



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.

- [Form](#) - Application for Marriage Registration
- [Form](#) - Application for Registered Partnership (for same-sex couples)
- BRITISH COLUMBIA:** Certified Copy of a Marriage Registration or Certified Electronic Extract of a Marriage Registration
- ALBERTA:** Photocopy of a Registration of Marriage
- SASKATCHEWAN:** Certified Copy of Registration of Marriage
- YUKON:** Restricted Photocopy of Registration of Marriage
- NORTHWEST TERRITORIES:** Restricted Photocopy of Registration of Marriage

IMPORTANT: The document has to show the complete identity of both spouses; dates of birth, civil status prior to the marriage and the names of their parents. The regular marriage certificate, which does not show the above required information, cannot be accepted

For the non-Swiss spouse/partner:

- Birth Certificate **with** parents' names (if born in another country, please check with the Consulate General of Switzerland in Vancouver 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

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 Vancouver (see address below).

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