

20th Asian Games
Aichi-Nagoya 2026

Firearms and Ammunition Guide

(Version 1.0)

Shooting



Notes

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1. Introduction

- The 20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026 and the Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Para Games (hereinafter referred to as the "Games") will be held in Japan. The Games will be conducted in a safe environment under Japan's strict laws and regulations governing firearms and ammunition.
- Athletes and team staffs participating in shooting events are required to comply with all applicable Japanese laws and regulations. Proper completion of all required procedures, including advance preparations, is a prerequisite for participation in the competition.
- The Aichi-Nagoya Asian Games Organizing Committee (AINAGOC) will provide various forms of support and services to shooting athletes to ensure the smooth operation of the Games in compliance with Japanese laws and regulations.
- All athletes and team staff participating in shooting events are requested to read this guide carefully and take all necessary actions to ensure a proper understanding of the handling of firearms and ammunition in accordance with Japanese laws and regulations.

2. Handling of Firearms and Ammunition

Under Japanese laws and regulations, the possession of firearms and ammunition is prohibited in principle. This restriction applies equally to foreign athletes.

In order to participate in an international sporting event held in Japan while possessing firearms and ammunition, athletes must complete the required procedures in accordance with applicable laws and regulations and obtain the necessary permits in advance.

3. Support for Athletes Participating in Shooting Events

3.1 Overview of Support Services

LOC will provide the following support services to athletes participating in shooting events:

- Assistance with advance preparations and procedures required to obtain the necessary permits in accordance with Japanese laws and regulations.
- Assistance with inspections and other required procedures conducted by relevant authorities at airports upon entry into and departure from Japan.
- Transportation of firearms and ammunition between the airport and the competition venue.
- Storage services for firearms and ammunition at the shooting venue.
- Ammunition sales(advance application required) and ammunition disposal services at the shooting venue.

3.2 Advance Registration Procedures

- To receive the support services described in Section 3.1, athletes participating in shooting events must submit the following information regarding the firearms and ammunition they will carry into Japan to LOC by the specified deadline.
- Please complete and submit the "Travel & Firearms and Ammunition Details (Annex 2)" form.
- For the submission process, please refer to "Detailed Information on Firearms and Ammunition Applications (Annex 1)."



• Details information on documents to be submitted (refer to Annex 2)

Category	Information	
Athlete	Nationality	Event(s) entered
	Full name	Passport No
	Date of birth	
	Gender	*Passport photo ⇒ 
Firearm	Manufacture	
	Model	
	Firearm type(air pistol,air rifle,pistol,rifle,shotgun)	
	Serial number	
Firearm	Photos(overall,serial number)	
		
		
Ammunition	Manufacture	
	Model	
	Import quantity(max.800 rounds per person)	
	Planned purchase in Japan (see page9)	
Ammunition	Product name, Quantity of purchase	
	Export quantity	
Flight Details	Entry into Japan	Flight No
	For connecting flights, please provide the same details, including transit airport.	Departure [Airport,Date,Time]
		Arrival [Airport,Date,Time]
Flight Details	Departure from Japan	Flight No
		Departure [Airport,Date,Time]
		Arrival [Airport]

• Submission deadline

Dead line	July 25 2026 , 23:59(JST)
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Remark

- 1: To receive the support services described in Section 3.1, athletes must enter and depart Japan through the official port of entry and departure, Chubu Centrair International Airport (Centrair).
- 2: Please notify your airline in advance that you will be transporting firearms and ammunition as checked baggage. There have been cases in which athletes were unable to transport their firearms because prior notification had not been provided. Therefore, you must notify the airline in advance and obtain confirmation of the applicable procedures.
- 3: If you are traveling to Japan on a connecting flight with restricted items such as firearms or ammunition, as checked baggage, transit immigration, customs, or security checks may be required depending on airport regulations, airline policies, your boarding pass type and other related factors. In particular, certain countries or regional airports may require additional procedures for firearms and ammunition. Therefore, we highly recommend checking with your airline in advance if necessary and ensuring you have sufficient connection time.

