



To World Games International Federation Members,

Effective November 8, 2021, all foreign nationals flying to the United States must be fully vaccinated and show proof of vaccination before boarding a plane. [Click here](#) for a list of accepted vaccinations as of October 24, 2021

People who would normally travel with ESTA (online application and system for obtaining advance authorization to use the visa waiver program) - for example Schengen countries – will need to make sure their last ESTA is valid or apply for ESTA.

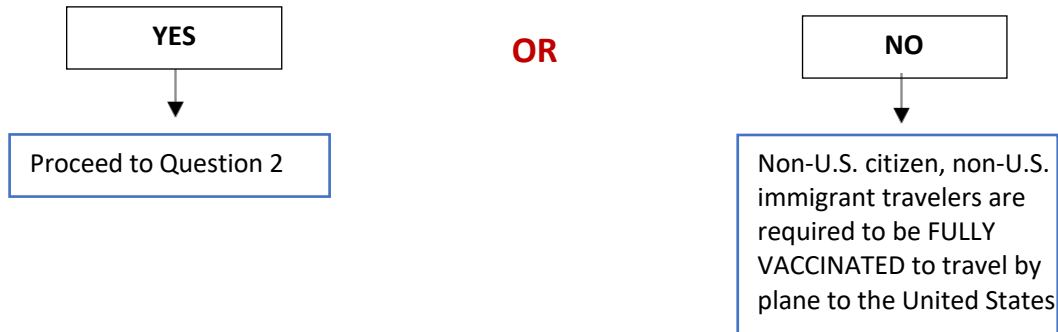
At the same time, for countries who will need a visa – it is necessary to download an invitation letter from TWG2022 Accreditation System as soon as possible. For some countries, obtaining a Visa may mean you will have to travel to another country to secure an appointment. **It is important you start your Visa process as quickly as possible** as getting appointments are taking longer than usual.

In these cases, please follow the flowchart in next pages or go to [TWG2022 Travel Page](#) and answer the questions as it applies to your team. If you still have questions, you should contact the LOC as soon as possible.

The LOC is doing their best to help the Federations; however, it is only possible if the first actions and contact by you comes as early as possible. Last minute requests might not be successful. Do it NOW!

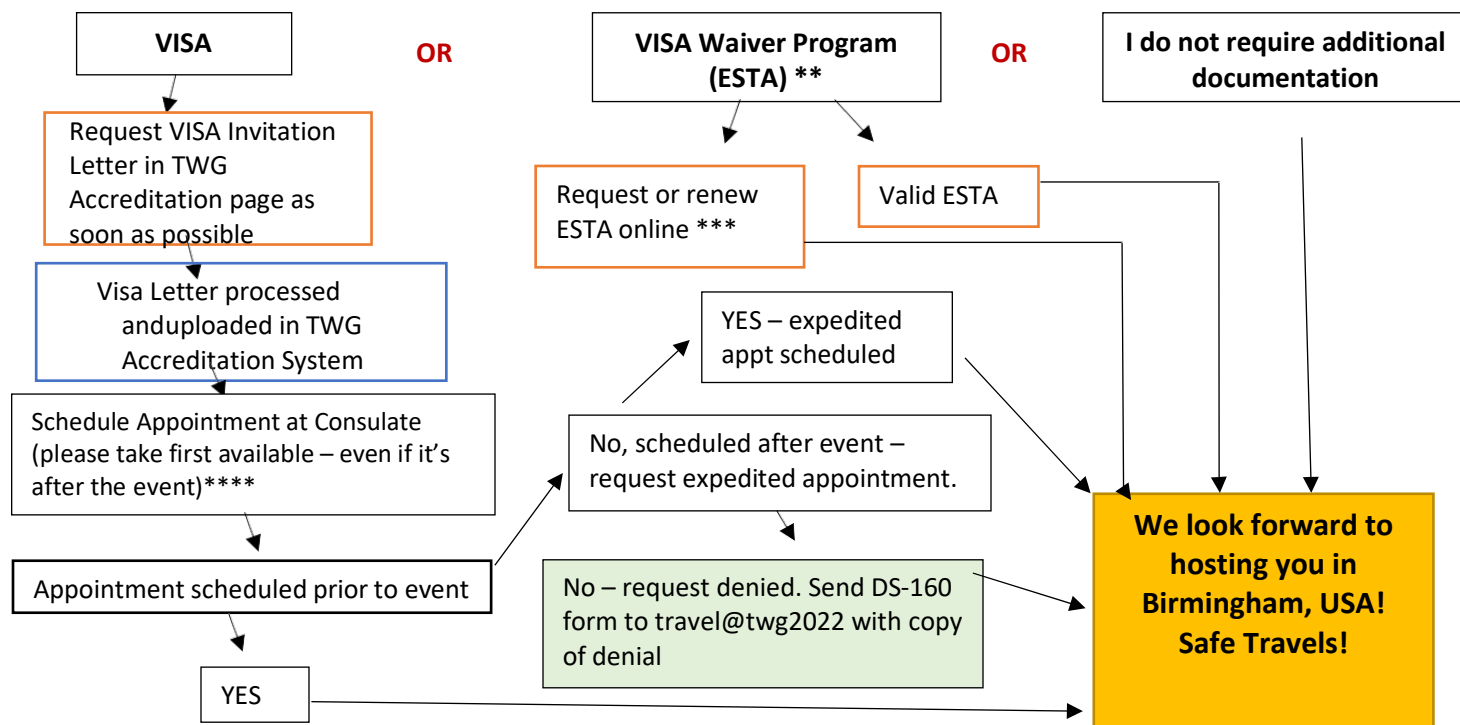
Flowchart for travel processes and requirements to attend World Games 2022 Birmingham, USA

Question 1: Are you fully vaccinated? ([Click here](#) to understand what is considered fully vaccinated)



[Click here](#) more details on updated requirements

Question 2: How will you be entering the USA to attend these events?



**The Visa Waiver Program (VWP) enables most citizens or nationals of participating countries to travel to the United States for tourism or business for stays of 90 days or less without obtaining a visa. Travelers must have a valid Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA) approval prior to travel and meet all requirements. You must be a citizen or national of the following countries to be eligible to travel to the United States under VWP.

Andorra	Czech	Greece	Liechtenstein	Norway	South Korea
Australia	Republic	Hungary	Lithuania	Poland	Spain
Austria	Denmark	Iceland	Luxembourg	Portugal	Sweden
Belgium	Estonia	Ireland	Malta	San Marino	Switzerland
Brunei	Finland	Italy	Monaco	Singapore	Taiwan
Chile	France	Japan	Netherlands	Slovakia	United
Croatia	Germany	Latvia	New Zealand	Slovenia	Kingdom

***In most cases, your ESTA will be valid for two years. To renew or apply for ESTA please to <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta>.

****Please note the visa process may take longer than normal as U.S. Embassies or Consulates may be experiencing long wait times, may only be open for emergency appointments, or may be closed. Due to closures, attendees may be required to travel to a third country for Visa appointments. Because of this, it is extremely important to begin your visa process as soon as possible. For up-to-date information on visas go to <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas.html>. Please DO NOT give up if you have to schedule appointments past event dates or embassy/consulate is closed. Contact the LOC at travel@twg2022 if you are struggling with either of these issues.

For more detailed information on travel and visas go to [TWG2022 Travel Page](#)