



SPORTS COMPETITION VISA

SCHENGEN TYPE C (UP TO 90 DAYS)

A Sports Competition Visa permits entry for short stays by athletes, coaches, technical directors, and athletic trainers who intend to participate, or who have been invited to participate, whether at amateur or professional level, in individual competitions or a series of sporting events organised in Italy by National Sports Federations or Associated Sports Disciplines recognised by the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI).

Maximum processing time: 15 days, which may be extended to up to 45 days in the cases provided for under Article 23 of the Visa Code.

CHECKLIST

1. **VISA APPLICATION FORM: VISA APPLICATION FORM:** Download and complete the [Schengen Visa Application Form](#). Do not leave any fields blank; where a field is not applicable, indicate "N/A".
2. **PHOTOGRAPH:** One recent colour passport-sized photograph (3.5 × 4.0 cm), compliant with [ICAO](#) standards, with a white background and both ears visible.
3. **TRAVEL DOCUMENT:** Current valid passport (and any previous passports, if applicable). The passport must remain valid for at least three months beyond the expiry date of the visa requested. A remaining validity of at least six months is recommended, as required by the Philippine Bureau of Immigration.
 - a. Photocopy of the passport biographical data page.
4. **CONI REQUEST FOR THE ISSUANCE OF AN ENTRY VISA:** This letter is generally transmitted directly by the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI) to the Embassy through the designated official channels. It must specify the applicant's personal details, the sporting discipline practiced, and details of the applicant's affiliation with a local club or sports association.
5. **APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION CONFIRMING THE APPLICANT'S STATUS:** Documentation issued by the applicant's local club or sports association

confirming the applicant's status as an athlete or their role as a member of the technical support staff.

6. **LETTER OF INVITATION:** A personalised invitation letter containing the invitee's personal details and role, together with the name, contact details, and official capacity of the signatory, as well as the purpose and duration of the visit or activity.
7. **PROOF OF ACCOMMODATION:** Hotel booking confirmation, hotel voucher, or a letter from the host guaranteeing accommodation.
8. **MEDICAL INSURANCE:** Travel medical insurance with a minimum coverage of EUR 30,000, valid throughout the Schengen Area and covering emergency hospitalisation and repatriation expenses. The insurer must be included in the [list of accredited insurance providers](#).
9. **VISA FEE:** Payment of the applicable visa application fee.

Please note: If the inviting organisation does not cover all accommodation and living expenses, the applicant is responsible for demonstrating that they possess sufficient personal financial means to support themselves during their stay and have suitable accommodation available.

Visa applications will not be accepted if the intended date of travel is more than six months after the date on which the application is submitted.