

Visa Guide

AO22

VISA INFORMATION

All persons attending **Australian Open 2022** in a playing or working capacity should apply for an Australian working visa.

Below are the three visa types for entry into Australia for AO22 as agreed between Tennis Australia and the Department of Home Affairs.

Please read through the below information to ensure that you apply for the appropriate visa type according to your role or activities at AO22. Any participants found to be holding an incorrect visa (eg. tourist - Visitor Visa, ETA, eVisitor) may be refused entry to Australia or have their visa cancelled.

sc408 Invited Participant	sc408 Entertainment	sc400 Short Stay Specialist
Who?	Who?	Who?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Player• Player Support Team (Coach, Physio, Trainer or Agent)• ATP / WTA Tour Staff• Official• Supplier / Sponsor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Persons directing, producing or taking part in a production that <u>will be shown, broadcast or performed in Australia</u> (including film, television, radio, concert or a recording).• Journalist or other media personnel covering an event <u>which will be viewed by an Australian audience.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Persons directing, producing or taking part in a production that <u>will not be shown in Australia</u> (you will need to provide a distribution contract or other evidence to support this)*• Journalist / Photographer and or other media personnel (Print, Online & Radio) covering events for a <u>non-Australian audience</u>• Persons or staff subcontracted indirectly to work at the Australian Open*
What you need?	What you need?	What you need?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Letter of invitation• Satisfy other evidentiary and documentary requirements (eg. copy of passport, etc)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Letter of invitation• Union approval• A contract or other proof of your engagement for the Australian Open	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Letter of invitation• A contract or other proof of your engagement for the Australian Open*
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AUD \$315 visa application fee• Click for more information: 408 Invited Participant Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AUD \$315 visa application fee• Click for more information: 408 Entertainment Stream Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AUD \$315 visa application fee• Click for more information: 400 Short Stay Specialist

YOU CANNOT WORK OR PARTICIPATE AT AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2022 AND/OR ANY AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2022 LEAD-IN EVENTS UNTIL YOU HAVE BEEN GRANTED AN APPROPRIATE AUSTRALIAN VISA.

BIOMETRICS REQUIREMENT

Applicants lodging a visa application from certain countries and selected locations, may be required to provide biometrics in support of their visa application.

Please note: This may add more time to process your visa application.

To see if the biometrics requirement applies to you, go to:

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/biometrics>

ALREADY HOLD A VALID VISA?

If you currently hold a visa to enter Australia, you may check the Visa Entitlement Verification Online (VEVO) to check your visa validity details and visa conditions. Applying for a new visa may cancel any visas that you currently hold, so please check before applying.

For further information, go to:

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions/overview>

APPLY WITH SUFFICIENT TIME TO ENSURE YOUR VISA IS APPROVED IN TIME.