



Tokyo 2020 Firearms and Ammunition Guide

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1. Introduction

1.1. Overview

- Tokyo2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games will be held in a secure environment in Japan, supported by its very strict legal regulations and rules in various aspects regarding firearms and ammunition.
- Athletes who participate in Shooting Competition must follow the Japanese law and take necessary procedures to ensure fair execution of the law.
- Tokyo2020 will provide services and support to the athletes for smooth operation of the Games in compliance with the law.
- Athletes and coaches are strongly recommended to refer this Guide for comprehensive understanding.

1.2. Pre-Games Training Camp

- Pre-Games training camp will be conducted based on the agreement between the team and the local government who hosts the camp.
- Athletes may conduct shooting under the format of pre-Games training camp, in the international friendship match acknowledged as an "International Competition" stipulated in the law.
- Tokyo2020 will succeed information to support athletes from the local government who host the pre-Games training camp and the national federation of Japan.
- Therefore, this "Firearms and Ammunition Guide" refers not only to the handling of firearms and ammunition at the Games but also to the pre-Games training camp. Please adhere to this Guide as well as the instruction and guidance from the local government who host the pre-Games training camp and the national federation of Japan.
- Especially, please note carefully that the legal regulations stated in Chapter 2.3 "Regulation on Firearms" and 2.4 "Regulation on Ammunition" in this Guide will be applied not only for the Games but also for the pre-Games training camp as well.

2. Handling of Firearms and Ammunition at the Games

2.1. Pre-Registration of Information Regarding Firearms and Ammunition

2.1.1. Overview

- All athletes who intend to participate in Tokyo2020 shooting competition must register to Tokyo2020 the information of firearms and ammunition in advance.
- Based on this information, Tokyo2020 will support the athletes in handling the firearms and ammunition in the venue.
- Tokyo2020 will provide services on legal procedure support and transportation of firearms and ammunition between the airport and the venue to athletes who meet the certain condition of Tokyo2020.

2.1.2. Information to be Registered

- Shooting athletes must submit the following information to Tokyo2020 by 31st May 2020 (Olympic) or 30th June 2020 (Paralympic).
 - Applicant Information
 - ◇ Name
 - ◇ Copy of the Passport (including Nationality, Date of Birth, and Sex)
 - Firearm Information
 - ◇ Serial Number
 - ◇ Type of Firearm, Brand Name, and Manufacturer
 - ◇ Length of the Barrel
 - ◇ Overall Length
 - ◇ Caliber, Type of Magazine, Number of Loaded Ammunition, and Suitable Ammunition
 - ◇ Market Price
 - Ammunition Information
 - ◇ Type, Quantity, and Name of Ammunition
 - ◇ Plan for Acquisition, Transfer or Consumption of Ammunition (Anticipated Period, Quantity, and Adversary Party of Acquisition, Transfer, or Consumption of Ammunition)
 - ◇ Importer (the Athlete)

- Flight Information
 - ✧ Airport of Arrival and Departure
 - ✧ Date and Time of Arrival and Departure
 - ✧ Flight Number (including Connection Airport if Applicable)

Games	Information Submission Deadline
Olympic	31 st May 2020
Paralympic	30 th June 2020

- Shooting athletes must submit the following information to Tokyo2020 via “Firearms and Ammunition Registration System”. The access method to the System will be announced separately.
- Please be sure that in case the information submitted to Tokyo2020 is not correct, or there is any necessary information missing by the deadline (e.g. the mismatch of the Serial Number of firearm), the athlete will not receive a permission and therefore cannot participate in the Games.

2.1.3. Registration Process

- Each national federation may register maximum 2 “operators” who can access to the “Firearms and Ammunition Registration System”. The registration period of operators is between 16th March and 3rd April 2020 for the Olympic Games, and between 6th and 24th April 2020 for the Paralympic Games. User’s name and an individual email address is required for operator registration. For information security reasons, please note carefully that an email address that multiple person can access to cannot be used for operator registration.
- Tokyo2020 will send an ID number and password of the “Firearms and Ammunition Registration System” to each registered operator. The operator must register the information regarding firearms, ammunition and the flight of the athlete who intend to participate the Games to the system. The registration period of those information is between 1st and 31st May 2020 for the Olympic Games, and between 1st and 30th June 2020 for the Paralympic Games.

