

ZOZO Championship – Certificate of Eligibility (CoE) and Visa Applications

As in the past, players and caddies will be required to obtain a Certificate of Eligibility (“CoE”), along with an Entertainment Visa to enter Japan. Anyone who is considering playing in Japan must apply for the CoE.

A player will NOT be able to apply for a visa without obtaining the CoE. **The CoE process will take several weeks, so please keep this in mind when considering your commitment to and playing in the event.**

For your convenience, representatives will be on site in Caddie hospitality, Monday-Wednesday at the FedEx St Jude Championship to help with visa applications for the 2022 ZOZO Championship in Japan (October 10-16). Any players considering playing in the ZOZO Championship, should they become eligible, are encouraged to apply for the CoE. Players and caddies will need to bring their passport and driver’s license with them to complete the application. Original photos are required, and photos will be taken on site for the CoE. You will not be required to leave your passport at this time, but copies will be made. If you are not on site for the FedEx St Jude Championship and would like to apply for the CoE, please contact Jodi Herb for instructions.

Once the CoE is processed and returned, a player may then apply for a visa. The team will again be on site during the Fortinet Championship to complete the visa applications. *Please note, there is no cost for the CoE however, there is a fee for the visa when you apply. If you are considering playing the event, should you become eligible, you are encouraged to complete the CoE application prior to August 22 to avoid any delays or risk not having enough time for the appropriate travel documents to be processed.* More details will be made available on the visa process in the coming weeks.

In addition, if your passport expires prior to April 1st, 2023, you will need to get it renewed in order to enter Japan. Danyelle with Dash Passport and Visa Services is available to help with expedited passport renewals. For US Passports, contact Danyelle via email at Danyelle@DashPPV.com to assist with expediting that process. Please be aware that currently, it is taking 10-12 business days with her expedited process vs the 6-8 weeks through the regular US Government Processing. Up to date passport information is required no later than August 31st to process your Certificate of Eligibility, as a current passport is needed to obtain your visa.

Please reach out to Jodi Herb | jodiherb@pgatourhq.com with any questions.