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UNIFORM SCHENGEN SPORTS COMPETITION VISA

Visa Type:	Uniform Schengen Visa (type "C")
Length of stay:	up to 90 days over a 180 days period
Entrances:	1, 2 or multiple entries
Time requirements for submitting the application:	no earlier than six months and at the latest 15 calendar days before the start of the planned trip
Deadline for completion of the procedure:	15 days extendable, in the cases provided for, up to 45 (Article 23 of the Visa Code)
Reference legislation:	Interministerial Decree 850/2011, Annex A, point 5

GENERAL OVERVIEW

The Uniform Schengen Visa for sports competitions allows entry into the Schengen Area to athletes, coaches, technical-sports directors, and athletic trainers who intend or are invited to participate in individual competitions (both amateur and professional) or a series of sporting events organized by national sports federations or associated sports disciplines recognized by the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI).

Visa applicants are advised to take the following into account:

- the visa applicant must be physically present at the Embassy at the time of submitting the application;
- If the visa applicant is under 18 years of age, both parents must be physically present at the Embassy at the time of submitting the visa application, together with the applicant;
- The Embassy reserves the right to invite the applicant for a personal interview and/or request additional documents to supplement the visa application, if deemed necessary for a more thorough evaluation of the application.

CHECKLIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1	<p>Uniform Schengen Visa Application Form duly completed online (https://e-applicationvisa.esteri.it/index.html), printed with barcode and signed in original by the interested party.</p> <p><i>For minors under 18, the form must be signed in original by both parents at the Embassy when submitting the application to the designated Official. Both parents and the minor must be physically present at the Embassy.</i></p>
2	<p>A recent (no older than six months) passport-sized photo with a white background ICAO</p>
3	<p>Original passport.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the passport issue date must not be older than 10 years; • the passport must be valid for at least 90 days from the expiry date of the requested visa; • The passport must contain at least two blank pages.
4	<p>Photocopy of passport and identity card/internal passport.</p>
5	<p>Proof of residence documentation.</p> <p><i>The proof of residence documentation ONLY for Uzbek citizens is as follows:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uzbek identity card/domestic passport; • Certificate of residence downloadable from the portal https://my.gov.uz. <p><i>The proof of residence documentation ONLY for non-Uzbek citizens residing in Uzbekistan is as follows:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A valid and up-to-date residence permit issued by the competent authorities of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The original residence permit must be presented at the visa counter, along with a photocopy to be attached to the visa application. It is preferable that the residence permit be valid for at least 90 days after the return date.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• work permit issued by the “Migration Agency under the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan”;• Employment certificate and salary downloadable from the portal https://my.gov.uz;• Certificate issued by the visa applicant's employer, with original signature and stamp, accompanied by a copy of the signatory's passport and Uzbek identity card. The signature on the certificate must match the signature on the Uzbek passport/identity document. The certificate must state the applicant's place of employment and residential address. If the visa applicant runs a business, a copy of the Chamber of Commerce registration and/or business license must be attached. However, if the visa applicant is not employed and is dependent on a family member, the same documents relating to the dependent family member must be attached to the application, along with a signed original statement from the family member certifying that the visa applicant is dependent, and a copy of the family member's Uzbek passport/identity document; <p>Rental agreement or property deed proving the visa applicant's residency in Uzbekistan, along with electricity and water bills for the last three months in their name. If the visa applicant is not a tenant or owner, they must submit the same documentation in the name of the family member with whom they live, in addition to a copy of the cohabiting family member's passport or identity card.</p>
6	Photocopies of previous Schengen visas issued in the last 3 years.
7	Letter of authorization issued by the Sports Federation/Organization based in Uzbekistan promoting the participation of the individual athlete or entire team in the sports competition to be held in Italy.
8	No Objection issued by the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI). <p>The competent sports federation/organization involved in organizing the sporting event in Italy must send a letter to CONI (Italian National Olympic Committee) requesting the Committee to forward the visa application to the relevant consular authorities. CONI must then send the clearance letter authorizing the visa to the Visa Office of the Italian Embassy in Abu Dhabi, via the email address visa@coni.it, along with the letter issued by the competent sports federation/organization bearing the CONI clearance stamp.</p>
9	Documentation relating to social, employment, and financial status. <p>If the visa applicant is employed, the following documents are required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• travel authorization letter signed in original by the employer, which must indicate the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– name and qualification of the visa applicant;– name, qualification and contact details of the signatory;– approval for travel to Italy and dates;• copy of the signatory's Uzbek passport/identity card;• Documentation certifying the visa applicant's employment status (electronic employment record and salary), which must be submitted through the my.gov.uz and/or my.soliq.uz citizen portals. Documentation not provided through these portals will be considered unreliable. <p>If the visa applicant is self-employed or the owner of a commercial business, a company registration certificate and/or a commercial license certifying ownership of the business in question are required.</p> <p>If the visa applicant is not working and is dependent on a family member, the following documents are required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• letter of authorization for the visa and travel, signed in original by the family member, stating the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– full name of the visa applicant;– full name and contact details of the signatory;– kinship relationship;– any declaration of assumption of all expenses necessary for the trip;– expected date of return to Uzbekistan.• Certificate of civil status (e.g. marriage certificate or birth certificate) certifying the relationship between the visa applicant and the dependent family member.• copy of the signatory's Uzbek passport/identity card. <p>IMPORTANT: Visa applicants cannot sign documents certifying their social, employment, and financial status.</p>
10	Documents proving possession of adequate financial means in Uzbekistan. <p>If the visa applicant is employed, the following documents are required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A bank statement updated to the last three months for the personal account into which the salary is paid. If the visa applicant is self-



