

2026 International Competitions
CANOEING GOODWILL CUP
Moscow (Russia), 02-07 September 2026

VISA APPLICATION PROCEDURE (with Telex)

The Russian Foreign Ministry has approved a special facilitated visa procedure for all categories of participants of the ***2026 International Competitions Canoeing Goodwill Cup***, i.e. athletes and members of the official delegations. According to it, the visas are to be issued on a priority basis, i.e. within three days from the date of application at Russian Consulate.

In this case after processing the personal data submitted to the Orgcommittee in a special **EXCEL Form**, a **special telex will be issued by Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Russia and number of this telex will be sent to the applicant(s). The Telex's Number is to be informed** to Russian Consulate or its authorized Visa Handling Service Centre **during registration of other personal documents** (such as passport, the necessary number of pictures, completed application form, etc.) for visa processing **in person or by a representative** (and not via any tour agency). ***As the above visa procedure is exceptional, please make sure you mention that you are applying for the Russian visa to attend the 2026 International Competitions "Canoeing Goodwill Cup" in Moscow.***

Here is some useful information for completing a visa application form on the website:
• *in the field '**Purpose of visit (section)**' please choose 'science-culture-sports-religion';*
• *in the following field '**Purpose of visit**' 'Sport relations' is to be chosen. In this case **'Visa category and type'** will automatically come as 'common humanitarian';*
• *the field 'Name of organization' is to be completed with 'Moscomsport', its address being '18 Milyutinskiy per, Moscow 101000, Russia', TIN 7708308010;*
• *as the above visa procedure is exceptional, don't complete the fields 'Directive (telex) number' or 'Invitation number'.*

The completed EXCEL Form with the personal data is to be provided strictly in EXCEL format and e-mailed along with a scan of the data page of the PASSPORT to office@kayak-canoe.ru **not later than July 25, 2026.**

Important to remember:

1. **Make sure that each passport has two blank visa-designated pages.**
2. **Make sure that the expiry date of the passport is at least six months after the last day of the expected stay in Russia.**