



# Tokyo 2025 Deaflympics Firearms and Ammunition Guide

## 【Ver.2】

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URL : [https://deaflympics2025-games.jp/en/delegations/those\\_involved/sports/](https://deaflympics2025-games.jp/en/delegations/those_involved/sports/)

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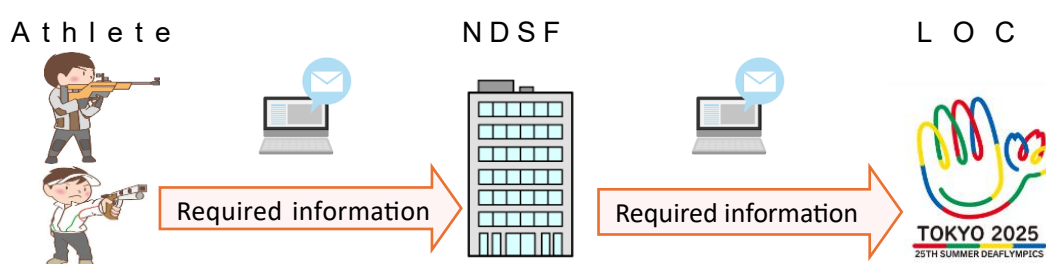
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## 1. Introduction






- The Tokyo 2025 Deaflympics will take place under strict legal regulations surrounding firearms and ammunition to ensure a safe environment.
- All athletes and team officials are strongly encouraged to read this guide to help ensure a safe and smooth competition.
- Athletes competing in the shooting events must comply with Japanese laws, and must understand and follow the contents of this guide.
- In Japan, it is mandatory to obtain permission from relevant authorities to possess firearms or ammunition. The LOC will handle all necessary procedures on behalf of the athletes.
- Additionally, the LOC will provide secure lockers for the storage of firearms and ammunition in accordance with legal requirements.
- All times listed in this guide are based on Japan Standard Time (JST).

## 2. Providing Firearms and Ammunition Information to the LOC

- Athletes must obtain police approval in order to import, possess, purchase, transfer, discard, or export firearms and ammunition.
- The LOC will handle all required procedures under authorisation from each athlete.
- **Each NDSF is responsible for collecting the required information from its athletes and submitting it to the LOC by the deadline.**
- **NDSFs must obtain consent from athletes when collecting personal information.**



## &lt; Information Required &gt;

Category	Details
Flight Details	Arrival/departure date, flight number, time, arrival/departure airport
Athlete	Nationality, full name, date of birth, gender, Event(s) Entered, passport photo 
Firearm	Manufacturer, model, firearm type (air pistol, air rifle, pistol, rifle), serial number, photos (overall, serial number)    
Ammunition	Manufacturer, model, import quantity (maximum 800 rounds per person), export quantity, planned domestic purchase (see page 5), desired brand and quantity
Other	Name of accommodation, check-in date, check-out date

## &lt; Submission Period &gt;

Application period	From 15 August to 16 September 2025 (JST)
Email Contact	<a href="mailto:shooting@deaf2025.jp">shooting@deaf2025.jp</a>

- Submission forms will be posted on the official delegation site:  
URL : [https://deaflympics2025-games.jp/en/delegations/those\\_involved/sports/](https://deaflympics2025-games.jp/en/delegations/those_involved/sports/)
- If the submitted information changes, NDSFs must promptly submit updated files to the LOC.

