

**Translation to English:**

"...Receive a warm greeting. Likewise, I would like to inform you about the procedures requested by the Visa Unit of the Directorate General of Migration and Foreign Affairs regarding the entry into the country of athletes, officials, referees, and all types of individuals related to sports, recreation, and physical activity.

The aforementioned office indicates the following categories of countries and their requirements for entry into our country:

<b>Country groups</b>	<b>Requirements for entry</b>
<b>Group A:</b> Spain, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Chile, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Netherlands, New Zealand, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Ireland, Panama, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Brazil, Venezuela, Slovakia, Slovenia, United Kingdom, United States, Puerto Rico, South Korea, San Marino, Serbia, and South Africa.	A valid passport with at least 1 day of validity.  A departure ticket from the country with a date prior to the expiration date of your tourist visa (the duration of this period is determined by the immigration officer, typically 90 days)."
<b>Group B:</b> Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, El Salvador, Fiji Islands, Grenada, Guatemala, Honduras, Tonga, Russia, Samoa, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Saint Lucia, Sao Tome and Principe, Seychelles, Suriname, Tuvalu, Turkey, and Vanuatu.	A passport with a validity of more than 3 months from the arrival in Costa Rica. An outbound ticket from the country with a date prior to the end of the tourist visa period (usually 90 days). The duration of the tourist visa will be determined by the immigration officer.

<p><b>Group C:</b>  Albania, Saudi Arabia, Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Benin, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brunei, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Bhutan, Cape Verde, Cambodia, Cameroon, Colombia, Ivory Coast, Comoros, Chad, Ecuador, Egypt, United Arab Emirates, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Malaysia, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kuwait, Lesotho, Libya, Lebanon, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Morocco, Mauritania, Moldova, Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Qatar, Sahrawi Arab Republic, China, Macedonia, Congo, Laos, Dominican Republic, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, North and South Sudan, Swaziland, Thailand, Taiwan, Tanzania, Tajikistan, East Timor, Togo, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uganda, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Yemen, Djibouti, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.</p>	<p>A consular visa that allows a maximum stay of 30 days in the country, obtained at the Costa Rican consulate in your country, and you must submit the following documentation:</p> <p>A letter addressed to the consul requesting the visa. The places you will be visiting in Costa Rica. Evidence of sufficient financial solvency during the stay; a security deposit of \$1500 per person. A passport valid for at least 6 months and a photocopy. A certificate of criminal records from the police. You must apply for the visa at least 90 days before your trip. If it is not granted, you will have to wait at least 6 months to apply again.</p>
<p><b>Group D:</b>  Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Cuba, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Haiti, Iran, Iraq, Jamaica, Myanmar, Palestine, and Syria.</p>	<p>This visa is granted by the Commission of Restricted Visas and Refugees. They will decide the maximum number of days you can spend in the country.</p> <p>Evidence of sufficient financial solvency during the stay; a security deposit of \$1500 per person. A passport valid for at least 6 months and a photocopy. A certificate of criminal records from the police. It must be requested at the Costa Rican Consulate in your country of origin at least 90 days before your trip.</p>

Therefore, we call upon the National Representation sports organizations to take into account these provisions, considering **the time and procedures required for each competition or event where they need to request this entry permit into the country.**

It's important to note that, as per the instructions from the Visa Office of Migration and Foreign Affairs, **no exemptions will be granted for any requirements.** Therefore, each athlete,

coaching staff, delegate, or other individuals must request the following within the established timeframe at the embassy or consular office of their respective country:

- Certification of criminal records
- Proof of financial solvency
- Document notarization
- Document translation
- Security deposit of \$1500 per person wishing to enter the country
- In the case of minors, a certified letter of permission for departure from their parents.

I would like to emphasize that ICODER is willing to assist with the arrival of athletes and coaching staff who contribute to the country's sports and recreational development. Therefore, **support letters** will be issued in accordance with the regulations as supporting documentation. However, this document does not guarantee approval for the entry of the individuals applying.

Sincerely, ..."