2.2. Services Provided to Shooting Athletes

2.2.1. Overview

- The services provided to shooting athletes by Tokyo2020 are (1) Legal Procedure Support, (2) Firearms and Ammunition Transport, (3) Firearms Repair, (4) Armoury, (5) Ammunition Storage, (6) Ammunition Sales, (7) Ammunition Disposal, and (8) Ammunition Export.
- If an athlete does not meet the criteria to receive services from Tokyo2020, he or she must import, export, transport and store firearms and ammunition according to the Japanese law on his/her own. In this case, the athlete is responsible for obtaining all the required legal documents from the relevant government authorities and for transporting the firearms and ammunition to the armoury in the Asaka Shooting Range on a date and time agreed with Tokyo2020 in advance.
- Bringing firearms or ammunition to the Olympic and Paralympic Village is strictly prohibited.

2.2.2. Legal Procedure Support

- Various permission and other legal documents are required to participate in shooting competition in Japan. Tokyo2020 will apply to the Government on behalf of shooting athletes who meets the following conditions:
 - Firearm or ammunition should be used for the Games and carried by the athlete himself/herself;
 - Athlete arrives and departs at either Narita International Airport or Tokyo (Haneda) International Airport;
 - Olympic Athlete arrives between 14th July and 3rd August 2020 and departs between 25th July and 12th August 2020;
 - Paralympic Athlete arrives between 18th August and 6th September 2020 and departs between 31st August and 9th September 2020; and
 - Necessary information submitted to Tokyo 2020 by the deadline, following the procedure described in Chapter 2.1 "Pre-Registration of Information Regarding Firearms and Ammunition".

Firearms and Ammunition Services Airports	Narita International Airport
	Tokyo (Haneda) International Airport

Services		Firearms and Ammunition Airport Services Period	
		Start	End
Olympic Games	Arrival Support	14 th July 2020	3 rd August 2020
	Departure Support	25 th July 2020	12 th August 2020
Paralympic Games	Arrival Support	18 th August 2020	6 th September 2020
	Departure Support	31 st August 2020	9 th September 2020

2.2.3. Firearms and Ammunition Transport

- Tokyo2020 will transport firearms and ammunition between Narita Airport or Haneda Airport and Asaka Shooting Range on behalf of shooting athletes who meets the same conditions as described in Chapter 2.2.2 “Legal Procedure Support”.

2.2.4. Firearms Repair Space

- Tokyo2020 will provide firearms repair space, by consigning the service to GINZA GUN LIMITED.

2.2.5. Armoury

- Tokyo2020 or its delivery partner will store firearms in the armoury in Asaka Shooting Range on behalf of athletes.
- The firearms storage service period is between 14th July 2020 and 12th August 2020 for the Olympic Games, and between 18th August 2020 and 9th September 2020 for the Paralympic Games.
- Please be sure that your firearm is stored in the armoury when you are having meal, spectating and supporting other athletes, or in any circumstance except competition or training.

Games	Firearms Storage Service Period	
	Start	End
Olympic	14 th July 2020	12 th August 2020
Paralympic	18 th August 2020	9 th September 2020

2.2.6. Ammunition Storage

- Tokyo2020 will provide each shooting athlete a personal locker to store ammunition. Ammunition must be stored in the personal locker by the athlete within the maximum amount of 800.
- The available period of the ammunition storage personal locker is between 14th July 2020 and 12th August 2020 for the Olympic Games, and between 18th August 2020 and 9th September 2020 for the Paralympic Games.

