

# Documents required for SPORT EMPLOYEE/ATHLETE

*all to be presented in English or Italian, in proper physical hard copies;  
pls. no screengrab prints, no docs on pen drives, phones, or on laptops*

☛ All the **forms** listed herein below are available from the **Visa forms** webpage ([click here](#))

1.
  - a) Harmonised C-type application form for Schengen Visa/Short stay (for up to 90 days), *or*
  - b) D-type application form for Italian National/long stay (for 91-365 days).
2. Your passport or travel document, which must be valid for at least three (3) months after the visa expiry date, as well as photocopies of the first 2 pages and of visas previously issued, if any. Furthermore, there must be at least two blank pages in the passport left for visa and stamps of custom authorities.
3. One passport-style colour photo (must have been taken within six months prior to the application), sized 35mm x 40mm, full-face on a light coloured background. Face must be correctly centered and must be seen from a front view, with both sides visible. Styled poses (looking over one shoulder, head bowed etc.) are not allowed. The head must be free of all headgear, no hats, scarves, headbands or other decorative objects.
4. For non-Canadian citizens: valid Canadian Permanent Resident Card or long-term permit of stay (for work, study, or a 6 month++ visitor record for religious purposes, or for minor/s and/or accompanying parent/s). Please note: your Canadian PR card, or work, or student permit shall be valid at least three (3) months beyond the intended departure date from the Schengen Area country/re-entry to Canada. Furthermore, your Canadian work or study permit is **not** a travel document. It doesn't give you the right to travel to or enter Canada. You may need a valid re-entry visa in your passport to return to Canada.
5. Valid provincially-issued picture ID, such as driver's license, services card, health care card, or identity card from out consular jurisdiction that encompasses AB, BC, SK, & YT.
6. An official "*nulla osta*" authorization from the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI), to be requested by the appropriate Italian Sporting Federation or organizing institution/team in Italy on behalf of the applicant. CONI would need to notify such authorization to this Visa Office prior to the athlete being able to schedule a visa interview.
7. Copy of the contract signed with the Italian sports organization or team. It shall include details pertaining to the salary/remuneration, an appropriate lodging in Italy, and to the health insurance coverage with a minimum coverage of EUR 30000 for emergency hospital and repatriation expenses.
8. **Personalized** one/way flight ticket to Italy. The applicant is free to submit a personalized flight reservation, or flight booking plan, or flight itinerary for visa application purposes.
9. The appropriate Italian C-type, or D-type, visa fee: shall be paid in **Canadian dollars only**, by cash, bank draft, or money order, payable to the "Consulate General of Italy in Vancouver". No other means of payment are accepted at this time. Please visit our [website \(click here\)](#) for current table of consular fees. Schengen/Short stay (for up to 90 days) student visas are free of charge currently.

☛ *Please be kindly advised the Diplomatic or Consular Representative reserves the right to request additional supporting documentation.*

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