



Marriage in Canada Registration in Switzerland

Documents submitted must be **originals**, unless otherwise noted, and **must be issued within the last 6 months**. Civil status certificates can be obtained from the provincial [Vital Statistics](#) offices. **Photocopies, scans, faxes or certified copies of the original documents are not accepted.**

Should you wish to have your original documents returned, please include a prepaid, self-addressed envelope, otherwise they will be sent to Switzerland

- Self-addressed prepaid envelope enclosed

- [Form](#) - Application for Marriage Registration
- [Form](#) - Application for Registered Partnership (for same-sex couples)

- MANITOBA: "Copy of registration"
- NEW BRUNSWICK: "Photocopy of marriage registration"
- NEWFOUNDLAND: "Long form Marriage Certificate" and [Affidavit](#) for the non-Swiss spouse
- NOVA SCOTIA: "Long form Marriage Certificate"
- NUNAVUT: "Restricted Photocopy" of a marriage licence
- ONTARIO: "Certified Copy of Statement of Marriage or of a Registration", also known as the Long Form Marriage Certificate
- PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: "Certified Copy of Registration of Marriage"
- QUÉBEC: "Marriage Certificate" and the Declaration of Marriage (green legal sized document)

For the non-Swiss spouse/partner:

- Birth Certificate **with** parents' names (if born in another country, please check with the Swiss Representation of that country for further information ***)
- Passport copy (pages with personal data and signature)

- If previously married or widowed:
- Certificate of Divorce and copy of the first page of the Court Order or Death Certificate

*** Civil Status Documents from other countries

Foreign civil status documents must be legalized by the Swiss diplomatic or consular representation responsible for that state. The requirements are very different from one country to another. To find out which documents will have to be submitted, please consult the webpage of the competent Swiss representation: [Swiss diplomatic and consular Representations](#)

Did you tick all the applicable boxes above? If so, please send this list along with all the required documents to the Consulate General of Switzerland in Montreal (see address below).

For further information, please visit the website or send an email.

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