

Provisional information regarding Firearms and Ammunition

The legal ownership of arms and ammunition in the Netherlands is only possible with a license. Our intention is for participant to bring their own arms and ammunition for Rifle Small Bore, Rifle Large Bore, PAP, PPC and Shotgun. For Biathlon arms and ammunition will be provided.

There is a legal difference between participants:

Dutch participants

The rules and regulations based on their own license remain applicable in regards to transport and storage.

EU-participants

Participants from EU-countries (or equal) can enter the Netherlands and legally transport and store their arms and ammunition within the rules and regulations of their national firearms license. If you can provide the police with your license and written proof of WPFPG participation you're legally covered. EU-participants can choose to add a level of legal protection by obtaining a EU-firearms passport.

NON-EU-participants

Participants from outside the EU, especially those countries that do not have a licensing system (i.e. the US or Canada) for certain firearms, will also be allowed to bring their own arms and ammunition. As per November 2021 we as WPFPG Rotterdam have formally requested a blanket license from the Ministry of Justice and Safety. Terms of this license are most likely to be that these participants hand over the arms and ammunition to us. We will then take care of transport and storage.

The license has not been granted yet, this might take up to February 2022. So visit our website regularly for updates.

Important: the drop off days are limited to: 15th and 16th of July 2022 and the pick-up days are the 5th and 6th of August 2022. If you want to store the arms and ammunition much earlier or much later let us know. To drop off and pick-up points will most likely be in Rotterdam.

All-participants

We will need information of the arms and ammunition you are intended to bring. We will store this information in accordance with the EU dataprotection directive. Please provide us with the following data for every firearm you intend to bring:

Participant name	
Type*	
Make	
Model	
Barrel length	
Caliber	

*type: pistol, rifle or shotgun

And send this data to rifle@wpfgrotterdam.com

For shotgun there are some additional rules: only double barrel shotguns are allowed. Only 12 gauge steel shot (or non-lead) ammunition is allowed. Please contact shotgun@wpfgrotterdam.com for additional questions.

Calibers

Due to a combination of sporting rules and range restrictions only certain calibers are allowed:

PAP/PPC: .38 Special, 9x19mm, .40 S&W, 10 mm Auto and .45 ACP.

Rifle Small Bore: .22 Long Rifle

Rifle Large bore: .223 Remington, 5,56x45 mm, 6 Norma Benchrest, .308 Winchester and 7,62x51 mm.