

Overseas Competitors Firearm(s) Import/Export Procedure:

(This is very important information and must be followed carefully)

1. Visitors Firearms License and Permit to Import Firearms Procedure:

<https://www.police.govt.nz/advice-services/firearms-and-safety/visitor-firearms-licence-and-import-permits>

You must include:

A copy of the ID and photo page of your passport

A copy of your Firearms Licence

As of Late 2019 you may also need a VISITORS VISA, Details can be found here: <https://www.immigration.govt.nz>

This information will come to Pistol NZ - for PNZ information only
You must ensure that you complete this process or you will not be permitted to bring your firearms into the country.

Both of these forms of identification are needed to support your application.
You must have a temporary NZ firearms license to shoot in NZ even though you may not be bringing firearms with you.
The NZ Police do not communicate with you about whether there is an issue or not.
Pistol NZ no longer advises the Airport Police of incoming shooters.
When the Police issue the Import Permit they will advise the Airport Police themselves of your pending arrival

2. Registration for the Event:

The Police will be seeking verification from Pistol NZ that the incoming shooter is coming for a legitimate competition.
We need to receive your Event Registration form before you send your visitors firearms license application to the NZ Police.

Place to send this information to is:

Email address for Scanned Documentation: exec@pistolnz.org.nz

Postal address for all Documentation: PNZ Executive Officer, PO Box 391, Hastings 4156, New Zealand

Please make sure that you send your entry form and payment direct to the Event Organiser.
Pistol NZ must also receive a copy of your Confirmation Entry as the event organiser WILL NOT be forwarding this information.

3. MFAT Export of Strategic Goods Form:

Changes in exportation laws now require approval for you to export your firearms (to yourself).
You need to complete the form highlighted **and** include with it a copy of the Import Permit you obtain from your own country.
In the case of Australia we know this to be the B709a.

Place(s) to find and send this information to is:

Details can be found here: [MFAT Export of Strategic Goods form \(PDF\)](#)

Export Controls Officer Email: exportcontrols@mfat.govt.nz

Export Controls Officer Postal: MFAT Disarmament Division, Private Bag 18901, Wellington, New Zealand

Excel Version: Click [here](#) for this form.

MFAT General Notes and Information:

The Executive Officer for Pistol New Zealand does not handle these papers.
You need to send them direct to the place indicated.
Whilst there are some who would advise that this is not required.
We are advised by the NZ Police that it is and we do not want any of our people to provide the "test case".
MFAT will contact the incoming shooter directly.

Invitation letter for exporting pistol from your country:

If you require an invitation letter from your country to be able to export pistols please contact the Executive Officer as per the above details.

Membership of your home organisation:

PNZ requires that you are a member in good standing and belong to your National association before shooting at matches at Pistol New Zealand events.

The PNZ IPSC National Officials will be asking for verification from your National Associations.
Verification must be provided and is a condition for your participation at this match.

If you have any questions about your firearms importation or any of the above processes, please contact the Executive officer, PNZ on the numbers or e-mail information above.

The Match Director will not be dealing with any importation information.