



Ambasciata d'Italia Baghdad  
Visa Office – [visti.baghdad@esteri.it](mailto:visti.baghdad@esteri.it)

## **SPORTS VISA**

1. Visa application form
2. Recent passport-size photograph
3. Passport whose validity extends at least three months after the visa requested expiration
4. National ID (*gensiya*)
5. If foreigner living in Iraq, residence permit
6. Visa fee (please see the Visa Fees list)
7. Invitation letter (where applicable). The letter must be sent directly to the Embassy ([visti.baghdad@esteri.it](mailto:visti.baghdad@esteri.it)) by the inviting sports federation or club
8. Olympic Committee (CONI) authorization (*nulla osta*)
9. Travel itinerary, including periods, cities and countries to visit
10. Health insurance covering a minimum of €30,000 for emergency hospitalization and repatriation expenses, valid throughout the Schengen area
11. Return flight booking
12. Confirmed hotel booking for the whole period of stay
13. Documents proving to be an athlete or a sportsman
14. Company registration or other documents proving professional position (in case of businessmen or self-employed)
15. Employment letter indicating professional position starting date, duration and monthly salary
16. Bank letter indicating account number, opening date and outstanding balance
17. Bank account statement of the last six months
18. Title, certification or registration of real estates owned
19. Marriage or family status certificate

## **IMPORTANT**

- **In case of documents in Arabic, they must be accompanied by an English or Italian translation of an official translator**
- **Visa Office will process the application and lodged documents and it may request additional ones at its discretion**
- **Submission of required documents does not automatically guarantee the issuance of a visa**