

# **IMPORTANT!!!!**

## **RUSSIAN VISA INFORMATION**

In order to travel to Russia, each individual must have a Russian Visa, as required by National Travel Systems, USA Gymnastics and the Russian Government.

National Travel Systems will take all completed Visa Applications (and all other required items) from each individual in Las Vegas, and process each visa application on your behalf. Please see requirements listed below.

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE PROVIDED TO NATIONAL TRAVEL SYSTEMS NO LATER THAN SEPT 27 AT PROCESSING IN LAS VEGAS.**

**IF YOU WILL NOT BE IN LAS VEGAS FOR PROCESSING, YOU MUST SHIP THESE ITEMS TO NATIONAL TRAVEL SYSTEMS TO BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN SEPT 22, UNLESS YOU PLAN TO SEND THE ITEMS TO LAS VEGAS WITH YOUR ATHLETE / COACH.**

- 1) Signed US Passport (minimum of 6 months validity) – physical passport / not copy
- 2) One passport-type photograph (2x2) – please refer to details on Visa Application
- 3) Visa application must be filled out in BLACK ink and in CAPITOL LETTERS. All Fields must be filled in, place "N/A" in the fields that do not apply to you. Please do not leave any blanks or it could cause a delay in the Visa process or cause for a denied Visa.
- 4) Visa Consulate Fees of \$230.00 USD - this is due at the same time of payment for the travel package.

*\*If all required items are not received by Sept 27, a Visa will not be processed. This will make you ineligible to travel as part of the USA Delegation to Russia – no exceptions!\**

### DENIAL

If you are denied a Russian Visa by the Russian Embassy, National Travel Systems will not be held responsible and your travel insurance will not cover any Travel Package refunds due to delayed or denied Visas.

### VALIDITY

Visas are valid for the exact dates indicated on your Official Invitation or Hotel Confirmation.

### NON US-CITIZENS

If you are not a US Citizen you will need to contact your nearest Russian Embassy or Visa / Passport Service in order to obtain the correct application and paperwork to process your Russian Visa. This will need to be handled by each individual separately. Please contact National Travel Systems / USA Gymnastics prior to Las Vegas so we can provide you with the required Official Letter of Invitation.

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*After visa processing is completed, Russian Visas and physical passports will be overnighted back to each individual along with your Travel Packet.*