

ISPS HANDA – Championship

Visa Info

IMPORTANT VISA INFORMATION FOR ANY PLAYER/CADDIE INTENDING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ISPS HANDA - CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

Any player in Categories 1 to 20 or caddie intending on travelling to Japan for the ISPS HANDA - Championship 2023 is required to travel on an **Entertainer Visa** and will need to submit details to receive a Certificate of Eligibility (CofE). (Managers and partners etc. can travel without a visa if a national of [68 countries](#) where visa-waiver is in place, or on a Short-Term Tourist Visa).

To apply for the Certificate of Eligibility (CofE), please:

- Complete and submit the following form - <https://forms.office.com/e/sF73KhN59K>
- Email a CLEAR copy in a PDF/jpeg format to the following email address:
visa.admin@europeantourgroup.com
 - The passport you will travel on to Japan
 - An Identification Photo on a white background

*The deadline to complete the form and send the passport and ID photo is **Monday 30th January**. We cannot guarantee turnaround times on submissions after this date.

Applying for Entertainer Visa

The Certificate of Eligibility (CofE) will be sent to you 3-4 weeks after you have completed the details on the above form, and the passport & ID photo has been sent. You will receive the hard copy original of the CofE.

The Entertainer Visa is a Single-Entry visa. You can apply for the visa at the Japanese Embassy / Consulate General in your own country (region) or country (region) of residence. In other words, you cannot apply for a visa at your travel destination; however, if there are unavoidable circumstances, consult with the Japanese Embassy / Consulate General where you would like to apply for the visa before making the application.

It is recommended you contact your local embassy/consulate to confirm your required application process.

In most cases you will be able to apply for an appointment at your embassy a maximum of 3 weeks in advance.

Once you have completed your appointment, you should receive your visa after 5 working days.

You do not need to apply for a visa if you are a Japanese national, or you are a dual member who already has an Entertainer Visa for 2023.

Any queries about this procedure, please contact:

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