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	<p>employed or owns a business, a company registration certificate and/or a business license proving ownership of the business is required, in addition to personal and business bank statements. All bank statements must be printed on bank letterhead and bear the original bank stamp in liquid ink.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">internationally accepted credit/debit card statement updated within the last three months;Employment certificate and salary downloadable from the portal https://my.gov.uz;any other document supporting proof of adequate financial means during the intended stay (e.g. bank statements from any additional current accounts). <p>If the visa applicant is not working and is dependent on a family member, the following documents are required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A bank statement updated to the last three months for the family member's personal account, into which the salary is paid. If the family member for whom the visa applicant is dependent is self-employed or owns a business, the company's Chamber of Commerce registration and/or business license certifying ownership of the business in question is required, in addition to personal and business bank statements. All bank statements must be printed on bank letterhead and bear the original liquid ink stamp of the bank;employment certificate attesting salary received by the family member on whom the visa applicant is dependent, downloadable from the portal https://my.gov.uz;any other document supporting proof of adequate financial means during the intended stay (e.g. bank statements from any additional current accounts). <p>IMPORTANT: Only bank statements issued by credit institutions located in the Republic of Uzbekistan, with a liquid ink stamp, will be taken into consideration (bank statements must not be older than 10 working days from the date of submission of the visa application).</p>
11	<p>Certificate of health insurance coverage for the entire period of stay in the Schengen Area.</p> <p>The insurance policy must provide a minimum coverage of €30,000.00, valid throughout the Schengen Area, and must include emergency hospitalization, repatriation for medical reasons, urgent medical care, emergency hospital care, death, and repatriation of the deceased.</p>
12	<p>Proof of accommodation.</p> <p>Availability of accommodation can be proven as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">booking confirmation at the accommodation facility;Invitation from a citizen (Italian or foreign with a residence permit) legally resident in Italy. The inviter must duly complete and sign the "Private Accommodation Invitation Form." The invitation form must include a photocopy of the passport, residence permit (if a foreign citizen), and rental agreement or property deed certified by the competent Italian authorities. <p>If, based on the declarations made in the cover letter (see point 7), the travel itinerary includes other Schengen states in addition to Italy. The visa applicant must demonstrate the availability of accommodation in the other Schengen states to which he/she intends to travel by presenting the same documentary evidence mentioned above.</p> <p>If the applicant is a minor, his or her name must be indicated on the hotel and flight reservations, in addition to that of the accompanying parents.</p>
13	<p>Round trip flight booking.</p> <p>If the applicant is a minor, his or her name must be indicated on hotel and flight reservations, along with the full names of the accompanying parents.</p> <p>If the visa applicant intends to travel to other Schengen countries in addition to Italy, based on the declarations made in the cover letter (see point 7), he or she must also attach flight and/or train reservations for travel to other countries.</p> <p>IMPORTANT: The Visa Office will only process applications submitted no more than six months before the intended travel date and no later than 15 calendar days before the intended travel date. Applications submitted outside the aforementioned time limits will be immediately rejected by the reception staff at the counter. If the application has already been entered into the IT system, the Visa Office will issue the citizen a simplified decision declaring the application inadmissible, return the attached documents, delete the biometric data from the system (if acquired), and refund any fees collected.</p>
14	<p>If the visa applicant is under 18 years of age, the following documents are required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">photocopies of passports and Uzbek identity cards of parents or legal guardians;If the minor will be accompanied on the trip by only one parent, the other parent, after submitting the application to the Embassy, must proceed as follows:<ul style="list-style-type: none">complete and sign the "Parents Consent Form For Children Under 18" in the presence of the Embassy Official and have the signature



