



**FAI** CONNECT

# CBL QUICK USER GUIDE

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## **1. Overview**

### **1.1. Purpose of the Guide**

This guide is to be used in parallel with the FAI Connect Support Website that is found here: <https://support.faiconnect.ie/>.

All regulations for Player Registrations and FAI Connect can be found here: [Updated FAI Handbook - June 2023](#): Section 6 (Registration Regulations from page 136). These reflect necessary changes due to the implementation of the new FAI Connect system and the agreement on new registration periods/windows. As always, the FAI Regulations take precedence over any affiliated league regulations when it comes to registration procedures, disciplinary actions and procedures and all other regulations that come into effect in amateur football in Ireland.

Also refer to Annex 1 on page 147 of FAI Handbook for clear steps and definitions of FAI Connect terminology.

## 2. Club Administration

### 2.1. Full Club Details

<https://support.faiconnect.ie/guide/officials-registration/>

<https://support.faiconnect.ie/guide/coach-staff-registration/>

<https://support.faiconnect.ie/guide/teams/>

<https://support.faiconnect.ie/guide/club-contact-information/>

<https://support.faiconnect.ie/guide/user/>

<https://support.faiconnect.ie/guide/kits/>

<https://support.faiconnect.ie/guide/venue-creation/>

## 3. Player Registrations

### 3.1. View Currently Registered Players

Full Guidance here: <https://support.faiconnect.ie/guide/view-currently-registered-players/>

### 3.2. First Time Registrations

Full Guidance here: <https://support.faiconnect.ie/guide/first-time-registration/>

### 3.3. Re-Registrations

Full Guidance here: <https://support.faiconnect.ie/guide/re-registration-transfer-process/>

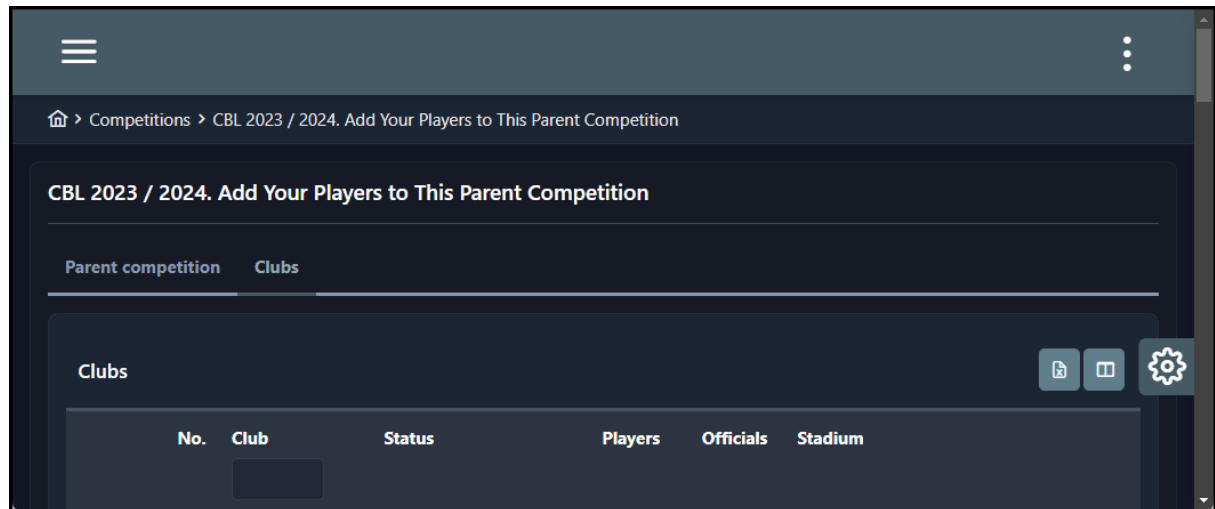
### 3.4. Adding Player to Current Season (Competition)

Full Guidance here: <https://support.faiconnect.ie/guide/roster-management/>

Under the new FAI Regulations, there is now 2 types of Registration.

