



**WPF 2023 Firearms and ammunition - Frequently Asked Questions**  
**Shotgun sports - Trap and Skeet, Sporting Clays**

Questions	Answers
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"><li><b>1. Non-resident Firearm Declaration (Form RCMP 5589)</b><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <a href="#">RCMP Form 5589</a></li></ol></li><li><b>2. Authorization to Transport (Form RCMP 5490)</b><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <a href="#">RCMP Form 5490</a></li></ol></li></ol>
Can I borrow a firearm for the competition period? Can someone sponsor myself and provide a firearm to compete?	<p>WPF 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 WPF 2023 cannot assist with finding a sponsor for any competitor or providing references to anyone.</p>
Are there any restrictions applied to firearms?	<p><b>Yes. Please refer to the following documents:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <a href="#">s. 84 Criminal Code of Canada</a></li><li>2. <a href="#">Firearms Act</a></li></ol> <p>General rules (referred in the <a href="#">Entry Book</a>).</p> <p>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 not be allowed to import such a firearm into Canada, even for the purposes of the sporting competition.</p> <p>Restricted firearms include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Handguns that are not prohibited firearms;</li><li>• Firearms that:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Are not prohibited firearms,</li><li>• Have a barrel less than 470 mm in length,</li></ul></li></ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Are capable of discharging centre-fire ammunition in a semi-automatic manner</li><li>• Firearms designed or adapted to be fired when reduced to a length of less than 660 mm by folding, telescoping or otherwise, and</li><li>• Firearms of any other kind prescribed to be restricted in the Canadian Regulations.</li></ul>
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 WPF 2023 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 WPF 2023 ammunition storage as soon as we have any of the options available confirmed.



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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.
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 <b>not</b> 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.
Do I need to pre-order ammunition and where can I buy the ammunition?	There is no need to pre-order ammunition, each of the venues (Winnipeg Trap and Skeet Club; St. Hubertus Range) will be selling ammunition on-site. Purchasing procedure will be explained in the Sport Confirmation Letter.
What ammunition is being sold at the venue?	<u>Winnipeg Trap &amp; Skeet Club:</u> Clever T1 SuperTarget 32g (1-1/8oz), 7-1/2 Shot, 1200 FPS 32g (1-1/8oz), 8 Shot, 1200 FPS Challenger - Target loads 28g (1oz) #8 shot 1145 FPS 32g (1 1/8oz) #8 shot 1145 FPS 32g 1 1/8oz #9 shot 1145 FPS <u>St. Hubertus Range (Sporting Clays):</u> Clever T1 SuperTarget 28g (1oz), 7-1/2 Shot 1200 FPS



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	<p>32g (1-1/8oz), 7-1/2 Shot, 1285 FPS</p> <p>32g (1-1/8oz), 8 Shot, 1285 FPS</p> <p>Clever T3 Classica Verona</p> <p>24g (7/8oz), 7-1/2 Shot 1200 FPS</p>
<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>