



Guidance notes for completing Notice of Marriage (Form 1)

The Notice should be completed by one of the parties to the marriage. If you are the party completing the Notice your full name must go at the top of the notice after “I, the below named”.

You will then need to select if you are wishing to be married under the authority of a 3 month Registrar General’s licence or a Registrar General’s extraordinary licence (*please see guidance notes about the Registrar General’s extraordinary licence if you are unsure*).

You will then need to complete the table.

Name & Surname and Age

Please each use your full name and your age at the time of completing the Notice.

Marital status

Your marital status must be entered as one of the following:

<u>Marital Status:</u>	<u>Meaning:</u>
Bachelor	<i>a male who is previously unmarried</i>
Spinster	<i>a female who is previously unmarried</i>
Widower	<i>a male who has been married but whose previous spouse has died</i>
Widow	<i>a female who has been married but whose previous spouse has died</i>
Previous Marriage Dissolved	<i>a person who has been married but is now legally divorced</i>
Previous Marriage Annulled	<i>a person who has been married but the marriage was void</i>

Occupation

Please each detail your current occupation. If you are currently unemployed please state “unemployed”.

Place of Residence

This doesn’t have to be an exact address. It could be “Stanley, Falkland Islands” or “Falkland Islands”. Please note that the Registrar General is only able to grant a Marriage Licence if both parties to the marriage are resident in the Falkland Islands.

Period of Residence

Please state how long you have been resident in the Falkland Islands. If it is more than one month you may state “more than one month”. Please note that the Registrar General is only able to grant a Marriage Licence if both parties to the marriage have been resident in the Falkland Islands for at least seven days at the time of completing the Notice.

Date, Time & Place of Intended Marriage

Section 8 of the Marriage Ordinance 1996 states that “a marriage which may be solemnised on the authority of a licence issued by the Registrar General may be so solemnised at any time of day, on any day and at any place in the Falkland Islands.” Before completing this part of the Notice, please check the availability of your intended venue and that the person whom you wish to solemnise your marriage is also available. If you are intending for your marriage to be solemnised by the Registrar General, or a Registrar, please direct your enquiry to registryenquiries@townhall.gov.fk or ‘phone (+500) 27271

Declaration

Please tick and complete the declaration as applicable to yourself and your partner. Once you have completed please print off and declare (read out loud) from the very beginning (“I, the below-named....give you notice....”etc) before a witness. A witness to the Declaration may be the Registrar General, an assistant to the Registrar General or a person who is on the Register of Electors. If your witness is a person who is on the Register of Electors, please ensure they include their address on the Notice.

Once you have completed this Notice you will need to complete Form 2 (Particulars of Minister of Religion or Other Person by whom Marriage is to be Solemnised).



To the Registrar General:

I, the below-named

give you notice that I and the other person named in the table below intend to be married on the authority of
and I declare as follows -

<u>Name & Surname</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Marital status</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Place of Residence</u>	<u>Period of Residence</u>	<u>Date, Time & Place of intended Marriage</u>
	Years					
	Years					

AND

In respect of the said

I believe that there is no impediment of kindred or alliance or other lawful hindrance to the said marriage; and

I and the other person named in the table above have for the period of seven days immediately before the giving of this notice had our usual place of residence within the Falkland Islands; and

In respect of myself

- A) I am eighteen years of age or over; or
- B) If I am under the age of eighteen years
 - i) I will reach the age of eighteen years on
 - or ii) I am a widower/widow
 - or iii) the consent of.....whose consent is required by law has been obtained
 - And/or** the necessity of obtaining the consent of..... has been dispensed with as provided by law;
 - And/or** the..... Court has consented to the marriage
 - or iv) there is no person whose consent to the marriage is required by law.

- A) He/She is eighteen years of age or over; or
- B) If He/She under the age of eighteen years
 - i) He/She will reach the age of eighteen years on
 - or ii) He/She is a widower/widow
 - or iii) the consent of.....whose consent is required by law has been obtained
 - And/or** the necessity of obtaining the consent of..... Has been dispensed with as provided by law;
 - And/or** the..... Court has consented to the marriage
 - or iv) there is no person whose consent to the marriage is required by law.

And I further declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the declarations which I have made above and the particulars relating to the persons to be married are true. I understand that if any of the declarations are false I MAY BE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION UNDER THE CRIMES ORDINANCE 2014

I also understand that if there is in fact an impediment of kindred or alliance or other lawful hindrance to the intended marriage the marriage may be invalid or void and the contracting of the marriage may render one or both of the parties GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE AND LIABLE TO THE PENALTIES OF BIGAMY OR SUCH OTHER OFFENCE AS MAY HAVE BEEN COMMITTED

Signed:

In the presence of:

Official designation:

Dated:

Signature:

Address: