

Rules of Marriage

Men cannot marry:-

Grandmother

Mother

mother's sister

mother's half-sister

father's sister

father's half-sister

adoptive mother -

Sister

half-sister

Daughter

adopted daughter -

sister's daughter

half-sister's daughter

brother's daughter

half-brother's daughter

Granddaughter

Father

father's brother

father's half-brother

mother's brother

mother's half-brother

adoptive father - see below

Brother

half-brother

Son

adopted son - see below

sister's son

half-sister's son

brother's son

half-brother's son

Grandson

Adopted children and their genetic parents and genetic grandparents may not marry. If they do, the marriage will be automatically void (see under heading Marriages which are not valid) even if they do not know they are related. Adopted children may not marry their adoptive parents but they are allowed to marry the rest of their adoptive family, including their adoptive brother or sister.

People who are step relations or in-laws may marry only in certain circumstances.