



## Vila Verde, Portugal 2025, March 01 to 02

### **GUN PERMITS**

**Owners of a European firearms passport may transport their guns without an auxiliary permission to Portugal.**

All nations who do not belong to the European Union have to use the following procedure.

In order to be in compliance with Portuguese firearms laws, a temporary import authorization must be issued for the duration of the **2025 Open Lusogalaico** by the Portuguese Police, for every single gun that will enter the country for the purpose of training and competition. For your assistance, it is required that a copy of the attached guns declaration form, copies of passport and the current shooting license in the competitor's home country be submitted for each competitor prior to the arrival.

### **Import and Registration of Firearms and Ammunition**

It is the competitor's responsibility, before the arrival to fill in the specific form with all the necessary information concerning the sport guns and ammunition to be brought into Portugal by the competitors. Upon their arrival at the Portuguese Custom Authorities, by filling in the specific attached form, the sport equipment brought into Portugal will be registered and it has to be exactly the same with the one declared by temporary import authorization.

The registration is valid for the duration of the competitor's stay in Portugal and expires on the day of his/her departure. The authorization is issued in the name of the competitor who temporary imports the sport guns. Note that absent this temporary import authorization the guns will be detained by Portuguese Customs upon arrival and will not be released to the shooters until all necessary paperwork has been completed and permits issued.

### **General Information**

All competitors must comply with the provisions of portuguese guns laws and Customs Regulations for temporary import and re-exportation of guns.

The authorization, as issued by the Portuguese State, requires that all guns will be re-exported at the end of competition and under no circumstances will remain in the country.

It is recommended to all competitors to carry a list of all firearms and ammunition with themselves (Guns and Ammunition Declaration), to be presented to customs or border police upon request together with the invitation and temporary import authorization.

Completed scanned Passport, current shooting license in the competitor's home country and the Guns and Ammunition Declaration must be submitted to the match organization by 10 February 2025 to [match.bracara@gmail.com](mailto:match.bracara@gmail.com) so that we can request on your behalf, with the Portuguese Police, the temporary importation authorization of a firearm. The import of each weapon pays a fee of €20.00 to the portuguese state.