

# Sport visa coversheet – Australian High Commission Suva

Please complete and attach this coversheet to your application. When you apply, you should provide ALL of the items below (where applicable) otherwise this may delay your application. Similarly, please ensure that you complete EVERY question on the application form (147).

## Self assessment

To obtain a sports visa, you must meet the following requirements. If you cannot answer 'yes' to each of the following questions, your application may not be successful.

- Have you (and your family) been sponsored by a club in Australia? - *the sponsorship must have been approved by the Immigration department in Australia (DIAC)*
- Do you have an established reputation in your sport? - *eg. generally this means you must have represented Fiji in your sport*
- Have you been released by your local club and your national organisation to play in Australia?

*Sponsorship by a club in Australia does not guarantee that you will be issued a sport visa.*

## Lodging an application

The usual processing time for this office is around 2-3 weeks if all information is provided with the application. We suggest that you apply well before you need to travel.

We keep documents lodged with applications. If you want your originals back, please provide JP-certified copies of documents lodged.

Please take an "A" ticket when you come to lodge the application at this office.

## Tick if attached

- Completed application form 147
- Application fee of FJD\$328 payable only by bank cheque or cash
- Passports for each person included in the application (*make sure you keep copies of the first 2 pages of your passport for lodgement with your police clearance*)
- 4 passport photos per person (only 2 photos needed for children under 16)
- Approved sponsorship from DIAC covering all persons included in the application
- Career profile
- Release from your local club
- Release from the national body (as appropriate)