Entry visa to Russia:

RUSSIAN VISAS FOR PARTICIPANTS AND OFFICIALS

Most nations in the world require a visa to visit Russia.

In our case the Russian Foreign Ministry in Moscow will send special directions to the Russian Consulates throughout the world about a facilitated visa procedure for participants and official guests of the Fencing World Championships 2015. According to it you are to complete the attached visa template with your personal passport information and e-mail it to **the following address:**

**Ms.Tatiana Ivanova** [visamoscow2015@gmail.com](mailto:visamoscow2015@gmail.com)

In compliance with your personal data a scanned formal invitation letter will be issued & e-mailed back to you. It is to be taken to the nearest Russian Consulate along with your corresponding personal documents such as passport (which is to be valid for at least six months after your departure from the Russian Federation), the necessary number of pictures, completed application form, etc. The visa application form is to be completed online on the website of the corresponding Russian Consulate and printed out afterwards. Here are some hints for completing your visa application form on the website:

*In the field ‘Purpose of visit (section)’ please choose ‘science-culture-sports-religion’; in the following field ‘Purpose of visit’ ‘Sport relations’ is to be chosen. In this case ‘Visa category and type’ will automatically come as ‘common humanitarian’. The field ‘Name of organization’ is to be completed with ‘Moscomsport’, its address being ‘18 Milyutinsliy per, Moscow 101000, Russia’, TIN 7708040885. As the above visa procedure is exceptional, don’t complete the fields ‘Directive (telex) number’ and ‘Invitation number’.*

We strongly recommend to call the Consulate in question or study its website before taking the documents to the Consulate. Please be advised that you are to deal with the Consulate or its authorized Visa Centre directly without applying to any intermediate visa companies. The documents can be submitted by your representative, no personal presence is required.

As the above visa procedure is exceptional, please make sure you mention that you are applying for the Russian visa to attend the Fencing World Championships 2015.

Please be advised that with the formal invitation letter for the Fencing World Championships 2015 you can submit your personal documents to any Russian Consulate in the world regardless of your citizenship.

INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR THE VISA INVITATION

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| full name as in passport | date of birth | gender | citizenship | passport number | expiry date | status during the event | city of visa application | contact tel.,fax, e-mail |

**The above form is to be completed in** [**Excel format only. --- > download**](http://moscowfencing2015.ru/download/visa_application_form.xlsx)

**The deadline for visa requests is the 01st of July 2015.**