1. Registration to the Club.
2. Registration to the Competition. The Competition is the league/cup in which the Team within the club participates in. The Registration to the league is now done through the Roster Management feature within the Competition on FAI Connect. The club must assign the player's to the Roster, and the league will then make the player ACTIVE to participate in that Competition.

For the 2023 / 2024 Season of the CBL, please add all Players to the Parent Competition called: **CBL 2023 / 2024. Add Your Players to This Parent Competition**





## 4. Ensuring Player is Fully Registered

### 4.1. FAI Regulations on Player Registrations

Remember: [Updated FAI Handbook – June 2023](#):

Follow steps in section 3 above in full.

### 4.2. Mandatory Information

The following mandatory information must be recorded on FAI Connect in respect of the Player (including Futsal players), Coach, Official, Staff Member and/or Match Official being registered:

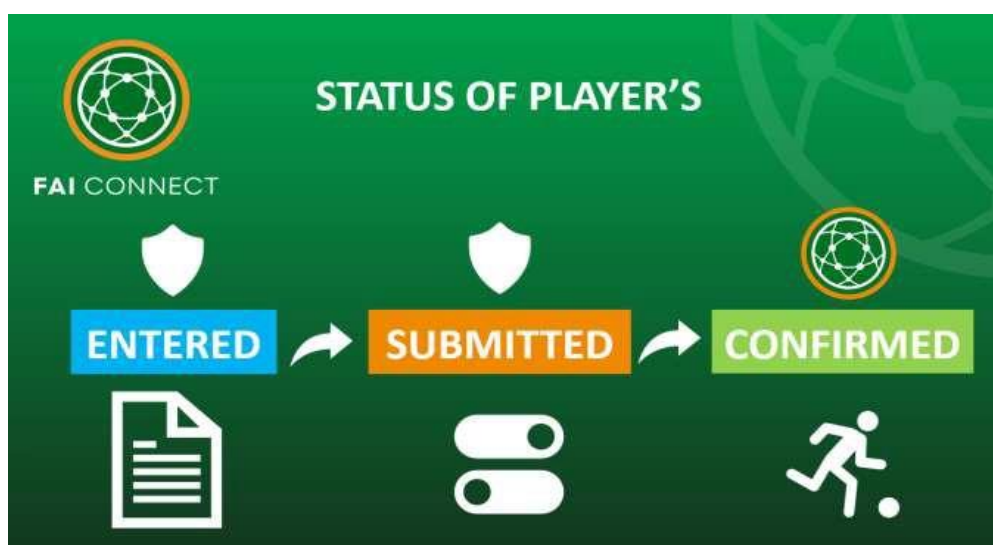
- Family name;
- First name(s);
- Nationality;
- Date of birth;
- Place of birth;
- Country of birth;
- Gender;
- Ethnicity (can prefer not to say);
- Profile Photo
  - A clear and good quality passport style photograph of the Player, Coach, Official, Staff Member or Match Official being registered.
- An official form of ID (such as passport or driving licence)
  - This is in order to verify name and date of birth.
- The personal and private email address of the individual being registered, or if this individual is aged seventeen (17) years of age or younger the parent or guardians email address. It shall be the responsibility of the Club to ensure that the email address of the Player (or parent or guardian if

applicable), Coach, Official and Staff Member is entered accurately and maintained throughout the period of registration with that Club.

- The full postal address and post code of the individual being registered.

### **4.3. The 3 Steps of Registration**

On FAI Connect, player registration to a club has three steps:



#### **4.3.1. Entered**

This means the draft registration request has been started by the club. Whenever a registration request changes to ENTERED, the player or parent/guardian will be notified via email and a registration form will be attached to the email so that the player or parent/guardian can print this out and sign accordingly or return to the club electronically. The club can also generate the form themselves via FAI CONNECT.

#### **4.3.2. Submitted**

This means that an application to register a Player, Coach, Staff Member or Match Official has been formally Submitted to the Association via FAI CONNECT for approval.

