VISAS for Pakistani Nationals for India-Pakistan Bilateral Cricket Series (December 2012-Janaury 2013)

TICKETS

Before applying for visa to visit India for viewing any of the five matches in the forthcoming bilateral cricket series in December 2012-January 2013, the Pakistani nationals concerned **MUST** procure ticket(s) for the match (es) as per the arrangement between the Board for Control of Cricket in India (BCCI) and the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB).

VISAS

(A) Procedure

After procuring the relevant cricket ticket(s), visa should be applied for through **TRAVEL AGENT/S designated by PCB** as per the following:

Travel agent/s designated by PCB will submit in groups the following to the High Commission in respect of each spectators **at least 7 days prior to the commencement of visit to India** (<u>This timeline should be</u> <u>strictly adhered to</u>)

(a) Visitor visa online application form

[http://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/group/indianVisaReggrp.jsp] (NOTE: - <u>Ticket number/s and</u> <u>details of designated hotel</u> of stay at cities hosting matches should be specifically mentioned in the column for places to be visited. Please see below for designated hotels.)

In the section verifying official of sponsorship certificate: applicant may fill BCCI details, as provided by PCB

(b) Copy of the ticket/s for the matches (no limit on number of matches)

(c) Hotel booking (Hotel for stay must be chosen out of those designated by BCCI to PCB) (Please note: Pakistani spectators making their own arrangement for stay with a family/friends in India will need to **comply with the existing sponsorship procedure**. These regulations may be seen at the website of High Commission of India (http://www.india.org.pk/visitors-visa.html).

- (d) Return Ticket by Air, Train or Bus
- (e) Copy of CNIC card with its English translation

(f) Applicable Visa fee [visa fee as mentioned on the website of High Commission of India (http://www.india.org.pk/visa-fee.html)]

(B) Useful Information

a) Visa will be issued for **specific places as per the cricket tickets** procured. Stay period mentioned on visa stickers will include journey time in and out of India. Generally, up to seven days stay period will be endorsed on the Visa if one is viewing two consecutive matches or less; and up to 15 days, if one is viewing more than three consecutive matches.

b) Visa will be non-extendable and visit to additional places shall not be granted.

c) Pakistani spectators will be allowed entry and exit only through **Delhi, Mumbai & Chennai (by air) and Attari (by train) and Attari (by bus).** NO VISAS TO CRICKET SPECTATORS WILL BE ISSUED FOR CROSSING ATTARI ON FOOT, or by train via Munabao.

d) **Mode of travel and point of entry/exit should be clearly indicated in the Visa application**. NO CHANGE will be possible in this regard in the request submitted through the online visa application form.

e) Schedule (as announced by BCCI)

The High Commission will not be responsible for any changes in the schedule given below. All concerned are advised to check the schedule with PCB/ BCCI for any changes before procuring tickets/ applying for visa.

December 25, 2012: 1st T20I at Bengaluru December 27, 2012: 2nd T20I at Ahmedabad December 30, 2012: 1st ODI at Chennai January 3, 2012: 2rd ODI at Kolkata January 6, 2012: 3rd ODI at Delhi

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