

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR A VISITOR'S VISA

9(a-7) Visa for Athletic and Performing Arts Visitors

- Personal appearance
- Printed copy of Visa Application Form lodged through the Online Visa Application System (OVAS) <https://www.visa.gov.ph/>
- Original and photocopy of passport valid for at least six (6) months beyond the authorized period of stay
- Original and photocopy of Macau Identification Card / National Identification Card
- 1 recent colored passport size with white background photo
- Original confirmed return/onward airline ticket and email confirmation
- Hotel booking for the duration of stay in the Philippines /proof of lodging
- Original and photocopy of recognized and/or accepted proof of vaccination
- Letter of request from the applicant's team, group, or organization
- Invitation Letter from the organizer of the event
- Endorsement Letter from the following:
 1. Philippine Sports Commission, Philippine Olympic Committee, Games and Amusement Board, or a national sporting association duly recognized by the PSC/POC/GAB (for athletes)
 2. Local Government Unit where the venue of the event is located (for performers)
- Contract or agreement with the organizer, including promotional materials
- Itinerary of activities
- Proof of financial capacity :
 1. Bank statement of the latest six (6) months
 2. Letter of Guarantee from sponsor (if applicable)
- List of members of the crew with designations (if applicable)
- Employment certificate of crew members (if applicable)
- List of equipment with certification from the media organization that said equipment will be re-exported at the end of the trip to the Philippines (if applicable)
- For minor applicants additional documents are required:

Travelling with parents: Original and photocopy of Birth Certificate of minor
Not travelling with parents: Original notarized Letter of permission from a parent/guardian
Copy of parent's passport

**Note: The Consulate General may require other supporting documents from the applicant depending on the evaluation of the Visa Officer
Documents should be submitted with English Translation**