



EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

CULTURAL AND SPORTS		YES	NO
1	Application form personally duly filled in and signed by the applicant.		
2	One recent passport size photograph in light-colored background, size 3,5 x 4,5 cm		
3	Passport /travel document must: a) have a validity of at least 3 months after the intended stay b) be issued within the previous 10 years c) have 2 blank pages It is recommended to attach old Schengen, UK, USA or Canada visas as well as any other previous visas. You should to provide copy of all pages of your valid passport with stamps on it.		
4	Two way (flight, train or bus) ticket reservation (in accordance with insurance and accommodation).		
5	Overseas travel medical insurance valid for all Schengen countries. The insurance has to cover the applicant for at least 30,000 euros or equivalent, for all risks e.g. accident, illness, medical emergency, etc.		
6	Letter of accreditation or registration duly signed and stamped by an authorized person .		
7	Letter of invitation from the appropriate institution duly signed and stamped by an authorized person.		
8	Letter of reference issued by the delegating cultural institution, Olympic association member institution, and national or state sport authority duly signed and stamped by an authorized person. Please note that the letter of reference has to prove beyond doubt your membership of a cultural or sport organization.		
9	Proof of sport history: certificates, medals, contracts, memberships etc.		
10	Reservation(s) of accommodation for the whole period of stay (in case of multiple city all reservations are needed).		
11	Employer's certificate needs to contain the following: job title, address, start date of employment, monthly amount of income and salary slip of the last three months. Formal requirements: letterhead paper, stamp, and corporate signature.		
12	Detailed bank account statement of the past six months.		

13	For minors a declaration by the legal representative about the coverage of the costs, certified by notary public. If travelling alone or with one parent (legal representative), minors are requested to present a declaration from the legal representatives / other legal representative.			
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REMARKS to be filled out VFS staff (please tick, what is relevant):	YES	NO
Refused, revoked, cancelled, or rejected Schengen visa?		
Does applicant have Any Relatives in Schengen area if Yes, their Details:		
Applicant's documents are complete?		
<u>Other remarks:</u>		
The possession of a visa cannot be the only reason for entry and residence in the Republic of Bulgaria! The border control authorities may deny entry to the Republic of Bulgaria to a foreigner holding a visa!		

NOTE: If the documents you are submitting are in a language other than English, **you need to have them translated** (All the **translation** should be stamped by Iran's Judiciary and Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

Issuing the visa is subject to the submission of the documents listed. The Embassy reserves the right to request further documentation.

Original documents must be presented during the personal interview with the visa officer and **a copy also must be submitted.**

We would like to inform you that traveling differently from a pre-approved route may impact your next visa application negatively!

Signature of Applicant

Signature of VFS Staff