at the time of marriage	Fathers name and surname	Rank or profession of Father

Married in the

This Marriage was between us ()

in the presence of ()

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SCHEDULE 2

Rule 3.

PURPOSE	FEE (£)	REMARKS
1. Entry of Notice of Marriage.	62.50	Section 7
2. Issue of Registrar's certificate.	62.50	Section 9 or 38
3. Issue of Registrar's Special Certificate.	93.00	Section 11
4. Issue of Special license.	124.00	Section 13
5. Entering a caveat.	62.50	Section 18
6. Marriage before Registrar (ceremony and registration)		Section 22
(a) In the Office of the Registrar	186.50	
(b) In any other premises approved by the Registrar		
(i) weekdays during normal office hours (excluding public holidays)	186.50	
(ii) weekdays after normal office hours including weekends and public holidays.	309.50	
7. General search of the indices or any register of marriage per day or part thereof.	55.00	Section 25
8. Certified copy of any entry in a marriage register.	37.00	
9. Certified copy of an entry in a marriage register requested under Section 41(2)(b) of the Social Security (Insurance) Act.	37.00	
10. Handling fee on an order for a copy or copies of an entry in a marriage register which is sent abroad through post.	19.00	
11. Mayors Parlour – venue fee.	372.00	
12. Mario Finlayson Gallery – venue fee.	230.00	
13. Fee for changing the date of a marriage after it has been scheduled and paid for.	53.00	