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# INTRODUCTION

According to Colombian laws, everything related to the implementation of Shooting Sports for the development of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018, will be controlled by the Chief of Arms and Ammunition Trade Control, attached to the Ministry of National Defense.

All athletes registered in the firearm events of the Shooting competition of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018, must process a permit for temporary import and export of arms and ammunition with the Chief of Arms and Ammunition Trade Control. This permit will be processed through the NOCs with the Colombian Shooting Federation, and the latter in turn with the Chief of Arms and Ammunition Trade Control.

## 1. PROCEDURE FOR CUSTOMS CLEARANCE

The procedure for the clearance of arms and ammunition, parts and other controlled products will be monitored by personnel of the Chief of Arms and Ammunition Trade Control of the Ministry of National Defense, or otherwise by personnel assigned to the Second Military Brigade, to exercise control over the arms of the athletes who will participate in the different shooting competitions during the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, Barranquilla 2018.

All foreign weapons will enter Colombia under the temporary import regime and must leave the country once the competition ends.

## 2. CUSTOMS ENTRY AND CLEARANCE

### 2.1 ARMS

- Each athlete will bring his/her weapons and ammunition as checked-in baggage, declaring it at customs after disembarking.
- Arms and ammunition will be collected at baggage claim by the athlete participating in the Shooting Sports, to subsequently perform the customs procedure.
- After customs clearance, they shall be delivered by personnel of the organizing committee to the Colombian Army and/or National Police, which will transport them to the Shooting Sports facility, where they will guard them until the start of the competition and/or training events.
- Upon the organization's delivery of the weapons to the military and/or police authorities, each participating athlete will be given a ticket with his/her name, the country he/she represents and a number that will be as of that moment the identification of the respective weapon. The athlete shall produce the ticket to deliver or claim his/her weapon(s) on the storage site at the Shooting Sports facilities.

Athletes will only carry their weapons inside the Shooting Sports facilities.

- At the end of the competition and TWO days before the participating athlete's departure from the city of Barranquilla, he/she will approach the storage place to fill out a form, indicating date, time and airline, so that the organization transports his/her weapon(s), ammunition and equipment to the airport, and the same admission process, but in reverse order, will be carried out. Explained extensively in points 4, 4.1, 4.2, 5, 5.1, 5.1.1

## 2.1.1 CLASSIFICATION AND AUTHORIZED AMOUNTS

### FIREARMS

The temporary import and export permit that will be processed for the entry and exit of these weapons authorizes a maximum entry of three (3) firearms per athlete and exclusively refers to those that were registered in the application for such permit.

### AIR GUNS

This weapon classification does not require any permit to enter the country, although the documentation of air guns at the airport and with the National Customs Authority (DIAN) is required. The number of air guns allowed per participating athlete is unlimited. It should be noted that each weapon entered into national territory must leave the country once the Central American and Caribbean Games 2018 have ended.

## 2.2 MUNICIONES

- The athlete must bring only the authorized amount on the temporary import permit and is subject to the restrictions of the airline.

The 12-gauge shotgun ammunition will be available for sale at the authorized Booth on the Barranquilla Shooting Club's stage, by the Colombian Shooting Federation. (In the first half year of 2018, each delegation will be sent the brand and type of 12 gauge and .22 caliber ammunition, as well as the brand and type of Pellets, which will be available for sale in the respective polygon).

- COBAR (Barranquilla Organizing Committee) and the National Police and/or National Army will be in charge of all local transportation of arms and ammunition

## 3. TRANSPORTATION OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION

The procedures to be adopted by the NOCs for the arrival, clearance, storage and return of arms and ammunition are the following:

### 3.1 AT THE AIRPORT AND/OR CITY OF BARRANQUILLA

After the accreditation, Immigration and Customs processes the athlete must head to the "Help Desk for Athletes Carriers of Arms and Ammunition," where the following procedures

will be carried out:

- The athlete shall deliver the weapons to COBAR personnel and officers of the Colombian Army and/or National Police.
- The weapons, their serial number and the temporary import and export permit issued by the Ministry of National Defense shall be verified.
- Issue of storage control ticket, which shall be delivered to the athlete.
- The weapons shall be transported from the Ernesto Cortissoz International Airport to the security deposit located at the Barranquilla Shooting Club by Military and/or National Police personnel.
- They shall be removed from the security deposit only by participating athletes for their use in training and/or competition by producing their respective ticket.
- Also explained in points 2 and 2.1

### 3.2 ENTRY TO COLOMBIA THROUGH OTHER AIRPORTS OR CUSTOMS

The athlete arriving to Colombia through airports or customs other than those in Barranquilla must go through local Immigration and Customs and produce the permit issued by the Chief of Arms and Ammunition Trade Control.

- The athlete in possession of his/her weapon, ammunition and permit must head to the national airline to travel to Barranquilla.
- Upon arrival at the airport in the city of Barranquilla, the athlete shall collect the weapons to go to the "Help Desk for Athletes Carriers of Arms and Ammunition" and continue with the process.
- Athletes with arms and/or ammunition entering the country through a city other than Barranquilla must inform no later than June 1, 2018, the date and city of entry to Colombia, to carry out the corresponding process in said city (airport). Entry to the country of Shooting Sports participating athletes with arms and/or ammunition must be through the cities of Barranquilla and/or Bogota.

