

VISA requirements for 2019 FINA Diving Grand Prix Gold Coast Australia

Amateur competitors (i.e. those that are not receiving a payment, including prize money, and do not have a profession closely related to the sport), and their Family members, and spectators can apply for an ETA (601), eVisitor (651) or a Visitor Visa (subclass 600) in the tourist stream

Eligibility for an eVisitor visa and ETA will be determined by the country of passport that the applicant holds. Passport holders who are **not** eligible to apply for an eVisitor visa or an ETA should apply for a **Visitor visa (Subclass 600) in the Tourist Stream.**

- **Electronic Travel Authority – ETA (subclass 601).** For more information see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/electronic-travel-authority-601#tab-content-1>
- **eVisitor (subclass 651)(Tourist Stream) visa.** For more information see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/evisitor-651>
- **Visitor (subclass 600)(tourist stream) visa.** For more information see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/visitor-600/tourist-stream-overseas>

Persons under 18 years of age who will not be accompanied by a parent or either parents, a 'consent to grant an Australian visa to a child under the age of 18 years' form, form 1229 may be required. This form is not for the use of applicants under the age of 18 years who are eligible for an Electronic Travel Authority, or an eVisitor visa. For further information see: <http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Forms/Documents/1229.pdf#search=form%201229>

Professional competitors, Coaches, Support persons, Officials and Judges, whose profession is closely related to the activity/sport – whether they are paid or unpaid for the Australian sporting events will need to apply for:

- **Temporary Activity (subclass 408)(Invited Participant) visa.** For more information see: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-activity-408/invited-for-other-social-and-cultural-activity#About>

Subclass 408 visa applicants are required to provide a letter from the organisation or individual in Australia who is responsible for the events or activities they will be undertaking (if an organisation – the letter must be on the organisation's letterhead) which identifies

- the visa applicant and any family members travelling with them
- the event/s, activity or work the applicant will be involved in
- the duties in relation to event/s, activity or work the applicant will be involved in
- the date/s, location/s of the event/s activity or work

NB: These are the visa options available presently but the Department reserves the right to change regulations.

All applicants should be encouraged to lodge online applications instead of paper applications as lodging paper applications will cause unnecessary delays.

Online application

ImmiAccount is a single point of entry into the department's online visa services.

To lodge an online application through ImmiAccount, go to: <https://online.immi.gov.au/lusc/login>

A guide on how to create a new visa application in ImmiAccount is available at: https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-text/online-account/Documents/create_new_application.pdf

Applicants who lodge their visa applications online will need to ensure that adequate supporting documents are attached to their online visa application.

The document checklist for the **subclass 600 visa (tourist stream)** is available at: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/visitor-600/tourist-stream-overseas#HowTo>

The document checklist for the **Temporary Activity (subclass 408) invited participant visa** is available at: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-activity-408/invited-for-other-social-and-cultural-activity>

A guide on how to attach documents to an online application is available at: <https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Visasupport/Documents/immiaccount-how-to-attach-documents.pdf>

It is strongly recommended that applicants apply 6-8 weeks of their intended travel dates, and that they do not make any travel arrangements until they have been granted their visa. The department will not be liable for any financial loss incurred by clients whose visa application was finalised later than expected or where an application is unsuccessful.

IECN assistance will NOT guarantee a visa grant. Visa applicants must demonstrate that they meet all the legislative requirements for an Australian visa.