3.3 Support in Japan

3.3.1 Designated Airports for Entry and Departure and Support Periods

- To receive the support services described in Section 3.1, athletes participating in shooting events must enter and depart Japan through the official ports of entry and departure, Chubu Centrair International Airport (Centrair), during the specified period.

• Official Port of Entry and Departure

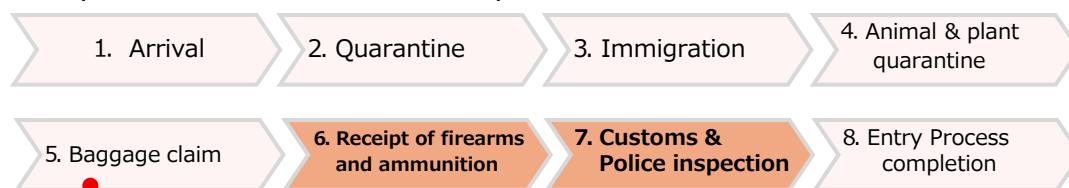
Firearms and Ammunition Support Airport (Airport where support services are available)	Chubu Centrair International Airport (Centrair)
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• Support Periods for Firearms and Ammunition Services

	Start Date	End Date
Arrival support	September 16, 2026	September 25, 2026
Departure support	September 21, 2026	October 2, 2026

3.3.2 Assistance with Inspections and Other Procedures Conducted by Relevant Authorities at the Arrival Airport

● Entry Procedure at the Arrival Airport



***LOC staff will meet with the shooting delegation**

- LOC staff will provide necessary assistance with procedures such as customs and police inspections for athletes arriving at designated official airports with firearms and ammunition.
- Athletes are required to follow the instructions of LOC staff and cooperate fully to ensure that inspections and other procedures proceed without delay.

3.3.3 Transportation of Firearms and Ammunition

- LOC will transport their firearms and ammunition on behalf of athletes who have entered Japan in compliance with all requirements set out in Section 3.2.
- The transportation route is between Chubu Centrair International Airport (Centrair) and the Aichi Prefectural General Shooting Gallery (hereinafter referred to as "the Shooting venue").

***Note: No one other than the licensed athlete -including managers and coaches- is permitted to touch firearms and ammunition**

3.3.4 Storage of Firearms

- All firearms will be stored and managed in the armory located within the shooting venue.
- When athletes need to use their firearms for equipment inspection, practice, competitions, etc., they must retrieve the firearm from the armory by presenting their "Accreditation Card" and "Deposit Card" issued to them upon arrival in Japan.
- Upon finishing practice or competition and leaving the shooting bay, athletes themselves must always carry their firearms to the armory.

***Note: Taking firearms or ammunition outside the competition venue is strictly prohibited without exception.**

• Storage periods for firearms at the armory

	Start Date	End Date
	September 16, 2026	October 2, 2026

3.3.5 Storage of Ammunition

- Individual ammunition locker will be provided at the shooting venue for athletes.
- The keys to the individual locker will be issued to the relevant athletes upon their arrival in Japan.
- By law, the maximum number of rounds of ammunition that can be stored in the individual locker is 800.

• Storage periods for ammunition at the individual ammunition locker

	Start Date	End Date
	September 16, 2026	October 2, 2026

- The ammunition storage lockers are for individual use only and managed by that athlete. LOC's designated transport contractor will transport each athlete's ammunition directly from the airport to the athlete's assigned locker. Therefore, when bringing ammunition into Japan, please do not pack ammunition for multiple athletes together in a single package.
- After finishing practice or competition, athletes must always place any remaining ammunition into their individual locker and lock it.

3.3.6 Purchase and Disposal of Ammunition

- Athletes who have submitted an advance application to purchase ammunition may purchase ammunition at the ammunition sales counter located within the shooting venue.
- When purchasing ammunition, the combined total of the ammunition currently in the athlete's possession (including ammunition stored in the individual locker) and the additional ammunition to be purchased must not exceed 800 rounds, in accordance with Japanese law. Athletes must check the number of rounds remaining in their individual locker before making a purchase and ensure that the quantity purchased does not exceed the permitted limit.
- Any unused ammunition brought (imported) into Japan by athletes from their home countries may be taken back upon departure. After completing their final competition event, athletes must bring the remaining ammunition to be taken back and your individual locker key to the ammunition sales counter. Following a joint verification of the quantity, the ammunition must be handed over to the designated transport contractor.

