



Ambasciata d'Italia
Kampala

SPORTS VISA (Schengen from 1 to 90 days)

Applicants who are citizens of countries other than Uganda, Rwanda, and/or Burundi are required to present a valid residence permit issued by the relevant authorities. These permits include a work permit, a student visa, and/or a dependent family member's permit.

Completed application form for a short-stay visa (Schengen visa), available through the dedicated form (also available on the Embassy website)

- Valid passport, with residual validity of at least three months beyond the planned travel dates
- A recent passport-sized photograph with a white background (size [ICAO](#))
- Clear photocopy of the personal data page of your passport, together with copies of recent visas and entry/exit stamps, clearly showing the actual size of the document
- Flight booking
- Proof of accommodation for the entire duration of your stay
- Personal bank statement stamped by the bank and covering the last three months
- Valid travel health insurance covering the entire planned travel period, including transfer dates
- Consular fees payable only in cash and in USD on the day of the visa appointment

Specific documents

- Proof of athlete status issued by local authorities (including sports federations)
- Formal invitation letter issued by the host sports organization clearly stating the purpose of the visit, details of the event or sporting activity, and the expected length of stay.
- Proof of participation in the sporting event, such as official registration issued by the event organizers
- Sponsorship letter, if applicable, confirming financial support and clearly outlining the sponsor's responsibilities for the applicant's travel.

MINORS

- Copy of birth certificate
- Copy of the identity document of the parents and/or legal guardians
- Affidavit signed by both parents/legal guardians or by the parent/legal guardian not traveling with the minor. The declaration must be certified by the competent Ministry of Foreign Affairs and translated into Italian.
- In cases where one parent is absent or deceased, supporting documentation must be provided via a birth certificate, death certificate, or court order regarding custody. If the legal guardian is not the biological parent listed on the birth certificate, an official order confirming legal custody must be provided.
- Letter from the school indicating the name of the minor, the names of the parents/legal guardians, the class attended and the contact details of the school representative.