Consolato Generale d'Italia
San Pietroburgo

SPORTS COMPETITION

The sports competition visa allows entry, for the purpose of a short-term stay, to foreign athletes who intend to participate in individual competitions or a series of sporting events—whether professional or amateur—as well as to coaches, technical and sports directors, athletic trainers, and accompanying persons.

1) A letter of invitation from the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI), or the Italian Sports Federation, or the organizing body, confirming the applicant's participation in the event and requesting the issuance of a visa;

2. Proof of accommodation upon arrival in Italy, if this is not expressly mentioned in the letter of invitation; 3.

Flight reservations;

4. Medical insurance valid for countries in the Schengen Area;
5. A passport valid for at least 3 months beyond the expiration date of the requested visa. A photocopy of the passport and any previous passports (pages containing personal information and all pages with stamps or visas);
6. Visa application form;
7. One recent ICAO-format photo;
8. An original bank statement (in any currency) in the applicant's name showing transactions for at least the last 3 months, bearing the signature of an authorized official and an official stamp, or featuring a QR code. The bank statement is valid for a maximum of 1 month;
9. A receipt for payment of consular fees, in accordance with the procedures established by the Italian diplomatic-consular mission with jurisdiction over the territory.
10. Copy of the national internal passport (page with personal information and page with the residence stamp)

PLEASE NOTE: The list of documents above is provided solely as a guide for users. The Office reserves the right to conduct further reviews on a case-by-case basis and to request additional documentation as needed.