Games	Ammunition Storage Personal Locker Available Period	
	Start	End
Olympic	14 th July 2020	12 th August 2020
Paralympic	18 th August 2020	9 th September 2020

- Please note carefully that since it is a personal locker, and Tokyo2020 contractor will transport the ammunition box of each athlete from the airport to the respective personal locker, do not pack several ammunition boxes as a package when it is exported to Japan.
- The ammunition personal locker must be locked when ammunition is stored, regardless of the length of time.
- In case you purchase ammunition or receive preferred ammunition in the venue, please check the remaining rounds of ammunition in the ammunition storage personal locker, and be careful that the sum of the remaining rounds of ammunition including the additional purchased or received ammunition do not exceed 800.
- Please confirm that the ammunition storage personal locker is empty on the last day before you leave Japan. In case there is remaining ammunition, please dispose according to the procedure described in Chapter 2.2.9 “Ammunition Disposal” or export according to the procedure described in Chapter 2.2.10 “Ammunition Export”.

2.2.7. Ammunition Sales

- Tokyo 2020 will sell ammunition at the Asaka Shooting Range for competition and training to the athletes participating the Games who applied to Tokyo 2020 in advance. The ammunition sales contractor of Tokyo 2020 will be announced separately.
- Athletes can purchase ammunition which fits the athlete's firearm.
- The purchasable ammunition type is as indicated below.

For Rifle / Pistol		For Shotgun (for each Trap / Skeet)	
Eley	Tenex	B&P	F2 Flash
Lapua	X-Act	RC4	RC4 Champion
	Midas	Fiocchi	Official
	Pistol OPS		Golden
RWS	R-50	Eley Hawk	Select
		Winchester	Winchester AA

2.2.8. Preferred Ammunition

- If an athlete wishes to use a desired or preferred manufacture of ammunition, the NOC / NPC / manufacturer should import the ammunition via an agent or dealer in Japan or Tokyo, business as usual and as a normal commercial activity, and transport it to the explosives warehouse of Tokyo 2020 contractor outside the venue, at its own expense. Tokyo 2020 contractor is responsible for transporting the concerned

preferred ammunition from the explosives warehouse to the venue and handing it over to the athlete. The information of the Tokyo 2020 contractor will be announced separately.

2.2.9. Ammunition Disposal

- Athletes who do not intend to export ammunition must apply to Tokyo 2020 [three working days](#) before departure and hand over the leftover ammunition to the agent designated by Tokyo2020.

2.2.10. Ammunition Export

- Please prepare for the application of export permission before arriving to Japan by following conditions and procedures as described in Chapter 2.2.2 “Legal Procedure Support” and other instruction of Tokyo2020.
- The NOCs/NPCs must also make final confirmation with Tokyo 2020 for export by [three working days](#) before departure.
- Please import or purchase ammunition at the venue only as much as necessary, in order to shorten the export procedure at the time of departure.

2.2.11. After the Games

- Foreign athletes can receive a Firearms Possession Permission in Japan only when they intend to participate in an international competition held in Japan. The service period of Tokyo2020 is limited to three days after the Closing Ceremony.

2.3. Regulation on Firearms

2.3.1. Abstract

- Only the athlete who received permission can possess, store, carry or transport his/her firearms (except transportation services of firearms by Tokyo2020). For example, any athlete who received permission cannot let other athletes transport their firearm to the armoury.
- Firearms Possession Permit will be granted to each athlete per firearm.
- Permitted firearms cannot be shared with nor lent to another person regardless of the length of the period.
- Permitted firearms cannot be contained in another person's gun case.
- Firearms must be within reach of the athlete who received permission unless it is stored in the armoury. For example, please be sure that your firearm is within your reach when you are having meal or spectating and supporting other athletes.
- In case there is a lost of firearms or its permit, please immediately contact Tokyo2020.

2.3.2. Import

- Permission from the Regional Public Safety Commission is required to import and possess firearms in Japan.
- Athletes themselves must declare to customs that they intend to import their firearms as Tokyo2020 Games athletes.
- The permission is issued to an athlete as an individual and who will use the firearm in the shooting competition, whilst identifying the firearm for possession. If an athlete intends to bring several firearms into Japan, the athlete must receive a permission for each firearm.
- If the sport equipment which is to be used to participate in an international competition is re-exported within a year from the import permission day, the customs duties will be exempted by an import and export declaration.
- Firearms case cannot be shared with several athletes.