## 4. RETURN OF THE ATHLETES

### 4.1 THROUGH THE ERNESTO CORTISOZ AIRPORT OF THE CITY OF BARRANQUILLA BY INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT

- 48 hours prior to the departure date, the delegation shall notify the COBAR Logistics area through the NOCs Services Area in the Competition Policy the intention of leaving the country, confirming the flight number, airline and planned boarding schedule reflected in the permit issued by the Chief of Arms and Ammunition Trade Control.
- The armament (equipment) will be transported to the Barranquilla Airport, where it will be stored in the Arms Control Room of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, guarded by personnel of the National Army and/or National Police.
- Upon arriving at the airport, athletes shall head to the airline, carry out their documentation procedures and inform that they have armament that requires transportation.
- Afterwards, they shall produce the permit issued by the Chief of Arms and Ammunition Trade Control and will be accompanied by an official of the airline to the Arms Control Room of the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games, where the permit must be produced to the authorities of the DIAN for the return of the armament.
- The armament will be labeled by the airline and transported internally through the airport to the corresponding aircraft.

### 4.2 THE ARMAMENT SHALL NOT LEAVE THE STAGE

Weapons will be kept at the Barranquilla Shooting Club Facilities throughout the stay of the respective athlete in the city.

## 5. TEMPORARY IMPORT AND EXPORT PERMIT

The Temporary Import and Export Permit is the official document issued by the office of Arms and Ammunition Trade Control of the Ministry of National Defense that authorizes the entry and transit of weapons in national territory and must be kept by the athlete or head of delegation until the date when the delegation leaves the country with the weapons.

## 5.1 NUMBER OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION PERMITTED

By official provisions of the Chief of Arms and Ammunition Trade Control, each athlete may request a permit to import a maximum of three (3) firearms and a maximum of 1,000 (one thousand) ammunitions. This depends on the airline used, as each has different rules regarding the number and weight of ammunitions.

### 5.1.1 AIR GUNS

Let it be clear that air guns do not require any permission from the Chief of Arms and Ammunition Trade Control; but for purposes of temporary import and export, entry and exit verification by the National Customs Authority (DIAN) is required.

## 5.2 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROCESSING OF THE TEMPORARY IMPORT AND EXPORT PERMIT

- Application by the NOCs to COBAR with the requirements specified in this point, including a color copy of the passport (main sheet) of each athlete (Shooting Sports).
- The athlete must be duly registered in the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games.
- The athlete must be in the quota of participants assigned by the Central American and Caribbean Shooting Confederation of the respective NOC.

Provide information regarding the weapons to be imported:

- a) Type (Shotgun, Rifle, Pistol).
- b) Brand
- c) Caliber
- d) Load capacity
- e) Serial number

- Provide information regarding the date and arrival and departure flights of each athlete who will be carrying weapons.
- Send all data required for the import and export of weapons no later than June 8, 2018. After such date, COBAR is not responsible for untimely procedures.

## 5.3 PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING THE TEMPORARY IMPORT AND EXPORT PERMIT

- The NOC must request through the website [www.baq2018.com](http://www.baq2018.com) the procedure of the temporary import and export permit for each athlete. Users and passwords will be provided to the NOCs at the appropriate time.

- Complete the form with the information specified in point 5.2 regarding requirements.
- Print and sign the application form properly.
- Send the scanned form to the electronic address [www.baq2018.com](http://www.baq2018.com) no later than June 8, 2018.
- COBAR will send the validated applications to the Colombian Shooting Federation, which will be in charge of issuing the respective permits with the Chief of Arms and Ammunition Trade Control.
- The Chief of Arms and Ammunition Trade Control will send the respective permits to the Colombian Shooting Federation, which will in turn send them to COBAR, which will deliver them to the different NOCs.
- COBAR will send the issued temporary import and export permits by email to the NOCs.

#### 5.4 COST OF THE PERMIT

Free of charge.

### 12 6. AIR TERMINALS AUTHORIZED FOR ENTRY

Barranquilla and Bogotá

### 7. OPENING DATES OF THE SHOOTING FACILITIES

It is important that the NOCs take into account the opening dates of the Shooting facilities where the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games will take place, which will be from July 12, 2018.

### 8. SALE OF AMMUNITION

The Colombian Shooting Federation will be in charge of the sale of ammunition, both in 12 gauge and .22 caliber, and 4.5 caliber pellets for air guns.

#### 8.1 FLY TARGETS

In addition, COBAR will be in charge of the sale of rounds of fly targets at the same place. The cost of the rounds of fly targets will depend on the exchange rate then current, approximately US 10 for rounds for SKEET and TRAP, and approximately US 12 for rounds of DOUBLE TRAP.

### 8.2 LOCATION

The Barranquilla Shooting Club's facilities will have an authorized booth for the sale of ammunition. The address of the Shooting Sports facility is Km 13 Barranquilla/ Cartagena Freeway.

### 8.3 BRANDS OF AMMUNITION

The brands that will be available are:

- Shotgun: INDUMIL COLOMBIA 12 gauge #7.5 - #8 - #9.
- A 12 gauge foreign brand will be available, which will be notified during the first half year of 2018.
- 22 caliber Rifle and Pistol: ELEY
- For 4.5 caliber air guns, the brand will be notified during the first half year of 2018.

### 8.4 PRICES

Prices will soon be notified.

### 8.5 PAYMENT METHODS

Payment can be made in cash or by VISA or MasterCard credit card at the Booth. The Colombian Shooting Federation will provide an official document that formalizes the purchase.

### 9. AT THE CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN VILLA

Carrying arms and ammunition at the Central American and Caribbean Villa is prohibited. Without the authorization of COBAR, sports arms and ammunition shall not be stored or used in any other place except the Shooting competition and training centers.

Two days before their departure, the athletes will have to go to the Shooting Sports Facility to complete the necessary procedures for their arms and ammunition.

# IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

Weapons entering Colombia for the XXIII Central American and Caribbean Games must leave the country in the same way with their responsible athlete on the date specified in the respective permit.



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