

Visa Process – Australia

Australia operates a universal visa system requiring all non-Australian citizens to hold a valid visa for entry into Australia. This includes people travelling onward to Australia from Aotearoa New Zealand.

All delegates are responsible for organising their own visas to enter Australia, including any transit visas that may be required.

Important: Please do not submit your Australian visa application prior to receiving your letter of support from the Local FIFA Subsidiary (LFS). This will be provided upon pre-approval of your accreditation application.

Temporary Activity (Subclass 408) AGEE visa

All delegates attending the FIFA Women's World Cup Australia & New Zealand 2023™ (FWWC2023) should apply for the [Temporary Activity \(subclass 408\) visa under the Australian Government Endorsed Events \(AGEE\) stream](#).

Subclass 408 AGEE visa holders:

- can undertake work directly associated with the event;
- can travel in and outside Australia while they hold this visa; and
- will be granted a visa that is valid until 20 September 2023.

Subclass 408 AGEE visa applicants do not pay a Visa Application Charge (VAC) however are required to:

- apply online through the Department of Home Affairs' [ImmiAccount portal](#)
- be endorsed in writing by the Local FIFA Subsidiary (LFS) as a participant in the FWWC2023 through a letter of support (this will be provided as soon as registration has been submitted and delegates have been approved)
- provide evidence they can support themselves financially during their stay
- meet health and character requirements
- have [adequate health insurance](#)
- be a genuine temporary entrant

To be eligible to apply for the subclass 408 AGEE visa, delegates will need to undertake the following process:

- 1) Complete the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 accreditation application process before the advised deadline. Please ensure you submit your passport details which you intend to use on your visa application
- 2) Once your accreditation application has been pre-approved and the applicant confirmed as a participant of FWWC2023, the LFS will provide you with a letter of support which must be included with your subclass 408 AGEE visa application

- 3) Refer to the visa information sheet & guide to complete the online visa application process selecting up to 3 months for your proposed period of stay
- 4) All visa applications must be lodged with all necessary supporting documentation

The visa application process may be time-consuming, and we strongly recommend that you apply for your subclass 408 AGEE visa as soon as possible upon receiving the relevant letter of support from the LFS.

Depending on their individual circumstances, delegates who apply for a subclass 408 AGEE visa may be required to undergo health examinations and/or character checks. Please see links below for more information on health examinations and character checks:

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/health/who-needs-health-examinations>

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<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/character>

You should ensure your passport is valid for at least six months past your planned departure from the tournament.

Holders of an existing Australian visa

Delegates seeking to travel to Australia using an existing visa should ensure that the visa is valid, covers their intended period of stay and is appropriate for their role. The Department of Home Affairs' Visa Entitlement Verification Online system (VEVO) allows people to check their visa details and any conditions: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions/check-conditions-online>

Visa Assistance

Should you require any additional information or clarification during the Australian visa application process, please contact the LFS Travel Operations team via [visas-
aus@fwwc2023.org](mailto:visas-aus@fwwc2023.org).