

9(a-7) Visa for Athletic and Performing Arts Visitors

- Personal appearance
- Printed copy of Visa Application Form lodged through the [Online Visa Application System \(OVAS\)](#)
- Original and photocopy of passport valid for at least six (6) months beyond the authorized period of stay
- Original and photocopy of Hong Kong Identification Card (HKID)
- Tickets or flight reservation (entry and exit)
- Original and photocopy of recognized and/or accepted proof of vaccination
- Letter of request from the applicant's team, group, or organization
- Invitation letter from the organizer of the event
- Endorsement letter from Philippine Sports Commission, Philippine Olympic Committee, Games and Amusement Board, or a national sporting association duly recognized by the PSC/POC/GAB (for athletes)
- Endorsement letter from the Local Government Unit where the venue of the event is located (for performers)
- Contract or agreement with the organizer, including promotional materials
- Itinerary of activities
- Proof of financial means or letter of guarantee from the sponsor
- List of members of the crew with designations (if applicable)
- Employment certificate of crew members (if applicable)
- List of equipment with certification from the group that said equipment will be re-exported at the end of the trip to the Philippines (if applicable)
- Hotel accommodation or proof of lodging
- Photo (Same as the photo uploaded in OVAS)
- Letter of permission from a parent/guardian for minors not traveling with a parent/guardian

NOTE: The Visa Officer may require other supporting documents from the applicant depending on the evaluation of the visa application.