#### **4.3.3. Confirmed**

This means that the registration request is approved by the FAI, we will confirm this on FAI CONNECT and the status will immediately change to Confirmed. This player is now registered. The player or parent/guardian will receive an email confirming this. The email will also contain the player's e-registration card.

#### **4.4. Important Final Steps and Regulations**

- For any Player to be eligible for participation in an Official Match said Player must be Confirmed by the Association via FAI CONNECT by no later than **midnight on the last Business Day prior to the match in which they wish to participate.**
- For a player to be eligible to play in a Competition they must be allocated to that Competition roster by the players Club and be made active by the Competition Organiser prior to the player participating in a Match in the Competition.
- An application for registration of a Player at status Entered or Entered (INT) **will not be reviewed or registered or Confirmed by the Association.** They need to be Submitted. Such Players are ineligible to participate for the Club in any match. Without prejudice to any measure required to rectify the sporting consequence of such appearance, the Association may also impose sanctions on the Player and/or the Club.

#### **4.5. Quick Steps to Confirm Registration**

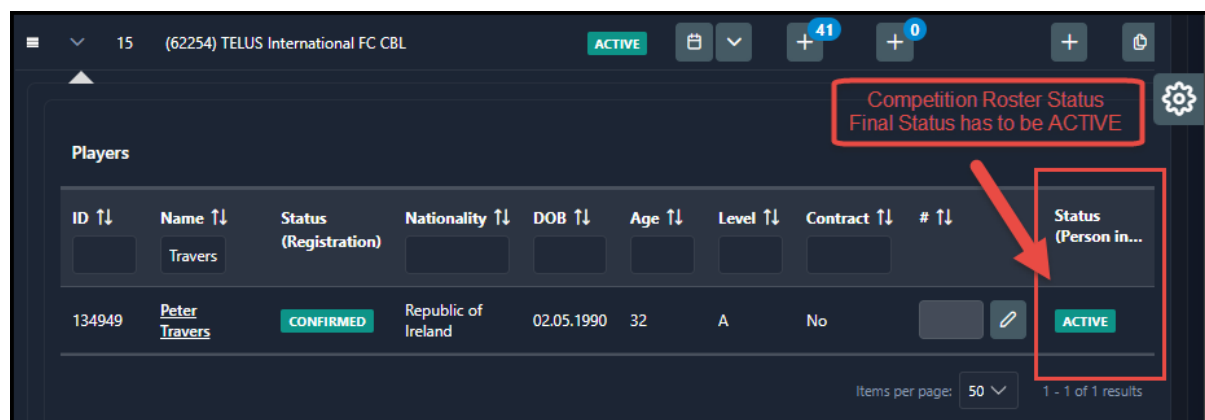
1. Create Application → Status set to entered
2. Ready to be confirmed → Save as Submitted Status
3. FAI action → Confirmed Status
4. Club action → Add to Roster → Entered Status
5. CBL action → Active Status

#### 4.6. Final Status from FAI Connect

The following email will be sent to your email address once the CBL (the league) makes the player ACTIVE on the competitions roster. Only then is the player eligible to play in this competition. Please note the highlighted ACTIVE status.



The player in question will then have the Competition Roster Status set to ACTIVE on FAI Connect, see image below.



## 5. Additional Notes

- A Player may only be registered for one (1) club at a time. No club may sign more than three (3) Players on Amateur forms from the same club during the latter club's current season except with the consent of the Executive Committee of the club as confirmed in writing by the Secretary of the club from which the Players are being signed.
- Players may be registered for a maximum of three (3) clubs during the current season. During this period, the Player is only eligible to play in Official Matches for two (2) clubs
- The registration periods for the CBL are outlined [here](#).

- If a club disbands during the Season the Player registrations shall come under the direction of the Football Association of Ireland. The Players may be allowed, at the discretion of the Football Association of Ireland to register with other clubs. The deadline for such registrations shall be 31st March for the Winter Season and 31st August for the Summer Season.

## **6. Frequently Asked Questions**

### **6.1. FAQ URL**

Full details here: <https://support.faiconnect.ie/faqs/>