

## **SPORT COMPETITION VISA**

### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

- 1) Short – stay visa application form duly filled by the applicant. Complete residential and official (if applicable) address, telephone numbers, name of parents must be written in the form. In case of minor(s), the form should be signed by both parents. The visa application form can be downloaded from the website [www.ambislamabad.esteri.it](http://www.ambislamabad.esteri.it) or [www.italyvisa-pakistan.com/Islamabad/](http://www.italyvisa-pakistan.com/Islamabad/)
- 2) Two color passport-size photographs no older than 6 months, in white background and un-edited. One photograph must be glued on the visa application and the second one, bearing on the reverse side the applicant's full name, should be attached to the application form with a paper clip
- 3) Copy of the National ID Card (CNIC)
- 4) An ordinary passport valid at least three months from the expiry date of the visa applied for. This document must have at least two empty pages. All previous passport(s), if any, are to be attached. In case of lost passport(s), the Police Report must be attached in original to the form.
- 5) Letter of invitation from the host/organizer of the sport event, stating the name, date of birth, passport details and organization of the squad/person invited. This letter must be notified to the Embassy through CONI (Italian National Olympic Committee), containing the name(s) of participant(s) being invited.
- 6) Proof of funds available for the period of stay in Italy
- 7) Proof of lodging in Italy (hotel reservation..) or offer of hospitality from the host/event organizer
- 8) If the applicant has been denied a Visa by an Embassy/High Commission in the last two years, written relation concerning the reason of travel and refusal (copy of refusal letter could be attached to the form)
- 9) Copy of flight(s) bookings

10) Travel medical insurance for at least 30.000 euros. The insurance must cover medical and hospital expenses, for the entire period of your stay in Schengen territory, as well as repatriation costs.

11) For underage applicants, a written consent of the parents is required with copy of their CNIC number.

12) Government employees making part of Pakistan squad(s) must provide departmental NOC from competent authorities, stating that the applicant would awarded a leave if he/she is granted a visa. If the applicant is a students, original signed letter from the applicant's school/college of University should be attached.

- An application without a complete set of documents will be rejected
- The Embassy reserves the right to ask for additional supporting documents
- Any forged/fake documents will be reported to the relevant Authorities