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WPG 2023 Firearms and ammunition – Frequently Asked Questions Biathlon, Pistol PAP, Pistol PPC, Rifle Large bore, Rifle Small bore, Rifle Air

Questions	Answer
Can I bring firearms into Canada?	<p>Yes, some - but not all - firearms can be imported into Canada. You must complete two forms before travelling to Canada. Application fees will be applied.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Non-resident Firearm Declaration (Form RCMP 5589)<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. RCMP Form 55892. Authorization to Transport (Form RCMP 5490)<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. RCMP Form 5490
Can I borrow a firearm for the competition period? Can someone sponsor me and provide a firearm to compete?	<p>WPG 2023 is not authorised to provide firearms to competitors. You are free to find an individual/club/public or commercial entity to sponsor you and provided borrowed/rented firearms, but unfortunately WPG 2023 cannot assist with finding a sponsor for any competitor or providing references to anyone.</p>
Are there any restrictions applied to firearms?	<p>Yes. Please refer to the following documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. s. 84 Criminal Code of Canada2. Firearms Act3. Maximum permitted magazine capacity <p>Additional Information:</p> <p>General rules (referred in the Entry Book).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Handguns with a barrel length equal to or less than 105 mm in length are prohibited in Canada, and you will not be allowed to import such a firearm into Canada, even for the purposes of the sporting competition.• Automatic firearms, whether or not they have been altered to discharge only one projectile with one pressure of the trigger, are prohibited in Canada, and you will



	<p>not be allowed to import such a firearm into Canada, even for the purposes of the sporting competition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Magazines that exceed the maximum capacity are prohibited by virtue of the Criminal Code of Canada and cannot be imported into Canada. <u>Possession of a large capacity magazine that has been permanently altered so that it cannot hold more than the number of cartridges allowed by law, is legal in Canada.</u> The Criminal Code Regulations describe acceptable ways to alter a magazine. It is illegal to import unaltered large capacity magazines. Maximum magazine capacity permitted are:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 5 cartridges for most magazines designed for semi-automatic, centre-fire long guns;○ 10 cartridges for most handgun magazines. <p>Restricted firearms include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Handguns that are not prohibited firearms;• Firearms that:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Are not prohibited firearms,○ Have a barrel less than 470 mm in length,○ Are capable of discharging centre-fire ammunition in a semi-automatic manner• Firearms designed or adapted to be fired when reduced to a length of less than 660 mm by folding, telescoping or otherwise, and• Firearms of any other kind prescribed to be restricted in the Canadian Regulations.
Do I need any paperwork to bring an Air Rifle?	<p>As per Criminal Code of Canada, Air Rifle deemed not to be firearm ONLY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If it is proved that the weapon is not designed or adapted to discharge<ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) a shot, bullet or other projectile at a muzzle velocity exceeding 152.4 m per second or at a muzzle energy exceeding 5.7 Joules, or(ii) a shot, bullet or other projectile that is designed or adapted to attain a velocity exceeding 152.4 m per second or an energy exceeding 5.7 Joules. <p>Most of the latest Air rifle models have a muzzle velocity exceeding 152.4 m/s and muzzle energy exceeding 5.7 Joules.</p>



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	Therefore, paperwork must be completed.
How can I store firearms when we enter Canada?	RBC Convention Centre (375 York Avenue, Winnipeg) will have supervised, secured and staffed firearms storage (room 2G) for the duration of the event.
How can I store ammunition when we enter Canada?	Ammunition MUST be stored in a separate locked storage box apart from firearms storage box. We will share an update on WPF2023 ammunition storage as soon as we have any of the options available confirmed.
Is there a cost to store my firearm at the RBC Convention Centre?	Storage will be free of charge for the athletes competing in one of the following sports: Biathlon, Pistol PAP, Pistol PPC, Rifle Air, Rifle Small Bore , Rifle Large Bore, Trap, Skeet, and Sporting Clays.
What are the dates of storage operation and hours of drop off and pick up?	Storage will be open on July 26 and the last day of operation will be August 07. Storage will be under 24/7 security. However, operation hours will be limited and confirmed in the Sport Confirmation letter for each shooting sport.
Can we store firearms at the hotel?	For safety reasons, it is strongly discouraged to store firearms at the hotel. Each athlete is responsible for the firearm to be stored in a safe manner in accordance with Canadian law.
Can we store ammunition at the hotel?	Each athlete is responsible for their ammunition and it must be stored safely and in accordance with Canadian law. Ammunition MUST be placed in a lockable storage box, separate from your firearm storage box. We will share an update on WPF2023 ammunition storage as soon as we have any of the options available confirmed.
What document do I need to store my firearm at the RBC Convention Centre?	Athlete's accreditation or Passport AND Non-Resident Firearm Declaration Form (RCMP5589) or Canadian PAL (Possession and Acquisition License) will serve as the documents accepted to drop off/pick up firearms at the storage.



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Can I purchase ammunition in Winnipeg?	Yes. In order to purchase ammunition, it is necessary to have a valid RCMP5589 declaration; this will serve as a Canadian Firearms License (PAL - Possession and Acquisition License) during the period of validity.
How long may I store my firearm at the RBC Convention Centre?	Firearms storage will operate until August 7, 2023. Any firearm not picked up by the end of the operational hours on August 7 will be handed over to relevant authorities as an item with no assigned ownership.
What regulations do I need to follow when storing my firearm/ does my firearm need to be in a locked case and trigger lock?	Firearms must be securely packed so that no part of the firearm is visible. Firearms must be unloaded. It is recommended to use a hard case with a lock to store the firearm. Unless on a WPFG range as part of the competition, international competitors are not authorised to carry any type of firearm (or other regulated object) in a holster or in a ready-for duty condition. Trigger lock must be in place in order to store firearms at the RBC Convention Centre firearms storage.
Where can I buy ammunition? How do I pre-order Ammunition?	Bass Pro / Cabela's Canada will have ammunition for sale prior to the event. Special discounted prices will be offered to accredited athletes. It is recommended that ammunition orders are placed by June 15, 2023. Please refer to ammunition order form link here Ammunition Order Form If you have any ammunition related questions, please contact Cabela's representative at: 204-285-2253 or b2b@cabelas.ca <i>Note: Ammunition storage boxes may be ordered beforehand as well. Refer to ammunition order form above.</i>
After I pre-order my ammunition, will WPFG assist with getting in on venue?	WPFG 2023 will NOT be responsible for transport of ammunition for any athletes. Orders made through Cabela's will be available for pick up at the RBC Convention Centre next to the Firearms storage.
What ammunition is being sold at the venues?	No ammunition will be sold at the venues.



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<p>Do I need to pre-book a space at the storage?</p>	<p>There will be sufficient space for each competitor's firearm at the storage. No need to prebook a storage space.</p>
<p>I am not allowed to transport ammunition back to my home country. Where can I leave any leftover ammunition?</p>	<p>You can leave leftover ammunition at the RBC Convention Centre firearms/ammunition storage. WPF2023 will take care of any disposal.</p>