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	<p>on the Form authenticated by the Embassy Official;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If the parent who must consent to the minor's travel at the time of submitting the visa application is absent because they are temporarily or permanently residing in another foreign country, they must contact the Italian diplomatic-consular mission with territorial jurisdiction in the place of temporary/permanent residence to complete the aforementioned form and have their signature authenticated. In such circumstances, the "Parents Consent Form for Children Under 18" must be submitted to the Embassy in Tashkent with their signature authenticated by the competent Italian diplomatic-consular mission; - as an alternative to the "Parents Consent Form For Children Under 18", parents can submit a declaration made before a notary with a notarized signature. This declaration of consent must contain the Apostille and must be presented to the Embassy translated into Italian by one of the trusted translators (https://ambtashkent.esteri.it/it/servizi-consolari-e-visti/servizi-per-il-cittadino-foreigner/legalizzazione-e-traduzione-dei-documenti/); - If the parent who is required to consent to the minor's travel is absent due to death, it will be essential to attach to the visa application the death certificate apostilled pursuant to the 1961 Hague Apostille Convention (please note that Uzbekistan is a signatory to the aforementioned Convention), or legalized by the Italian diplomatic-consular authority accredited in the country in which the aforementioned certificate was issued (if this country is not a signatory to the aforementioned Convention). The certificate must be presented to the Embassy translated into Italian by one of the trusted translators (https://ambtashkent.esteri.it/it/servizi-consolari-e-visti/servizi-per-il-cittadino-foreigner/legalizzazione-e-traduzione-dei-documenti/); • The minor's birth certificate, either the original or a photocopy (the original will be returned immediately), showing the names of the parents. The certificate must be presented to the Embassy translated into Italian by one of the trusted translators (https://ambtashkent.esteri.it/it/servizi-consolari-e-visti/servizi-per-il-cittadino-foreigner/legalizzazione-e-traduzione-dei-documenti/). A birth certificate is not required if the parents' names are listed on the minor's passport. The certificate must be apostilled in accordance with the 1961 Hague Apostille Convention (it should be remembered that Uzbekistan is a signatory to the aforementioned Convention), or legalized by the Italian diplomatic-consular authority accredited in the State in which the aforementioned certificate was issued (if this is a State that is not a signatory to the aforementioned Convention); • If the minor will be accompanied during their stay in the Schengen Area by an adult who does not have legal guardianship, the latter must obtain parental authorization. To this end, it is essential to attach the original "Parents consent form minor trip with adult" form to the visa application, duly completed and signed by both parents, as well as the original form "Custody acceptance form for minors travelling", duly completed and signed by the accompanying adult; • The minor's full name must be indicated in hotel and flight reservations alongside the names of the parents or accompanying adult. <p>IMPORTANT: Original documents and/or certified copies will be returned as long as a photocopy is available to attach to the visa application.</p>
15	<p>Checklist of supporting documents. The visa applicant must submit this checklist, written in both Italian and a foreign language they understand. The checklist must be printed by the visa applicant and signed in original.</p> <p>In the event of any discrepancies in interpretation between the version originally drafted in Italian and any other version drafted in any other language, the original Italian version shall prevail.</p>

DECLARATION:

I understand that failure to submit ALL the documents listed above may result in the denial of my visa application, and that submitting all the documentation listed herein does not automatically guarantee the issuance of a visa.

I understand that the Italian Embassy in Tashkent reserves the right to request additional documents to supplement the visa application, if deemed necessary for a more thorough evaluation of the application.

I understand that the administrative process for processing my visa application must be completed within 15 calendar days (45 days, where applicable, pursuant to Article 23 of the Visa Code) and that my passport will not be returned until the final decision on visa issuance or denial has been issued.

I am aware that, with regard to the interpretation of the contents of this document, in the event of any discrepancies in interpretation between the version originally drafted in Italian and any other version drafted in any other language, the original version in Italian shall prevail.

I, the undersigned, declare that I have read the information on the protection of personal data relating to the issuing of entry visas to Italy and the Schengen area (General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (EU) 2016/679, art. 13) available on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.	Initials:
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Email address (print)	Mobile number
Place and date	Visa applicant's signature (parents' signature in the presence of minors)