2.3.3. Carrying and Transportation

- When carrying or transportation of the permitted firearm, it must be put into a case, except when you are in your Field of Play (FOP).
- The permit must always be carried with the firearm when carrying and or during transport.

2.3.4. Storage

- Foreign athletes are allowed to possess firearms by receiving a special permit under the law. Any athlete who possess firearm under this special permit cannot carry their firearm out of Asaka Shooting Range,

unless they store it in the place of separate "International Competition", such as pre-Games training camp.

2.3.5. Repair

- No person can repair a firearm in Japan unless he/she receive a license from the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry or the Governor. Tokyo2020 will provide firearms repair space, by consigning the service to GINZA GUN LIMITED.
- Shooting athletes who received Firearms Possession Permit can repair his or her permitted firearms.

2.3.6. Export

- All athletes are required to receive permission from the Customs and the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry to export firearms.
- When declaring at Customs and to the Police, athletes themselves must apply for re-export tax exemption and return the Firearms Possession Permit received at the time of import.
- Please prepare for the application of export permission before arriving to Japan by following the instruction of Tokyo2020.
- The NOCs/NPCs must also make final confirmation with Tokyo 2020 for export by [three working days](#) before departure.

2.4. Regulation on Ammunition

2.4.1. Abstract

- Only the athlete who received permission can possess, store, carry or transport his/her ammunition (except transportation services of ammunition by Tokyo2020). Please note carefully that any person cannot possess, store carry or transport other person's ammunition.
- Permission on ammunition will be granted to each athlete.
- Permitted ammunition cannot be shared with nor lent to another person regardless of the length of the period (e.g. tentative borrowing and lending).
- Permission is required to
 - Import or export ammunition;
 - Acquire, transfer, or dispose ammunition;
 - Consume (shoot) over 400 rounds of ammunition a day;
- Athletes cannot possess, store, or carry more than 800 rounds of ammunition;
- Ammunition must be within reach of the athlete who received permission unless it is stored in the ammunition storage.
- In case there is a lost of ammunition or its permit, please immediately contact Tokyo2020.
- These regulations except permission for import/export are not applicable to air rifle and air pistol pellets.

2.4.2. Import

- All athletes as an individual are required to receive permission from the Regional Public Safety Commission to import ammunition into Japan and to use it in the shooting competition.
- Athletes themselves must declare to customs that they intend to import their ammunition as Tokyo2020 Games athletes.
- The maximum amount of ammunition which an individual can store is limited to 800 under the law.
- Ammunition which exceeds the amount permitted by the Explosives Import Permit cannot be imported.

2.4.3. Transportation

- Especially the athletes who attend a pre-Games training camp and carry or transport their ammunition by themselves must note carefully to follow the following regulations.

The Content of Regulation	Notes
To put waterproof and fireproof cover to explosive	
To be sure that there is a sentinel by the explosive	
To set up a sign to notice that explosive is under transportation	In case the amount of explosive exceeds 1,000
To set up a fire extinguisher	In case the amount of explosive exceeds 200 (As of 30 th November 2019)
To follow the notice and restrictions by the road administrator (As of 30 th November 2019, the amount of explosive must not exceed 1,000 and the vehicle type must be ordinary motor vehicle or small motor vehicle with more than 4 wheels.)	When passing the tunnel which is restricted and noticed by the road administrator among the tunnels below; *Undersea tunnel *Tunnel at the edge of the water and its road level is lower than the water level *Tunnel more than 5km

- Regulations on the amount to bring into the public transportation

Type of Transportation	Maximum Amount	Notes
Airplane	5kg (including coverage)	*Limited to ammunition which he/she use *It must be checked baggage *It is prohibited to put in another person's ammunition to the checked baggage
Railway	200	*As of 30 th November 2019
Public Bus	50	*As of 30 th November 2019 *Limited to when it is inserted to a rotating band or a cartridge
Ship	400	*Bringing ammunition into a ship is allowed only when there is a permission from the captain

2.4.4. Acquisition and Transfer

- All athletes are required to receive permission from the Regional Public Safety Commission in advance to acquire or transfer ammunition in Japan (c.f. Chapter 2.4.7 "Disposal").
- Please note carefully that it is prohibited to acquire and transfer ammunition between athletes unless they receive the permission for acquisition and transfer.

