



U.S. Soccer Application for Foreign Travel Documentation Checklist

- _____ Application completed and signed
- _____ U.S. Soccer-affiliated member approved signature (bottom right corner under Approval – For Office Use Only)
- _____ \$50 Fee (check or Credit Card Authorization Form)
- _____ Ted Stevens Act completed and signed
- _____ Support documentation (official confirmed registration form or invitation letter)
- _____ Verified roster
- _____ Signed by state registrar

It is recommended to submit your application at least 30 days prior to the game or first match of the tournament.

Please submit via email to hosting-travel@ussoccer.org, or mail to:

U.S. Soccer Federation
Attn: Hosting/Travel
1801 S. Prairie Avenue
Chicago, IL 60616



U.S. SOCCER FEDERATION, INC.
APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL (TAPP 2-11)

Affiliated with FIFA

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Team Name _____ Age _____ M / F (circle one)

Team State Association _____

Team Manager/Coach _____ Phone _____

Team Manager/E-mail _____ Fax _____

I hereby state that during the dates below, the team has no playing commitments at home. All players are fully insured to cover them against injuries sustained on the field and during transportation. I have enclosed my check payable to the U.S. Soccer Federation.

Signature of Team Manager/Coach _____ Date _____

TRAVEL TO A TOURNAMENT

Name of Tournament _____

Location of Tournament (Country) _____

Date(s) of Tournament _____

TRAVEL TO PARTICIPATE IN A GAME(S)

1. Opponent _____

Location of Game(s) (Country) _____ Date(s) _____

2. Opponent _____

Location of Game(s) (Country) _____ Date(s) _____

3. Opponent _____

Location of Game(s) (Country) _____ Date(s) _____

U.S. Soccer advises that prior to travelling to check with the U.S. State Department for travel warnings at www.state.gov.

APPROVAL (FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

U.S. SOCCER FEDERATION, INC.

By _____

Title _____

Date _____

FOR ORGANIZATIONS AFFILIATED WITH U.S. SOCCER ONLY

I certify that the team and coach submitting application is in good standing.

By _____

Title _____

USSF Org. Member _____

Date _____

*In granting this permission to host a tournament or games, U.S. Soccer shall **NOT** be liable for transportation, lodging or injury to persons or property sustained in the course of the sanctioned event.*

TED STEVENS OLYMPIC AND AMATEUR SPORTS ACT (TTED 3-03)

(As it Relates to Permission for Foreign Travel)

§220525. Granting sanctions for amateur athletic competitions

(a) PROMPT REVIEW AND DECISION.—For the sport that it governs, a national governing body promptly shall-

(1) review a request by an amateur sports organization or person for a sanction to hold an international amateur athletic competition in the United States or to sponsor United States amateur athletes to compete in international amateur athletic competition outside the United States; and

(2) grant the sanction if—

(A) the national governing body does not decide by clear and convincing evidence that holding or sponsoring an international amateur athletic competition would be detrimental to the best interest of the sport; and

(B) the requirements of subsection (b) of this section are met

(b) REQUIREMENTS.—An amateur sports organization or person may be granted a sanction under this section only if the organization or person meets the following requirements—

(1) The organization or person must pay the national governing body any required sanctioning fee, if the fee is reasonable and nondiscriminatory.

(2) For a sanction to hold an international amateur athletic competition in the United States, the organization or person must—

(A) submit to the national governing body an audited or notarized financial report of similar events, if any, conducted by the organization or person; and

(B) demonstrate that the requirements of paragraph (4) of this subsection have been met.

(3) For a sanction to sponsor United States amateur athletes to compete in international amateur athletic competition outside the United States, the organization or person must—

(A) submit a report of the most recent trip to a foreign country, if any, that the organization or person sponsored for the purpose of having United States amateur athletes compete in international amateur athletic competition; and

(B) submit a letter from the appropriate entity that will hold the international amateur athletic competition certifying that the requirements of paragraph (4) of this subsection have been met.

(4) The requirements referred to in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection are that—

(A) appropriate measures have been taken to protect the amateur status of athletes who will take part in the competition and to protect their eligibility to compete in amateur athletic competition;

(B) appropriate provision has been made for validation of any records established during the competition;

(C) due regard has been given to any international amateur athletic requirements specifically applicable to the competition;

(D) the competition will be conducted by qualified officials;

(E) proper medical supervision will be provided for athletes who will participate in the competition; and

(F) proper safety precautions have been taken to protect the personal welfare of the athletes and spectators at the competition.



I hereby certify that by my signature below, I have read and understand the attached conditions in the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act which will be met during our foreign travel.

Signature of Team Manager/Coach

Date



CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

I hereby authorize charges to be applied to the following credit card.

Cardholder Name: _____

Credit Card Billing Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Credit Card Type (Visa, etc): _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature of Card Holder: _____

Date: _____

Please fax or email this completed form to: Adrian Garibay hosting-travel@ussoccer.org.

All information is kept confidential.