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To the kind attention of:
All Participating WAKO Members

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Dear All,

This is the fifth newsletter with important information about the IWGA World Games 2017.

INSURANCE

Each World Games participant must be insured against the minimum costs of medical treatment. Without proof of health insurance (in English) accreditation of the participant will not be possible. There will be the possibility to buy insurance in accreditation centers (cost ca. 40 euro/week). Minimum desired insurance coverage is 200 000 zł (50 000 euro). The WOC will publish the requirements for insurance of The World Games participants up to the end of 2016.

VISA

The Republic of Poland is a part of the Schengen Area, a zone without controls on internal borders, consists of 28 countries. Third countries are allowed to enter Poland if they are in possession of valid travel document and VISA (if required). VISA requirements must be met before arrival to Poland.

It is your responsibility as a participant of The World Games 2017 to check if VISA is required and obtaining the proper entry VISA for Poland.

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Please find below information about VISA types:

http://www.msz.gov.pl/en/travel_to_poland/visa/visa;jsessionid=FBF4B61631306DFC25759EB92A971C9D.cmsa.p6p

STEP 1 – Do you need VISA?

Please see the list of countries whose citizens **DO NOT NEED VISA** to enter Poland:

http://www.msz.gov.pl/en/travel_to_poland/entering_poland/visa_free/visa_free_countries

STEP 2 – Which institution issues the entry VISA for your country of residence?

Issuance of VISA application should be made in foreign institutions of the Republic of Poland. Please be aware that not all countries have Polish consular offices on their territory. In this case, the applicant is obliged to submit the application to the relevant Polish consular post in another country or in another Schengen consulate which represents Poland in **VISA** matters.

Applicants should contact relevant consular post in order to obtain the application as well as information on the electronic registration of the application and **VISA** fees. The processing time for visa applications varies and depends on local circumstances.

Remember that VISA application is possible only three months before planned visit in Poland. The application will be examined not later than 15 calendar days after the date of submission of the full set of documents (including interview, if needed).

In the link below you will find the list of consular offices of the Republic of Poland:

http://www.msz.gov.pl/en/travel_to_poland/polands_missions_abroad/

Electronic registration of the application:

<https://secure.e-konsulat.gov.pl>

Which are required documents?

We strongly recommend that you contact the Polish Embassy/Consulate responsible for handling particular application first, in order to obtain a list of all required documents for **VISA** application. Types and number of required and supplementary documents may differ depending on the consular office.

STEP 3 – Obtaining an official invitation letter

Wroclaw Local Organizing Committee is in close cooperation with Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs that will provide all needed support for TWG 2017 participants during the process of obtaining **VISA**.

Process for receiving VISA Invitation letter is as follows:

1. All participants have to be registered in the **Event Management System (EMS)** by WAKO IF Competition Manager;

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2. Until **May 31st** all entries have to be confirmed by WAKO IF in the **EMS**;
3. After **May 31st** it is not possible to add, remove or change any data in the **EMS**;
4. IWGA and WLOC will confirm/reject WAKO IF entries;
5. Once entries will be confirmed by IWGA and WLOC, WAKO IF Competition Manager will be able to download personalized **VISA Invitation letters** directly from the **EMS** and distribute them to participants.

In case of any questions regarding **VISA Invitation letter** please contact WAKO IF Competition Manager – office@wakoeurope.com

Remaining at disposal for any further information you may need, best regards

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