



**XXIV Universiade 2007  
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**Important Information**  
**For the Organisation of the 24<sup>th</sup> Universiade Bangkok 2007**  
**August 8-18, 2007**

**Note:**

1. In order to avoid problems in future and for the smooth preparation and action for participating in the 24<sup>th</sup> Universiade Bangkok 2007 in August, Bangkok, Thailand, you are kindly requested to study the important information carefully.
2. Please be advised that when we receive required information, we will be able to proceed with relevant matters and authorities. We would appreciate it if the information could reach us at least one month in advance, in order to allow the relevant Thai authorities necessary time to make an effective arrangement.
3. It is important that all documents required must be submitted as specified in each form.

**Thank you very much for your kind cooperation.**

Items	Details
<b>Immigration</b>	<p>Participants of the Universiade Bangkok 2007 do not have to apply for entry visa for this particular event. The Organising Committee has negotiated with the Department of Immigration to waive the advance visa application requirement for participant who will participate in the event in August 2007 in Bangkok, Thailand.</p> <p>To waive your advance visa requirement please fill in "Arrival and Departure Schedule Form" for our processing for your visa on arrival free-of-charge.</p> <p>The following procedures have been adopted:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. National University Sports Federations (or equivalent) from countries that require a visa to enter Thailand should request the necessary forms from UBOC to begin the visa waiver process for each member of the team.</li> <li>2. National University Sports Federations should complete the forms and return to UBOC <b>no later than July 8, 2007</b>.</li> <li>3. UBOC will forward the invitation letters to the National University Sports Federation of each country/economy for distribution to participants. The attached information will include a reminder that all passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the arrival date in Thailand and that for some countries there is a medical certificate requirement for travel to Thailand.</li> <li>4. On arrival at the airport in Bangkok, each participant must present the following documents to the immigration officer upon arrival               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a valid passport</li> <li>- invitation letter</li> <li>- medical certificate (if required)</li> <li>- arrival card (T.M. 6).</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. <i>Please be informed that the duration of your stay is 30 days from the day of your arrival in Thailand. If you wish to prolong your stay in Thailand, you are required to apply for an extension of visa with the Department of Immigration.</i></li> </ol> <p><u>List of countries whose citizens will obtain a tourist VISA automatically on arrival (as attached)</u></p> <p><b>IMPORTANT</b></p> <p>If you plan to travel via or have a transit in the US, you must apply for a tourist visa to enter the USA.</p> <p>For Mexican athletes and officials who already possess "Border Crossing Cards" which are also applied for and processed at specific US Consulates in Mexico, those are for land border crossings only. For more information, please visit <a href="http://www.travel.state.gov">www.travel.state.gov</a> .</p>

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<b>Accreditation</b>	<p>There will be three accreditation centers, at the Athletes'Village, the Main Press Center, and the Headquarters Hotel. Temporary cards will be issued quickly if all complete and correct information is supplied. Accreditation cards will be issued within 24 hours.</p> <p>UBOC will provide a web based application for each country to do data entry and attach photographs to individual entry forms on-line. To avoid delays during the arrival accreditation process, we urge all delegations to complete the web based application process as early as possible.</p> <p>User name and password as well as entry sport user manual are attached herewith for your further action.</p>																																										
<b>Health Requirements</b>	<p>No inoculations or vaccinations are required unless applicants have been to an infected area. At present, Thailand requires a YELLOW FEVER CERTIFICATE from persons who have been to or have come from the following countries as from February 1991;</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="395 622 1337 1285"> <tr> <td>1. ANGOLA</td> <td>22. IVORY COAST</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. BENIN</td> <td>23. KENYA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. BOLIVIA</td> <td>24. LIBERIA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. BRAZIL</td> <td>25. MALI</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5. BURKINAH FASO</td> <td>26. MAURITANIA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6. BURUNDI</td> <td>27. NIGER</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7. CAMEROON</td> <td>28. NIGERIA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8. CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC</td> <td>29. PANAMA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9. CHAD</td> <td>30. PERU</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10. COLOMBIA</td> <td>31. RWANDA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11. CONGO</td> <td>32. SAO TOME&amp;PRINCIPE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12. EQUADOR</td> <td>33. SENEGAL</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13. EQUATORIA GUINEA</td> <td>34. SIERRA LEONE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14. ETHIOPIA</td> <td>35. SOMALIA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15. FRENCH-GUIANA</td> <td>36. SUDAN</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16. GABON</td> <td>37. SURINAM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17. GAMBIA</td> <td>38. TANZANIA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18. GHANA</td> <td>39. TOGO</td> </tr> <tr> <td>19. GUINEA BISSAU</td> <td>40. UGANDA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>20. GUINEA</td> <td>41. VENEZUELA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>21. GUIANA</td> <td>42. ZAIRE</td> </tr> </table> <p>Before departing for any country, make sure whether the country of destination requires a medical check-up certificate or not. If it is required, passengers can request it from the Health Control Department at the airport.</p> <p>Moreover, passengers from a stricken country arriving in the Kingdom of Thailand may require proof of inoculation. The passenger has to inform the Health Control Department at the airport of his/her entry into the country.</p>	1. ANGOLA	22. IVORY COAST	2. BENIN	23. KENYA	3. BOLIVIA	24. LIBERIA	4. BRAZIL	25. MALI	5. BURKINAH FASO	26. MAURITANIA	6. BURUNDI	27. NIGER	7. CAMEROON	28. NIGERIA	8. CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	29. PANAMA	9. CHAD	30. PERU	10. COLOMBIA	31. RWANDA	11. CONGO	32. SAO TOME&PRINCIPE	12. EQUADOR	33. SENEGAL	13. EQUATORIA GUINEA	34. SIERRA LEONE	14. ETHIOPIA	35. SOMALIA	15. FRENCH-GUIANA	36. SUDAN	16. GABON	37. SURINAM	17. GAMBIA	38. TANZANIA	18. GHANA	39. TOGO	19. GUINEA BISSAU	40. UGANDA	20. GUINEA	41. VENEZUELA	21. GUIANA	42. ZAIRE
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<b>Luggage Preparation</b>	<p>For speedy immigration process at Suvarnabhumi Airport and to facilitate the participants to the 24<sup>th</sup> Universiade Bangkok 2007 to be organized in Bangkok, Thailand, the UBOC will provide three types of stickers to identify and distinguish participants from other passengers. They are ID sticker, luggage sticker, and luggage tag as shown below.</p> <p>Participants are requested to attach ID sticker on the left chest of their shirt or jacket, and attach luggage sticker and luggage tag to their belongings, the process will facilitate the UBOC staff to easily help the participants at the airport.</p>																																										

