

TRAVELLING TO RUSSIA – CHECK LIST

- ☐ Source tickets to events
 - Tickets to events can be purchased at <https://www.cosport.com/>
- ☐ Book flight to and from Sochi
 - There is no easy way to get to Sochi – be prepared for 2 or 3 legs of flights and 20+ hours of travel time.
 - When doing your travel research, be sure to pay attention to connection times and allow enough time to go through customs and transfer luggage as required
 - Have a backup in the event you miss a connection. Be prepared if an overnight stay is required
- ☐ Book accommodation and obtain your Visa tourist voucher
 - Check CoSport/JetSet for accommodation package options
 - Contact Trekking Hellas (or another 3rd party company) to help you if you are having a hard time finding accommodations
 - Once you've booked, ask the hotel to provide a tourist voucher
 - If you book through accommodations through a 3rd party company (such as Trekking Hellas) they can source this letter on your behalf
- ☐ Apply for a Russian Visa
 - The step by step process to apply for a Russian Visa can be found on the COC's COH Website or at <http://www.canada-ils.com/main.php?id=index&lang=en>
 - It's important to fill out the form carefully and accurately to avoid delays if it is rejected
- ☐ Obtain Spectator Pass
 - Obtain your code to apply for the spectator pass. You would have received this CoSport/JetSet. (If you received more than one code, you only need to choose and use one of them when applying for your spectator pass)
 - Each individual only needs one code to receive one spectator pass that will be valid for the entire Games (codes are not attached to specific tickets)
 - Online spectator pass applications will receive approval within 72 hours (assuming the application is in order). Mailing will take a minimum of one week so the recommendation is to complete all spectator pass applications by beginning to mid-January.
 - It is also possible to apply for the pass upon arrival in Sochi. On-site spectator pass applications receive instant approval (once again, assuming the applicant's file is in order). Keep in mind that there may be line-ups and the wait may be long during the first few days of Games.
- ☐ Register for COH
 - The registration for COH is ready. Visit the COC's COH Website for details