

A VISA TO VISIT FINLAND

Finland is a member state of Schengen area. The Schengen states have jointly agreed which countries' citizens are required to present a visa. Each Schengen state decides which passports and travel documents it accepts from different countries' citizens.

Please refer to the table in Appendix 1 for a list of countries whose citizens are visa nationals and require visas to enter Finland. You can also check if you require a visa at

<http://formin.fi/public/default.aspx?nodeid=49153&contentlan=2&culture=en-US>

It has been agreed with some countries that Finland may be represented by another Schengen state. In such cases, apply for a visa to Finland from the mission of that Schengen state. Schengen member states are Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland.

Submit your visa application at a mission or visa centre in person. An application cannot be sent by e-mail or telefax.

Even if you do not need a visa to visit Finland, you need a valid passport or some other travel document accepted by Finland. It must be valid for at least ninety days after your intended date of departure from the Schengen area.

In addition, the passport or other travel document must have been issued no later than ten years ago.

You can find Finnish visa regulations as well as visa application forms at

<http://formin.fi/public/default.aspx?nodeid=15720&culture=en-US&contentlan=2>

The LOC have provided Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs detail of the Championships to insure that Finnish missions are informed about the Championships and the visa applications they can expect to receive.

Your conditions of entry to Finland are re-evaluated upon arrival in the country. In addition to your visa, you are asked to produce a valid passport or travel document, an insurance document for the duration of your stay and the supporting documents.

You must prove that you have enough funds (EUR 30 per day) to support yourself. The funds need to be sufficient for your stay and return or continuation trip. If you have a valid return ticket, its value reduces the amount of funds you are required to have with you.

You must not have an entry ban to the Schengen area. Your entry into the country can be prohibited also if you are considered to constitute a danger to the public order and security, public health, or Finland's relations with other countries.

Furthermore, your entry may be refused if there is reason to suspect that you intend to earn money by dishonest means.

Visa fee

The current standard fees for visas are as follows. Please note that visa fees may be subject to change. The processing fee must be paid in cash upon application. Some missions accept bank transfers. For more detailed information about different missions' practices and ways of payment, please visit the missions' websites.

A visa	from 1 June 2014 onward
Visa fee (also for a negative decision)	EUR 60
Visa fee for children aged 6 to 11 (also for a negative decision)	EUR 35
In accordance with the visa facilitation agreement between the EU and a third country, the visa fee payable by a citizen of the country in question is (also for a negative decision)	EUR 35
In accordance with a separate visa facilitation agreement the fee for an accelerated procedure is (also for a negative decision)	EUR 70
Forms to which a visa is affixed for persons whose travel document is not accepted by Finland.	EUR 10

If you have any questions relating to visas for IAAF World U20 Championships please contact the LOC on office@tamper2018.com.

Citizens of the following countries need a transit visa (Transit visa allows the visa holder transit via the international zone of the airport during a stopover or change between two flights.)

- Afghanistan
- Bangladesh
- Eritrea
- Ethiopia
- Ghana
- Iraq
- Iran
- Democratic Republic of Congo
- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- Somalia
- Sri Lanka

APPENDIX 1

Citizens of the countries listed below are visa nationals and require a visa to enter Finland

Federation	Finnish Embassy in the country	Finland is represented by another country Embassy (Embassy listed below)	Finnish Embassy in a foreign country (Embassy listed below)
AFGHANISTAN			Finnish Embassy in New Delhi, India
ALBANIA			Visa required for not biometric passport holder. Finnish Embassy in Athens, Greece
ALGERIA	X		
ANGOLA		Embassy of Norway in Luanda	
ARMENIA		Embassy of Italy in Jerevan	
AZERBAIJAN		Embassy of Norway in Baku	
BAHRAIN		Embassy of Germany in Manama	
BANGLADESH		Embassy of Sweden in Dhaka	
BELARUS		Embassy of Estonia in Minsk	
BELIZE			Finnish Embassy in Mexico
BENIN		Embassy of Netherlands in Cotonou	
BHUTAN			Finnish Embassy in New Delhi, India
BOLIVIA		Embassy of Denmark in La Paz	

BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA			Visa required: Holders of an old passport (not a biometric passport). Finnish Embassy in Zagreb, Croatia
BOTSWANA		Embassy of Germany, Gaborone	
BURKINA FASO		Embassy of Belgium in Ouagadougou	
BURUNDI		Embassy of Belgium in Bujumbura	
CAMBODIA		Embassy of Germany in Phnom Penh	
CAMEROON			Finnish Embassy in Abuja, Nigeria
CAPE VERDE ISLANDS		Embassy of Portugal in Cidade da Praia	
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC			Finnish Embassy in Abuja, Nigeria
CHAD			Finnish Embassy in Abuja, Nigeria
CHINESE TAIPEI			Consulate General of Finland, Hong Kong Visa free:holders of passports issued by Taiwan which include an identity card number.
COLOMBIA		Embassy of Sweden in Bogotá	
COMOROS			Finnish Embassy in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
CONGO			Finnish Embassy in Abuja, Nigeria
CUBA		Embassy of Sweden in Havana	
DEM. REP. OF SAO TOME E PRINCIPE		Embassy of any Schengen member state	
DEMOC. REPUBLIC OF CONGO		Embassy of Belgium in Kinshasa	

