

Storage of Pistols

Overseas Competitors Storage of Pistols:

- It is a requirement and condition of your Visitors Import Permit that your pistol(s) are stored in a secure location as nominated on your visitors permit application.
- With many competitors flying in and not travelling to Rotorua until the following day, it is important that you take measures that your pistol(s) are secure at all times prior to arrival in Rotorua.
- On arrival to Rotorua, you should immediately take your pistol(s) to Gun Supplies for storage.

Overseas Competitors Storage Process:

- On receipt of your pistol(s), Gun Supplies will register the owner and the pistol(s) into the Gun Supplies APES Games Firearms Registry with the owner **signing in** the pistol(s).
- Owners will receive a **Tag Card** with appropriate details on it. **THIS IS PROOF OF OWNERSHIP FOR YOUR PISTOL(S).**
- During the 3 days of matches all pistols will only be available for pick up from the Rotorua Pistol Club Range Facility.
- During each day of competition, you are required to sign in for the match, at the sign in area, pistols will be available for pick up from here.
- Only on the presentation of the **Tag Card** will the pistol(s) will be handed over.
- On completion of each day's competition the firearm must be returned to the sign in area with the owner picking up his **Tag Card**.

Completion of Competition with Final Pickup of Pistol(s):

- If you are leaving town on the same day of your event you must notify the club officials that it is your intention to do so, you will be required to **sign out** your pistol for the final time handing in your **Tag Card**.
- If you are leaving town on the Monday after the final event, all pistols will be available for pickup at the range facility for final pickup and **sign out**.
- Thereafter all pistols will be available at Gun Supplies from Tuesday onwards during normal operating hours for final pickup and **sign out**.
- Some competitors have made arrangement for longer storage, these will be picked up as arranged and **signed out**.
- Competitors must remember to present your **Tag Card** when picking up your pistol(s), without it, there could be delays.

NZ Competitors Storage:

- NZ Competitors can store their firearms with Gun Supplies if they wish.
- There are no procurement permits required from Gun Supplies to take possession of your pistol(s) along with the competitor also not having to acquire a permit for the return possession.
- Firearms Safety Authority have allowed the storage with Gun Supplies keeping an in house register of the firearms stored.

NZ Competitors Storage Process:

- This is exactly the same, as above, as it is for all oversea competitors.

General Information:

- All pistols handed over for storage must be in a **Hard Case**, small as possible, appropriate to the pistol size. There is limited carry space for delivery to the range.
- Storage of Ammunition is the responsibility of the competitor, remembering you must take measures so that your ammunition is secure at all times.
- All shooting gear, tools and any other items associated with the competition, is the competitor's sole responsibility.