3.3.7 Sale of Ammunition

- Ammunition sales will be conducted by a vendor designated by LOC.
- The following types of ammunition will be available for purchase at the ammunition sales counter located within the shooting venue.

<Rifle/Pistol>

Manufacture	Product	Images	Price incl.tax
Lapua	X-Act		¥4,730/ 50rounds
	Midas+		¥3,630/ 50rounds
	Pistol OSP		¥3,850/ 50rounds
	Pistol King		¥3,630/ 50rounds

Manufacture	Product	Images	Price incl.tax
Eley	Tenex		¥4,620/ 50rounds
	Tenex Pistol		¥4,620/ 50rounds
	Tenex Rapid Fire Pistol		¥4,620/ 50rounds
RWS	R-50		¥4,510/ 50rounds

<Shotgun>

Manufacture	Product	7.5 or 7 1/2	9.5 or 9 1/2	Price incl.tax
Clever	MIRAGE T4 PRO EXTRA			¥2,750/ 25rounds
Fiocchi	GOLDEN X			¥2,750/ 25rounds
RC	RC4 CHAMPION EXCELLENCE			¥2,750/ 25rounds

***Note: Payment is accepted by cash (Japanese Yen) and credit card only.**

***For Reference** Air rifle/pistol pellets also will be available as follows.

Manufacture	Product	Images	Price incl.tax
RWS	R-10 + φ4.50		¥1,540/ 100rds
	R-10 φ4.49 φ4.50		¥2,640/ 500rds
H&N	Finale Match φ4.49 φ4.50		¥2,640/ 500rds

Manufacture	Product	Images	Price incl.tax
Qiang Yuan	Olympic φ4.49 φ4.50		¥3,300/ 200rds
	Training φ4.50		¥2,200/ 500rds

***Note: Payment is accepted by cash(Japanese Yen) and credit card only.**

3.3.8 Assistance with Inspections and Other Procedures Conducted by Relevant Authorities at the Departure Airport

● Departure Procedure at the Departure Airport



- LOC staff will provide necessary assistance with procedures such as customs and police inspections for athletes departing at designated official airport with firearms and ammunition.
- Athletes are required to follow the instructions of LOC staff and cooperate fully to ensure that inspections and other procedures proceed without delay.
- Foreign athletes are required to return their permits and related documents upon departure.

4. Compliance Items for Athletes Regarding Firearms and Ammunition

4.1 Compliance Items for Firearms

- No one other than the licensed athlete -including managers and coaches- is permitted to handle the athlete's firearms.
- The firearm possession license must always be carried together with the relevant firearm. (Please keep and manage the license inside the firearm case.)
- In the unlikely event that the firearm or the license is lost, please contact LOC immediately.
- Firearms must always be kept in their cases except when they need to be used for practice, competitions, etc.

***Note: Taking firearms outside the competition venue is strictly prohibited without exception.**

- When transporting firearms by air as checked baggage, you must bleed (empty) the air from air cylinders before boarding.

4.2 Compliance Items for Ammunition

- Approved ammunition must always be managed by the licensed athlete themselves and must be stored inside their assigned individual locker, which must be kept locked at all times. (Maximum 800 rounds)
- No one other than the licensed athlete -including managers and coaches- is permitted to handle the athlete's ammunition.
- Approved ammunition cannot be shared with or lent to others under any circumstances, no matter how brief the duration.
- By law, the number of rounds of ammunition that can be used (consumed) per day without prior authorization is limited to 400 rounds or fewer.
- Athletes who wish to dispose of ammunition must hand it over to an authorized service contractor at the shooting venue. All other methods of disposal are strictly prohibited by law.
- In the unlikely event that ammunition or an ammunition-related permit is lost, please contact LOC immediately.

***Note: Taking ammunition outside the competition venue is strictly prohibited without exception.**

5. Inquiries

- If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the LOC Shooting Team. When doing so, please ensure that you CC your NOC Relations Coordinator.

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