2.4.5. Consumption

- All athletes who intend to shoot (consume) more than 400 rounds of ammunition a day must receive permission from the Regional Public Safety Commission in advance.

2.4.6. Storage

- All athletes must store his or her ammunition in the storage locker provided by Tokyo2020 in Asaka Shooting Range. The locker cannot be shared with any other athlete.
- Please be sure that the ammunition storage personal locker is locked.
- Any athlete cannot store more than 800 rounds of ammunition.

2.4.7. Disposal

- All athletes are required to receive permission from the Governor to dispose ammunition in Japan. Since it usually takes two weeks to receive permission, athletes are strongly recommended to (1) hand over surplus ammunition to the agent designated by Tokyo2020 by applying [three working days](#) before departure, or (2) export it by taking necessary procedures as described in Chapter 2.4.8 "Export".

2.4.8. Export

- All athletes are required to receive permission from the Customs and the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry to export ammunition.
- Athletes must return the permission received at the time of import.
- Ammunition which exceeds the amount permitted by the Explosives Export Permit cannot be exported.

3. Pre-Games Training Camp in Japan

3.1. Overview

- Athletes who intend to conduct shooting pre-Games training camp in Japan must seek support from the local government who hosts the training camp and the national federation of Japan who hosts the international friendship match.
- The pre-Games training camp is hosted and organised by the local government, whilst the international friendship match is hosted by the national federation of Japan and organised by the local government.

International Friendship Match	
Host	National federation of Japan
Organiser	Local government who hosts the pre-Games training camp

3.2. Firearms and Ammunition Import/Export, and Transportation

- Legal procedure support by Tokyo2020 will be provided only to athletes who meets the conditions described in Chapter 2.2.2 “Legal Procedure Support”.
- Please ensure that when an athlete intends to enter into Japan out of the Tokyo2020 service period (e.g. for pre-Games training camp), or from an airport other than Narita / Haneda, that the athlete receives an Firearms Possession Permit / Ammunition Import Permit, by seeking support from the national federation of Japan and the local government who hosts the training camp.

3.3. Firearms and Ammunition Storage

- The available period of firearms storage service and ammunition storage personal locker in Asaka Shooting Range is as indicated below.

Games	Available Period of Firearms Storage Service & Ammunition Storage Personal Locker in Asaka Shooting Range	
	Start	End
Olympic	14 th July 2020	12 th August 2020
Paralympic	18 th August 2020	9 th September 2020

- Therefore, the athlete is responsible for transporting the firearms and ammunition to the armoury in the Asaka Shooting Range on a date and time within the period above. That date and time must be agreed with Tokyo2020 in advance.
- Before transporting the firearms and ammunition to Asaka Shooting Range, the athlete must store it at the place of the “International Competition” according to the national law, with support of the organiser of that competition.

Shooting Pre-Games Training Camp	
Host	✓ Local government
Organiser	✓ Local government
Firearms Permit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ In case the arrival day for the pre-Games training camp is included within the period of permit for the Tokyo2020 Games: Integrated with Tokyo2020 Games permit (Please note carefully that the permit lapses when the athlete leaves Japan in the middle of the valid period of the permit) ✓ In case the arrival day for the pre-Games training camp is not included within the period of permit for the Tokyo2020 Games: Separate permit from Tokyo2020 Games permit is required
Legal Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ In case Tokyo2020 service criteria is satisfied: Supported by Tokyo2020 ✓ In case Tokyo2020 service criteria is not satisfied: Supported by the local government and the national federation of Japan
Firearms and Ammunition Transport to Venue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Athletes must transport their firearms and ammunition from the place of the pre-Games training camp (where another international competition than the Games are held) to Asaka Shooting Range ✓ Supported by the local government
Firearms and Ammunition Storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Athletes store their firearms and ammunition at the place of the pre-Games training camp ✓ Supported by the local government

4. Inquiry

- If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Tokyo2020 Shooting Sport Team (shooting@tokyo2020.jp) with your NOC/NPC Relations Coordinator in copy.



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