

Statutory Document No. 2023/0243



Marriage Act 1984

REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGES (FEES) REGULATIONS 2023

Approved by Tynwald: 22nd November 2023

Coming into operation in accordance with regulation 2

The Treasury makes the following Regulations under section 51(5) of the Marriage Act 1984.

1 Title

These Regulations are the Registration of Marriages (Fees) Regulations 2023.

2 Commencement

If approved by Tynwald, these Regulations come into operation on 1 April 2024¹.

3 Fees

The fees payable under the Marriage Act 1984 are prescribed in the table in the Schedule as follows —

- (a) column 1 specifies the provision of the Marriage Act 1984 under which a matter arises for which a fee is payable;
- (b) column 2 specifies the matter in respect of which a fee is payable; and
- (c) column 3 prescribes the fee in respect of the matter described in the corresponding row in column 2.

4 Revocation

The Registration of Marriages (Fees) Regulations 2016² are revoked.

¹ Under section 51(6) of the Marriage Act 1984, regulations made under section 51(5) shall not have effect unless approved by Tynwald.

² SD 2016/0205.

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SCHEDULE

[Regulation 3]

FEES

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Marriage Act 1984		
Section(s)	Matter	Fee
20(5)	Entry in marriage notice book for marriage under the certificate of a registrar	£42.00
24(4)	Certificate authorising marriage issued by a registrar under section 24	£14.00
29(2) and 29A(3)(c)	Application for a building used as a place of religious worship to be registered for the solemnization of marriages	£160.00
30(5)	Application for registration of an alternative building in substitution for a previously registered building	£160.00
35(1) and 38(5)(b)	<p>A marriage solemnized in the presence of a registrar (whether under the certificate of a registrar, or by licence granted by the Registrar General), the registrar being present for no more than one hour –</p> <p>(a) at the office of a registrar –</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(i) from Monday to Friday (except on a bank holiday), between the hours of 9.30am and 4.30pm</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(ii) on a Saturday, between the hours of 9.30am and 4.00pm</p> <p>(b) at the place where one of the persons is housebound or detained or at a place specified in a Registrar General's licence</p> <p>(c) at a place approved by the Registrar General or in (or over) the Island or its territorial waters aboard an approved aircraft, vehicle or vessel –</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(i) from Monday to Friday (except on a bank holiday), between the hours of 9.30am and 4.30pm</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(ii) on a Saturday, between the hours of 9.30am and 4.00pm</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(iii) at any other time</p>	<p>£56.00</p> <p>£112.00</p> <p>£112.00</p> <p>£290.00</p> <p>£350.00</p> <p>£500.00</p>

	(d) at any other place in the Island or in (or over) its territorial waters aboard an aircraft, vehicle or vessel which is not approved, but only with the consent of the owner of the place, aircraft, vehicle or vessel – (i) from Monday to Friday (except on a bank holiday), between the hours of 9.30am and 4.30pm (ii) on a Saturday, between the hours of 9.30am and 4.00pm (iii) at any other time	£290.00 £350.00 £500.00
35(2)(a)	Where the presence of a registrar is required in excess of one hour, each additional hour or part thereof will incur the following fee – (a) from Monday to Friday (except on a bank holiday), between the hours of 9.30am and 4.30pm (b) at any other time	£56.00 £112.00
37(7)	Entry in marriage notice book for marriage under licence of the Registrar General	£42.00
38(5)(a)	Issue of Registrar General's licence	£50.00
43(2)	Fee to be paid by the Registrar General to incumbent or minister for making and delivering a quarterly return under section 43	£11.00
48	To search any register of marriages kept by incumbent, principal minister or registrar and where required obtain a certified copy of any entry – (a) fee per register searched (b) fee per certified copy of any marriage certificate, in addition to the search fee (if any) payable	£7.00 £14.00
49(4)	Searches of indices kept in the Civil Registry and where required obtain a certified copy of any entry in the certified copies of registers – (a) fee when search is undertaken by the applicant (b) fee when search is required to be made by Registry staff in respect of records from 1980 to date (c) fee when search is required to be made by Registry staff in respect of records prior to 1980, for every period of 5	£0.00 £7.00 £35.00

	years or part thereof that is required to be searched	
	(d) fee to obtain a certified copy of any entry, in addition to the search fee (if any) payable —	
	(i) when ordered and paid for via the Isle of Man Government Online Services	£12.00
	(ii) in all other cases	£14.00

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations prescribe the fees payable under the Marriage Act 1984 in respect of the services and functions provided in connection with civil marriages, and for the search and supply of copies of entries from the relevant registers.

These Regulations revoke the Registration of Marriages (Fees) Regulations 2016 [SD 2016/0205].