2010 FIFA WORLD CUP EVENT VISA APPLICATION

Dear Sir/Madam,

We refer to your enquiry and wish to inform you that foreigners who are **not** passport / travel document holders who are exempt from the South African visa requirement and who intend travelling to the Republic of South Africa to watch 2010 FIFA World Cup matches are subject to visa control and must therefore apply for and be issued with visas at a South African mission abroad, before proceeding to the Republic. An event visa, which allows the holder to proceed to the Republic of South Africa to report to an immigration officer at a South African port of entry, may be issued for this purpose. The following documentation must be submitted in respect of each person applying for an event visa:

- a fully completed application form (**please use block letters and black ink only**), including two (2) passport photographs (see Form BI-84);
- a passport valid for no less than thirty (30) days after departure from the Republic of South Africa, and containing at least two (2) blank pages for endorsements (non-German passports must contain a valid long term or permanent residence permit for the Federal Republic of Germany);
- proof of the event ticket voucher/certificate issued by FIFA;
- proof of accommodation i.e. hotel reservation or letter of invitation from the host in the Republic;
- a yellow fever vaccination certificate, if the applicant travelled or intends travelling from or through a yellow fever endemic area: provided that the certificate shall not be required when the applicant travelled or intends travelling in direct transit through such area;
- in respect of minor dependent children accompanying the applicant to or joining the applicant in the Republic, the following documentation shall be submitted:
  a) proof of guardianship or custody, in the case of a minor subject to guardianship or custody; or
  b) consent from the guardian, in the case of an unaccompanied minor;
- proof of sufficient financial means, which shall be in the form of:
  a) bank statements;
  b) cash available, including travellers' cheques; and/or
  c) undertaking supported by, where necessary, bank statements or salary advices, by the host in the Republic accepting responsibility for the costs related to the maintenance and removal of the applicant, should this be necessary;
- proof of a valid return flight reservation;
- confirmation of the applicant's valid mobile phone number and email address;
- a self-addressed A5-size envelope with postage paid for €3,50 (*per Einschreiben*), to return the endorsed passport and personal original documents.

Kind regards
Consular Section
Embassy of the Republic of South Africa
Tiergartenstr. 18
10785 Berlin

Tel.: 030 22073 0 (Mon-Fri; 14:00-16:30)
Fax: 030 22073 202
Email: berlin.consular@foreign.gov.za

Note:

- *An event visa may be issued free of charge, subject to positive validation of the ticket voucher/certificate issued by FIFA.*
- *A complete application may be either mailed to our office, or submitted personally during the consular opening hours: Mon-Fri; 09:00-12:00.*
- *On condition that a complete application for a visa is submitted, the time required to process the application is 2-5 working days.*
- *Applicants who reside in Bavaria and Baden-Wuerttemberg must submit their applications at,* ***as well as pay all applicable fees and cash deposits in cash or as a bank-guaranteed cheque (please do not use the above-mentioned account for electronic bank transfers)****, to the South African Consulate-General in Munich:*

  South African Consulate-General
  Sendlinger-Tor-Platz 5
  80336 Munich

  Tel: 089 23 11 63 0
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