

Taxes in the Czech Republic: warning for foreign athletes and sports clubs

You are active in sport in the Czech Republic or you pay remuneration to foreign athletes. A short review of the setup can save unnecessary costs and sanctions.

Quick check: do you have it set up correctly?

- Are you clear about the remuneration regime (employment, agreements, self-employment/invoicing, licences, advertising)?
- Does the foreign person have the necessary residence and work permissions in the Czech Republic?
- Is tax residency assessed correctly (days in the Czech Republic, home, certificate of residency)?
- Has withholding tax been assessed for non-residents where applicable?
- Is social and health insurance addressed (A1 / proof of insurance / commercial insurance)?
- Have VAT risks been checked (VAT identification / VAT payer; cross-border services and marketing)?

Do you keep the necessary documentation (contracts, invoices, confirmations, evidence of stay and payments)?

Common mistakes

Separating performance remuneration and marketing/licensing income incorrectly (or not separating them at all).

Missing withholding tax obligations for non-residents.

- Late VAT identification when buying services from abroad (reverse-charge).
- Missing A1 / wrong insurance setup leading to double payments.
- Recommendation
- Before signing contracts and before the season starts, do a quick review of the setup. We can prepare a short checklist and an action plan for your specific situation.

Note: The information is general and does not replace individual tax advice. If you need a quick check, contact us via the website form.

Poznámka: Informace jsou obecné a nenahrazují individuální daňové poradenství. U zahraničních sportovců rozhodují konkrétní fakta (pobyt, smlouvy, rezidence, A1). Pro jistotu využijte rychlou kontrolu – kontaktujte nás přes formulář na webu.