

# Fact Sheet

## Temporary Activities Visa – Subclass 408 (Sporting Activities Stream)

The 408 Sporting Activities stream visa enables you to stay in Australia to participate in a structured sports training program at the national or international level, or play for, coach, instruct or adjudicate for an Australian sporting team or sporting organisation for a season.

Family members can be included.

There are 2 stages to the visa application process:

### Step 1. Temporary Activities Sponsorship

If the intended stay period exceeds 3 months then the business must apply to be a Temporary Activities Sponsor. The sponsorship approval is granted for a period of 5 years.

Once obtained, the business can sponsor foreign nationals to work in Australia on a short-term, temporary basis. For applicants outside Australia and who seek a stay of 3 months or less, the business must meet the “support test”.

### Step 2. Subclass 408 Visa

The participant then applies for the visa. The applicant must meet the criteria for grant of the visa, including meet genuine temporary entrant criteria, and have adequate means of support during their stay and hold suitable health insurance. Health and character requirements apply.

### Processing Times

The Department of Home Affairs’ published processing time is currently 1-4 weeks. Additionally, processing times can vary from case to case.

### What happens when the 408 Visa is granted?

The validity period of the 408 Sporting Activities stream visa will depend on the length of stay requested. If the intended stay period is less than 3 months, then the visa will be granted for 3 months. The maximum stay for this visa is 2 years with multiple entries.

### Our Services

We offer commercially-focused immigration solutions to help you manage secure a positive outcome for your business. We work on a fixed fee basis for the sponsorship and visa applications. Our services include initial eligibility assessment, strategic planning, review and advice in relation to supporting evidence, preparation of the application submission, and liaison with the Department of Home Affairs.

For active sponsors, we also provide a fully outsourced solution to help you manage your sponsor obligations, visa applications, renewals and expiries, on a monthly retainer basis. Under this arrangement, we proactively manage key dates and compliance, monitor visa status and work entitlements of employees, provide access to ad hoc advice, educational events and training, news bulletins, guides and tools.

## Our costs

<b>For the Business</b>	
<b>Temporary Activities Sponsorship</b>	
Professional Fees	\$5,000 + GST
Government Charges	\$420

<b>For the Individual</b>	
<b>408 Visa Application</b>	
Professional Fees	\$2,500 + GST
Government Charges	\$325 per adult \$80 per child < 18 yrs

Note: Additional costs may apply for the visa applicant to obtain police clearance and health checks, and translation of documents in a language other than English.

### Need more information?

Find further information about The Migration Agency and our services on our website [www.themigrationagency.com.au](http://www.themigrationagency.com.au) or contact us by phone on (02) 8896 6056.