

Work Permits

All non-EU nationals who wish to be employed in Malta require a Work Permit. Applications for Work Permits are the remit of Identity Malta. One can find all necessary information and requirements in the following link <https://identitymalta.com/unit/expatriates-unit/>. In this process Identity Malta works hand in hand with JobsPlus.

SportMalta receives requests from JobsPlus on a regular basis, to vet applications for work permits for non-EU nationals applying for jobs within the sport community. In this regard, SportMalta's role is to confirm or otherwise that it has no objection for such permit to be issued. The final decision lies with Identity Malta.

In order for SportMalta to be able to correctly vet an application, the following requirements should be adhered to by sport organisations when submitting an application:

- the employer must be registered and compliant with SportMalta
- copy of valid passport
- an employment contract, clearly showing the engagement and termination dates
- a reference letter from the relevant Maltese association, confirming the employment
- persons being employed as players, need an official transfer certificate thereby showing that they were registered as players with a national association and that they are now released and transferred to the sports organisation in Malta
- persons being employed as coaches, need official qualifications/certificates issued by an internationally recognized entity