

Rules made under s.43.

## Marriage Rules

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| 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                             |
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| 2006/030            | Sch. 2                      |                     | 1.4.2006                              |
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| 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                             |
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**ARRANGEMENT OF RULES**

Rule

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

**SCHEDULE 1.**  
Notice of marriage

**SCHEDULE 2.**  
Table of fees.

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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  
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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

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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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MARRIAGE ACT

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   | 57.50   | Section 7       |
| 2. Issue of Registrar's certificate  | 57.50   | Section 9 or 38 |
| 3. Issue of Registrar's Special Certificate  | 86.00   | Section 11      |
| 4. Issue of Special license  | 114.50  | Section 13      |
| 5. Entering a caveat   | 57.50   | Section 18      |
| 6. Marriage before Registrar (ceremony and registration)   |         | Section 22      |
| (a) In the Office of the Registrar   | 172.00  |                 |
| (b) In any other premises approved by the Registrar  |         |                 |
| (i) weekdays during normal office hours (excluding public holidays)  | 172.00  |                 |
| (ii) weekdays after normal office hours including weekends and public holidays   | 286.50  |                 |
| 7. General search of the indices or any register of marriage per day or part thereof   | 34.50   | Section 25      |
| 8. Certified copy of any entry in a marriage register  | 23.00   |                 |
| 9. Certified copy of an entry in a marriage register requested under Section 41(2)(b) of the Social Security (Insurance) Act | 23.00   |                 |
| 10. Handling fee on an order for a copy or copies of an entry in a marriage register which is sent abroad through post       | 11.50   |                 |
| 11. Mayors Parlour – venue fee   | 344.00  |                 |
| 12. Mario Finlayson Gallery – venue fee  | 212.50  |                 |