DJIBOUTI			Finnish Embassy in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		Embassy of the Netherlands in Santo Domingo	
DPR OF KOREA		Embassy of Sweden in Pyongyang	
ECUADOR		Embassy of Spain in Quito and Guayquil	
EGYPT	X		
EQUATORIAL GUINEA			Finnish Embassy in Abuja, Nigeria
ERITREA		Embassy of Italy in Asmara	
ETHIOPIA	X		
F Y REP. OF MACEDONIA			Finnish Embassy in Belgrade, Serbia Visa required: Holders of an old passport (not a biometric passport).
FIJI		Embassy of France in Suva	
GABON			Finnish Embassy in Abuja, Nigeria
GEORGIA		Visa required: Holders of an old passport (not a biometric passport). Embassy of Germany in Tbilisi	
GHANA		Embassy of Denmark in Accra	
GUINEA			Finnish Embassy in Abuja, Nigeria
GUINEA-BISSAU		Embassy of Portugal in Bissau	
GUYANA			Embassy of Norway in Brasília, Embassy of Netherlands in Rio de Janeiro or São Paulo, Brasil
HAITI		Embassy of France in Port-au-Prince	

HONG KONG, CHINA	Visa Application Centre, Hong Kong		
INDIA	X		
INDONESIA	X		
IRAQ			Finnish Embassy in Ankara, Turkey
ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN	X		
IVORY COAST			Finnish Embassy in Abuja, Nigeria
JAMAICA		Embassy of Germany in Kingston	
JORDAN		Embassy of Norway in Amman	
KAZAKHSTAN		Embassy of Estonia, Astana	
KENYA	X		
KIRGHIZSTAN		Embassy of Switzerland in Bischkek	
KOSOVO	X		
KUWAIT		Embassy of Germany in Kuwait	
LAOS		Embassy of Germany in Vientiane	
LEBANON		Embassy of Austria in Beirut	
LESOTHO			Visa Application Centre in Pretoria/Durban/Cape Town, South Africa
LIBERIA			Finnish Embassy in Abuja, Nigeria
LIBYA		Embassy of Italy in Tripoli	
MACAO			Visa Application Centre, Hong Kong
MADAGASCAR			Finnish Embassy in Maputo, Mozambique
MALAWI		Embassy of Norway in Lilongwe	

MALDIVES			Finnish Embassy in New Delhi, India
MALI			Finnish Embassy in Abuja, Nigeria
MAURITANIA			Finnish Embassy in Abuja, Nigeria
MOLDOVA		Visa required: Holders of an old passport (not a biometric passport). Embassy of Hungary in Chisinau	
MONGOLIA		Embassy of Germany in Ulanbaatar	
MONTENEGRO			Finnish Embassy in Belgrade, Serbia Visa required: holders of an old passport (not a biometric passport).
MOROCCO	X		
MOZAMBIQUE	X		
MYANMAR		Embassy of Germany in Rangoon	
NAMIBIA	X		
NEPAL	X		
NIGER			Finnish Embassy in Abuja, Nigeria
NIGERIA	X		
OMAN		Embassy of Spain in Muscat	
PAKISTAN		Embassy of the Netherlands in Islamabad	
PALESTINE		Representative office of Finland in Ramallah (service also in arabic) or in Tel Aviv (no arabic service)	

PAPUA NEW GUINEA			Finnish Embassy in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
PHILIPPINES		Embassy of Norway in Manila	
PR OF CHINA	X		
QATAR		Embassy of Germany in Doha	
Rep of NAURU - Pacific			Embassy of Finland in Canberra, Australia
REPUBLIC OF YEMEN			Contact Finnish Embassy in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia for detailed instructions
RUSSIA	X		
RWANDA		Embassy of Belgium in Kigali	
SAUDI ARABIA		Embassy of Sweden in Riyadh	
SENEGAL		Embassy of France in Dakar	
SERBIA	Visa required: Holders of an old passport (not biometric)		
SIERRA LEONE			Finnish Embassy in Abuja, Nigeria
SOMALIA		X	
SOUTH AFRICA	X		
SOUTH SUDAN			Finnish Embassy in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
SRI LANKA		Embassy of Norway in Colombo	
SUDAN			Visa Application Centre in Cairo/Alexandria, Egypt
SURINAME		Embassy of the Netherlands in Paramarimbo	
SWAZILAND			Finnish Embassy in Maputo, Mozambique
SYRIA			Finnish Embassy in Ankara, Turkey
TAJIKISTAN		Embassy of Germany in Duschanbe	
TANZANIA	X		

THAILAND	X		
THE GAMBIA			Finnish Embassy in Abuja, Nigeria
TOGO			Finnish Embassy in Abuja, Nigeria
TUNISIA	X		
TURKEY	X		
TURKMENISTAN		Embassy of Germany in Aschgabat	
UGANDA			Finnish Embassy in Nairobi, Kenya
UKRAINE	Visa required: Holders of an old passport (not biometric passport)		
UZBEKISTAN		Embassy of Germany in Taschkent	
VIETNAM	X		
ZAMBIA		Embassy of Sweden in Lusaka	
ZIMBABWE		Embassy of France in Harare	