

IMPORTANT

FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION

TEMPORARY PERMIT FOR IMPORTATION OF FIREARMS INTO SOUTH AFRICA

PLEASE NOTE that all foreign competitors (non-SA citizens and residents) competing in the FITASC Grand Prix of SA, the African Championships & Cup Final and Compak Sporting Championship that wish to bring into South Africa a **SHOTGUN** to participate in the events, need to **APPLY** for a **FIREARM TEMPORARY IMPORT PERMIT**. The permit is also needed if you wish to import or purchase **AMMUNITION** at the venue.

To obtain a **TEMPORARY IMPORT PERMIT**, you need to **APPLY** either:

1. **AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE** you leave your country at the Central Firearms Control Register of the South African Police Services (SAPS) by submitting **Application Form (SAPS 520)** with supporting documentation (recommended); or
2. **ON THE DAY OF YOUR ENTRY INTO SOUTH AFRICA** at the SAPS Designated Firearms Officer at your **PORT OF ENTRY** by completing and submitting **Application Form (SAPS 520)**

With the number of foreign visitors expected on the days prior to the start of the events at the main ports of entry (OR Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg or Cape Town International Airport in Cape Town), **we strongly recommend that you apply at least 30 days before you leave your country for a Temporary Import Permit.**

FORMS / SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS / HOW TO OBTAIN A TEMPORARY IMPORT PERMIT

PLEASE visit the following websites with further links to all the information, SAPS application form, supporting documentation, contact details for an invitation letter from CTSASA and the procedures to follow in order to obtain a Temporary Import Permit in good time:

<https://www.ctsasa.co.za/firearms-legislation/visitors-to-south-africa-procedure-for-permits/>

<https://www.saps.gov.za/services/flash/firearms/importation.php>

For those foreign competitors that need further assistance with the process of obtaining a **TEMPORARY IMPORT PERMIT**, **we strongly recommend at you use the PHASA processing service** (at a fee) which also includes a 'Meet and Greet' at Johannesburg O R Tambo airport (meet and greet not available at Cape Town International Airport but you can still use the processing service to obtain your permit). Please visit <http://phasa.saps520.com/> for more information on the service, including the cost and completing the SAPS520 form on-line.

PLEASE NOTE that even if you do not intend to import any ammunition (a max of 200 shells are allowed), **you need to apply on the SAPS 520 form (under "Details of Ammunition") for a Temporary Permit to purchase and legally carry at least 1000 rounds of 12 Gauge ammunition at the venue at Valley Gun Club.**

For a pricelist of Ammunition that will be available to purchase at the venue, please visit the web site www.valleygunclub.co.za and under the page "Information/ Armoury", information on ammunition availability at the competition, ordering of ammunition and gun storage facilities will be found.