

The information on the migration legislation and foreign spectators registration with the police in the period of the 2018 FIFA World Cup™ holding

In the period that starts ten days before the first 2018 FIFA World Cup™¹ match date and ends on the date of the last 2018 FWC match (from the 4th of June to the 15th of July, 2018) the foreign spectators and stateless persons, arriving to the Russian Federation as 2018 FWC spectators", enter the Russian Federation, and in the period that starts ten days before the first 2018 FWC match date and ends ten days after the last 2018 FWC match date (from the 4th of June to the 25th of July, 2018) the foreign spectators exit the Russian Federation without the necessity of visa issue, with the identity documents, recognized the Russian Federation in such quality and FAN ID on paper form as well as FAN ID in electronic form. FAN ID entitles a foreign spectator to enter the Russian Federation in visa-free order, stay in the Russian Federation and exit the Russian Federation during the specified period.

FAN ID is a personalized spectator card, which is a part of the football fans identification system and it is issued for the 2018 FWC spectators in order to provide comfortable and secure stay of the spectators at the 2018 FWC stadiums in the Russian Federation. Each spectator, who has purchased tickets for the 2018 FWC matches, shall obtain this card.

FAN ID is personalized card, which is issued free, once for each spectator and printed on laminated form.

A migration card is handed out for each spectator at the Russian Federation border and he or she shall retain it during the whole period of the stay in the Russian Federation.

In case of damage or loss of a migration card a foreign citizen shall apply to the migration division of the police at the place of stay² for the migration card duplicate issue.

In the period of the 2018 FIFA World Cup™ holding in Volgograd, Yekaterinburg, Kazan, Kaliningrad, Moscow, Nizhniy Novgorod, Rostov-on-Don, Samara, Saint Petersburg, Saransk, Sochi in the period from the 25th of May to the 25th of July 2018 a foreign spectator in each city, where he or she attends sports events, shall register with the police during one day after the arrival at the place of stay. If a foreign spectator plans to stay in the city of the sports events holding less than one day, it is allowed not to undergo the procedure of the registration with the police, despite the case of the stay at the providing hotel services organization.

¹ Hereinafter – 2018 FWC

² Hereinafter - migration control authority

The foreign citizens, taking part in the sports events, including the sports events participants, as well as the representatives of FIFA and FIFA subsidiaries, confederations and national football associations, included in the FIFA lists³, are not subjected of the migration registration.

The citizens of the Russian Federation as well as the foreign citizens and stateless persons permanently living on the Russian Federation territory (possessing the residence permit) can be a hosting party, as well as the legal persons, the subsidiaries or representative offices where foreign citizens stay (live).

In case a foreign citizen stays at the hotel, a hotel administration is a hosting party. A foreign citizen in order to fill in a notification of arrival⁴ to the place of stay demonstrates to the hosting party an identity document and a migration card. In case a foreign spectator arrives to the new place of stay he or she shall demonstrate the detachable section of the previous notification of arrival to the place of stay in the Russian Federation.

The hosting party fill in the notification on arrival to the place of stay, which together with the all pages copies of the foreign spectator identity document as well as the copy of the migration card, the hosting party provides directly to the migration control authority, where the mark on the arrival put immediately after the submission, then the detachable part of the notification is returned to the hosting party.

Then the hosting party hands to the foreign spectator the detachable part of the notification of arrival to the place of stay, the possession of which confirms the registration with the police. The registration with the police is free.

The migration authority can not deny the submission of the documents, necessary for the foreign spectator registration with the police, on the basis of the migration card absence in these documents.

The sending of a notification and necessary documents by post service or with Multifunctional center or Unified portal of the State Services or by electronic means included into the set of the electronic networks means in the period of the 2018 FWC holding is not allowed.

A foreign citizen has the right to register at the police individually in case he or she possesses documents confirming the reasonable excuses (for example, disease, physical inability and so on) that prevents the hoisting party to submit the application to the migration control authority personally.

A foreign citizen permanently residing in the Russian Federation (a foreign spectator that has a permanent resident card) has the right to register with the police personally at the place of stay in case of the hosting party written consent

³ Article 8 of the Federal Law

⁴ Hereinafter - "notice of arrival"

possession.

The foreign citizens, who have not registered with the police, are not subjected to the penalty for the migration rules breaking, despite the cases when the spectators bear responsibility for the registration with the police at the place of stay⁵. Additionally we inform on the following.

The foreign citizens who in the period of the 2018 FIFA World Cup™ holding plan to live and travel on the Russian Federation territory exclusively in the buses campers, private transport, little vessels and so on, are not subjected to the migration registration at the place of stay.

For the purpose of the foreign spectators registration with the police on time the submission of the notifications of arrival to the place of stay will be organized on the everyday basis including weekends and days off.

⁵ According to Article 24 of the Federal law dated the 18th of July 2006 No. 109-FZ "On the foreign citizens and stateless persons migration registration in the Russian Federation"