



**TAQSIMA ĊENTRALI TAL-VIŻA
CENTRAL VISA UNIT**

**DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR SPORTS VISA
(FOR VISAS OF MORE THAN 90 DAYS)**

- 01 Fully filled in Visa Application form signed by the applicant;
- 02 Original Passport - Passport must have a validity of 10 months;
- 03 1 Passport photo according to ICAO Standards;
- 04 VFS appointment letter;
- 05 An official invitation letter by a national sports club, endorsed and stamped by Sports Malta or another competent Sports Regulator in Malta, depending on the governing body applicable to the applicant's sport.

The letter must be signed and stamped and include the planned duration and nature of the trial;
- 06 Declaration from the sports club declaring that in case of a successful trial, the applicant will be given a full-time contract as a sportsperson with the club, in line with Maltese employment regulations, and that, in the case of unsuccessful trial, the club will inform Identità;
- 07 Medical and Travel insurance.
 - Must be valid for the Schengen area;
 - Must have a minimum medical coverage of €30,000;
 - Must have a minimum coverage of 100 consecutive days
 - Must include name, surname, and passport number.
 - If the insurance policy does not display this information on the certificate of insurance, the table of benefits will be required.
- 08 Proof of sufficient financial means for the whole duration, and repatriation costs. The funds must amount to at least 75% of the national minimum wage for every month of stay;

09 Proof of prospective accommodation

Must be in applicant's name;

- i. For applicants where the host will be providing the applicant with free accommodation:
 - a. Declaration of proof by the host, signed and stamped by a local lawyer or notary;
 - b. A copy of the host's Identity Card;
 - c. Proof of the host's link to the residence – applicable if the applicant will be accommodated at a secondary address.

Proof of residence can be a contract of sale, lease agreement or utility bill.

OR

- ii. For cases where the applicant will be **renting** accommodation:
 - a. Lease agreement signed by both parties which stipulates the duration, home address, and name of applicant, and amount of rent;

OR

- iii. For applicants who will be staying in a **hotel/short-term rental/vacation rental**:
 - a. Hotel/short-term rental/vacation rental Booking will be required with a minimum of 14 consecutive nights from date of prospective arrival in Malta.

10 Fees to be settled by credit/visa card:

Extended Visa Application fees (for next day appointments): €250

Standard Visa Application fees (for appointments up to three weeks later): €150.

All documents should be submitted in English

Any documents requiring translation must be ordered from the approved list of authorised translators, accessed through the following link:

<https://identita.gov.mt/public-registry-sec-page-translators-list/>

It must be ensured that email addresses are correctly written when submitting the visa application as official communication will be communicated via email.

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