



Consulate General of Italy, Lagos

REQUISITE DOCUMENTS FOR SPORTS VISAS

1. Application form duly filled in block capitals. Application must be signed and dated in front of the staff at the "Italy Visa Application Centre". The visa application form can be downloaded from this web site.
2. One recent colour passport-size photograph (white background preferably)
3. Passport valid for at least 3 months after the expiry date of visa plus clear photocopy of passport's ID page and of ALL Visas previously obtained (if any)
4. Covering letter from the Nigerian Sport Federation listing the names of all the visa applicants, detailing purpose of trip, duration of stay and outlining travel itinerary.
5. Invitation letter from the Italian Sport Organization, which is organizing the sport competition, listing all the names of visa applicants, duration of stay, covering of the costs etc., <u>attested by CONI (Italian National Olympic Committee)</u> . Letter is to be faxed directly to the Consulate General of Italy as well as the Nigerian Sport Federation. The authorization of CONI is MANDATORY.
6. Overseas Medical Insurance with minimum coverage of Euro 30,000 (including a repatriation flight if required) issued by one of the accredited Insurance companies. The list of accredited insurance companies can be downloaded from this web site.
7. Flight booking
8. Hotel Reservation or proof of hospitality offered by Italian Sport Federation

PLEASE NOTE:

- Additional documents may be required in certain cases.
- All the documents listed in points 5, 6, 7 and 8 should be provided in original and copy. Original documents will be returned to applicants while copies will be kept with the visa application.