### 3. Designated Entry and Exit Periods / Airports

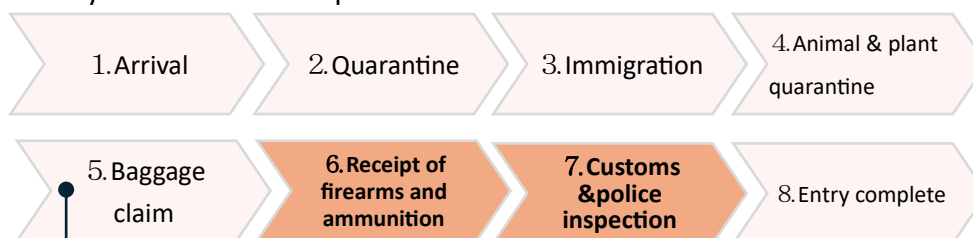
Permitted Airports	Tokyo International Airport (Haneda - HND)
	Narita International Airport (NRT)

Service Period for Arrival/Departure	From flights arriving on Tuesday 11 November 2025 To flights departing on Thursday 27 November 2025
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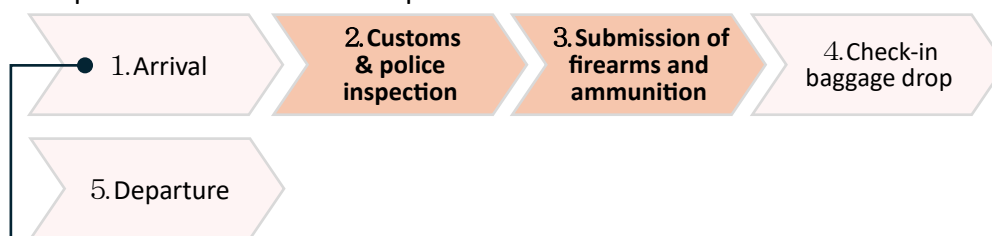
- All teams must arrive and depart using the designated airports within the designated time period.
- Firearms and ammunition will be inspected by both customs and police at the designated inspection area inside the airport.
- The legal import limit for Long Rifle Cartridges is 800 rounds per athlete. Any excess or ammunition brought by persons other than the athlete will be confiscated.
- There are no import restrictions on air gun pellets.
- All shooting athletes must depart Japan from the designated airports with their firearms and ammunition by 27 November.
- Storage beyond that date is not permitted.

### 4. Entry and Departure Procedures

#### ● Entry Process at the Airport



#### ● Departure Process at the Airport

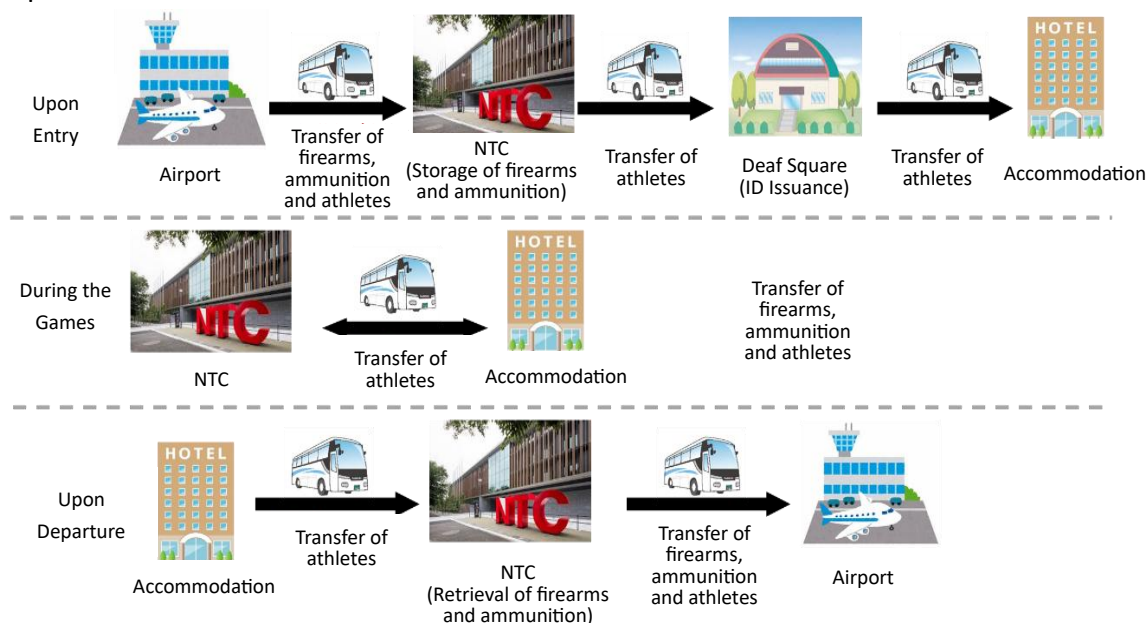


- Air must be discharged from air rifles and pistols before checking in.

