



English Pool Association

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DIRECTIVE FOR COUNTY ASSOCIATIONS - TRANSGENDER PLAYERS

With a more inclusive society comes changes that the English Pool Association have made procedurally with regards to players who are in the process of or have already transitioned. This document is to advise County Associations of what is expected of them within the process.

The EPA Transgender Policy covers everything a player is required to do to fit a criterion to play in any respective category.

Whilst it is expected that a player will inform a county of their transgender status when attending any event or qualifier that would result in them needing an EPA registration, this may not be the case.

When entering these events, a county can ask any player to declare the following:

- Is their birth sex different to the person's acquired sex/gender

Please note that these questions are now included on the EPA Registration Form.

If their acquired gender differs from that at birth, then that player must provide the required documentation listed in the EPA Transgender Policy to the national secretary prior to playing in that event.