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<b>Restricted Shipments</b>	<p>The following items require import licenses or permissions which have to be applied for at the relevant authorities prior to the departure of the equipments to Thailand. (never ship unless import license has been granted)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Medical product and equipment</li> <li>- Food stuff</li> <li>- Radio and telecommunication equipment</li> <li>- Road vehicles</li> <li>- Tobacco products</li> <li>- Wine and liquor</li> <li>- Chemical (some)</li> </ul> <p><b>Prohibited Shipments</b></p> <p>The lists below can't definitely imported into Thailand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Weapon</li> <li>- Military equipment</li> <li>- Playing cards</li> <li>- Drugs</li> <li>- Pornographic literature and movies</li> <li>- Scales and measuring appliances</li> <li>- Marble</li> </ul> <p><b>Recommendations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Medical instruments and related products</b> should be transported accompanied with passengers</li> <li>- <b>Food stuff</b> can be imported under very strict requirements by Food and Drug Administration, Thailand.</li> <li>- <b>Broadcast and recording equipment</b> can be imported under temporary import customs clearance, after the games all equipments have to be re-exported completely.</li> </ul>
<b>Arrival and Departure</b>	<p>All Universiade participants will be met at the Suvarnabhumi Airport at arrival gate and escorted through FISU fast track immigration and customs formality. Participants will be transported along with their assigned liaison to their assigned accommodation for accreditation. VIP delegates will be escorted to the VIP lounge where immigration and customs formality will be arranged for them.</p> <p>For departure, participants will be assisted with check-in formalities and escorted to the VIP lounge where check-in and immigration formalities will be handled on their behalf. There is no airport tax to be paid on departure. The tax was automatically added to the cost of the air ticket.</p> <p>Delegation from Latin America are urged to explore alternate routes to avoid the visa requirements for transit through the USA.</p> <p>Although all regularly scheduled flights will arrive and depart from the new Suvarnabhumi International Airport, all charter flights are handled by Don Muang Airport. Those delegations traveling by charter flight should notify UBOC in advance to make arrangements to be met at Don Muang Airport.</p>
<b>Transportation</b>	<p>Although there will not be dedicated FISU lane during the Universiade, the Royal Thai Police will ensure that construction that could delay travel will not be allowed during this period and public announcements will be made concerning route for commuters to avoid each day.</p> <p>Athlete buses and other vehicles will be provided with police escorts and traffic police will be available to expedite the transportation to and from all competition and training venues. Transportation will begin on August 1, 2007.</p> <p>For team sports, each team will be assigned with dedicated buses that will be at the disposal of those teams for training and competition. Dedicated cars and other vehicles will be assigned according to FISU and Universiade regulations. A car pool system will be in operation for other transportation needs on request.</p>

