

Irish Open International

VISA Application for participants outside Europe and North America

As we are all aware It is becoming increasingly hard to secure visa entry in to Europe

The following rules now apply to any and all groups wishing to attend the Irish Open and in need of a Visa entry clearance. They must be followed in strict order or we will NOT deal or assist application in any way. Please do not contact the tournament organisers unless you have completed ALL items.

Firstly check on the Irish Government website to see do you need a visa

<http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/check-irish-visa>

- (1) The application for Visa MUST be made three months in advance.
- (2) You can only apply for the Visa when all the requirements are met in full below.
- (3) The federation and Coach must get a letter of confirmed Affiliation to the Sports Council of the respective country and or Olympic Council.
- (4) The Federation and Chief Instructor must get a letter of recommendation to attend the Irish Open International from the National Association NGB which is recognised by the ministry of sport or Olympic Committee for their Martial Art in Their country. Which includes ALL the names of the proposed participants
- (5) The Federation and instructor must pre pay for their entry in to the tournament online on sports data BEFORE we assist application from the Visa Department and Embassy in the host country and Ireland.
- (6) Details from a registered travel Agency regarding Arrival Date and Departure date, confirming reservation of Flight and Deposit paid on flights.
- (7) payment of Accommodation reservation (In Advance) to Citywest Hotel

Failure to comply with any and all of the above criteria will mean we will NOT be in a position to help VISA entry.

