

# Scottish Touch Association



## Eligibility Criteria for National Selection

A player is eligible to represent Scotland at the 2008 European Touch Championships if he or she:

1. Is a British citizen AND/OR
2. Was born in Scotland AND/OR
3. Has at least one parent or grandparent who was born in Scotland.

It is a further condition that the player must be domicile and resident in Scotland for two years prior to the start of the European Touch Championships on 11 July 2008.

These criteria meet Federation of International Touch (FIT) requirements for national representation at the European Touch Championships. Players should note that FIT's eligibility criteria can vary between different events (e.g. European Touch Championships, Touch World Cup).

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1. **If a player meets the second OR third eligibility criteria but has not been resident in Scotland for the entire two year period prior to the start of the competition, consideration may be given to applying to FIT for an exemption from the two year residency condition. For the avoidance of doubt, British citizens who are neither born in Scotland nor have parents/grandparents born in Scotland MUST fulfil the further condition on residency.**
2. **Consideration may also be given to applying for an exemption to FIT for those players who do not meet any of the eligibility criteria above but who have previously represented Scotland at past European Touch Championships. Note that if there are any players who fall into this category, they would have been granted an exemption to play in the 2006 European Touch Championships.**
3. **The decision to make an application for an exemption will be at the sole discretion of the STA National Squad Management Committee. The decision whether or not to grant the exemption is at the discretion of FIT.**

If you have any questions about eligibility, please contact:

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