- There will be no sign language interpreters at the airports. NDSFs are strongly advised to assign staff who can communicate in English.

## 5. Transport Services in Japan

- Transport services upon arrival, during the Games, and at departure will be provided as follows.



- Athletes are free to go out during their stay, but transport is provided only for equipment check, unofficial training, PET, and competition.
- For other outings, please use public transport (train, bus, taxi, etc.).

## 6. Rules for Athletes Regarding Firearms[Updated in Ver.2]

- Touching another person's firearm is strictly prohibited (illegal under Japanese law).
- **Even coaches or managers are, in principle, not permitted to touch an athlete's firearm.**
- Firearms must be stored in the designated armoury on B1F of the competition venue during the Games.
- Firearms may not be brought to the accommodation under any circumstances.

Armoury Operation Period	From 11 November to 27 November 2025
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## 7. Rules for Athletes Regarding Ammunition







- Personal lockers for ammunition will be provided on B1F of the competition venue.
- Long Rifle Cartridges and Air Gun Pellets must be stored in the personal locker throughout the Games.
- With the exception of entry and exit procedures, ammunition may not be taken outside the venue.
- To prevent removal, security personnel will conduct inspections at the venue.

Locker Usage Period for Ammunition	From 11 November to 27 November 2025
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## 8. Ammunition Purchase

- The following brands of ammunition will be available for purchase at the venue for use during the competition.
- Vendor: Ginza Gun Limited.
- Advance reservation is required to purchase ammunition.
- Payment must be made directly to Ginza Gun Shop when collecting ammunition. Credit card payment is accepted.
- For Long Rifle Cartridges, the maximum quantity allowed to be stored in an individual locker is 800 rounds per athlete.  
This number includes both the ammunition imported from the athlete's home country and the ammunition purchased in Japan.  
**Please make sure that your total does not exceed 800 rounds when making purchases.**
- Surplus ammunition may be taken back to your home country. However, ammunition purchased in Japan requires a separate export permit, which will be applied for by the LOC.
- **The maximum quantity you may export is 800 rounds in total, including both ammunition imported from your home country and ammunition purchased in Japan.**
- **Do not mix ammunition imported from your home country with ammunition purchased in Japan.**
- Any ammunition that will not be taken back may be transferred to or disposed of through Ginza Gun Limited.

(Brand availability and prices are subject to change.)

For rifle / pistol							
Manufacturer	product	images	price incl. tax				
Lapua	X-Act		¥4,350 (¥87/piece)	Eley	Tenex		¥4,350 (¥87/piece)
	Midas +		¥3,300 (¥66/piece)		Tenex Pistol		¥4,350 (¥87/piece)
	Pistol OSP		¥3,450 (¥69/piece)	RWS	R-50		¥4,200 (¥84/piece)

## 9. Additional Notes on Firearm Regulations [New in Ver.2]

- Each athlete must bring at least one firearm to be used in the competition.
- Two or more athletes are not permitted to share the same firearm for competition purposes.
- In Japan, the athlete using the firearm will be recognised as the possessor (legal owner) and will be issued a firearm possession permit.  
(Even if the firearm is owned by a parent or another person in the athlete's home country, the athlete will be regarded as the legal owner while in Japan.)

## 10. Enquire

- Please direct all questions by email to:  
Tokyo 2025 Deaflympics Shooting Event Team [shooting@deaf2025.jp](mailto:shooting@deaf2025.jp)



