

APPLICATIONS TO THE SWEDISH POLICE TO TEMPORARILY IMPORT FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION

This procedure may look hard and complicated, but we and the police will do everything in our power to get the paperwork back to you. This has been done before so you are not the first.

Follow this description and we can guarantee you will get your papers back.

If you register late for the match or you haven't got your paperwork back by 15. May then we, the organizers of DOT2023, will help you to get your papers via email. This has now been approved by the police as a back up procedure. Don't let bureaucracy scare you away to come and shoot with us!

IMPORTANT: There will be a 6 week **MAXIMUM** processing time **at the swedish police office.**

Please take into account the postal time of transporting **your payment information AND your approved papers to your home address** (that you stated in your application).

After receiving your import permit, your firearms and ammunition should be **declared to the swedish customs.** Please read **ALL** the information in this document! Meaning **ALL** the 5 pages to the very end.

PROCEDURE OF APPLICATION, ATTACHMENTS, PAYMENT AND DECLARATION:

On the Swedish police web page you must fill your information into two forms. See the picture below where to find

1: APPLICATION for temporary import of firearms and ammunition.

2: INVITATION FOR COMPETITION

Follow this link to find important information and all the links we have marked on the photos below:
<https://polisen.se/en/laws-and-regulations/firearms/temporary-import/>

How to apply for a temporary import of weapons

1. An application for a temporary import of weapons shall contain the following documents:

A: A form for temporary import.

It is important that the form is completed in full. Do not forget to enter the personal ID number of the inviter or host on the form. **Fill in the application electronically!**

[Application for permission to import firearms or ammunition into Sweden \(pdf, 1 MB\)](#)

B: An invitation for hunt or competition from responsible hunting or competition host.

Only the person responsible for your visit to Sweden is to be entered as the contact person. The host must be physically present where the hunting or shooting competition is to be held (the contact person does not mean the person organizing hunting trips in Sweden).

Hunting hosts shall use the new form "Invitation for hunt" which replaces all other custom invitations documents.

[Form - invitation for hunt \(pdf, 1 MB\)](#)

Competition hosts shall use the new form "Invitation for competition" which replaces all other custom invitations documents.

[Form - invitation for competition \(pdf, 1 MB\)](#)

- If you are the owner of land with hunting rights in Sweden, we require a copy of your title deed or other document confirming your ownership and hunting rights in Sweden.
- If the Hunting host/inviter (not resident in Sweden) is the owner of land with hunting rights in Sweden, we require a copy of his/hers title deed or other document confirming his/hers ownership and hunting rights in Sweden.

1: APPLICATION

This picture gives you all needed information about the inviter/host. Please find this form using the link above. If you are bringing more than 7 firearms, then use two (or more) copies of this form.

YOU MUST FILL INN ALL BOXES ON EVERY COPY if you are bringing more than 7 firearms. The column for Ammunition quantity: Fill this with the number of rounds you are bringing for each firearm!

Fill the form online, save it on your computer and attach it in your mail to the swedish police.



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APPLICATION

for permission to import firearms and ammunition into Sweden (Chap 2 Secs 11 and 12, Firearms Act)

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553.12

Date

This application is to be filled in electronically and sent together with other application documents to: weapon-arlanda.stockholm@polisen.se

Applicant

Date of birth	Surname	Given names
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Address	Postal code	City
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Telephone number (mobile)	Email address	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Country	Nationality	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Weapon

Type of weapon	Make	Model	Caliber	Serial number	Ammunition quantity

Inviter/Host Hunt Shooting competition

Personal identity number	Surname	Given names
874001-7523	Thomasson	Lars
Address	Postal code	City
Bostallvagen 2A	68532	Torsby
Telephone number (mobile)	Email address	
+46 (0) 703163330	lbkare@hotmail.com	
Country	Nationality	
Sweden	Swedish	
Place of hunting/competition	Date of arrival	Latest day of departure
Torsby/Sweden	FILL IN	FILL IN

Attachment (Attached along with the application and submitted electronically via email)

Invitation for hunt/competition A copy of the license to possess arms in the home country Copy of the European Firearms Pass

Place of arrival	Flightnumber	Time of arrival
FILL IN	fill in if you fly	FILL IN

LETTER OF INVITATION FROM CASSCORING/DOT 2024

After your DOT 2024 payment has been manually registered by us, you will get a letter of invitation from Casscoring/DOT 2024. This has to be attached to your application to the police. IN ADDITION **YOU MUST** fill in the invitation form presented by the swedish police:

2: INVITATION FOR COMPETITION FROM THE POLICE WEB SITE:

This picture gives you all needed information about the inviter/competition host.

Please find this form using the link above.

Fill the form online, save it on your computer and attach it in your mail to the swedish police.



INVITATION FOR COMPETITION regarding foreign guest competition shooters

Sida 1 (1)

Date

This invitation is to be filled in electronically and sent together with other application documents to:
weapon-arlanda.stockholm@polisen.se

Inviter/Competition host

Personal identity number	Surname	Given names
874001-7523	Thomasson	Lars
Address	Postal code	City
Boställvägen 2A	68532	Torsby
Country	Nationality	
Sweden	Swedish	
Telephone number (mobile)	Email address	
+46 (0) 703163330	lbkare@hotmail.com	
Ev. Belonging to Shooting Association	The shooting association is connected to an authorized shooting federation	
SWSf (Westernskytteförbundet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Invited person

Date of birth	Surmane	Given names
Address	Postal code	City
Country	Nationality	
Telephone number (mobile)	Email address	

Competition information

The competition is organized by the shooting association	The shooting association is connected to an authorized shooting federation	
Torsby Pistolskytteklubb by Torsby Desperados	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
The competition is organized by shooting federation (Example: Swedish Shooting Sport Federation)		
SWSf (Westernskytteförbundet)		
Location of the competition and municipality		
Torsby/ Sweden		
Competition description (Example: Nordic Rifle championship)		
The Norseman Trail (TNT) and European Championships of Cowboy Action Shooting (DOT)		
Competition level		
<input type="checkbox"/> Championship (t.ex. OG, WC, EC, NC) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internationell <input type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Describe): Nordic and European C		
Which weapon group refers to the competition		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rifles <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shotgun <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pistol <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revolver <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Describe): Derringer, Pocket Pistol		
Which weapon of competition/shooting form is related to the competition		
Cowboy Action Shooting: Main Match + MM Speed, Wild Bunch + WB Speed, Plainsman, Derringer, Pocket Pistol, Longrange		
During which time the competition will be conducted	Date from	Date to
	2024.07.19	2024.07.22

Always attach a copy of the official competition invitation along with this invitation.

Appendices (Attached together with the application and submitted electronically via Email).

Copy of official competition invitation Other (Describe): PM 553.10

Note

- The police always make a register check on the inviter/competition host.
- As a Competition host you are responsible for the competition being conducted in accordance with applicable laws and regulations applicable to weapons and shooting competition in Sweden.

ATTACHMENTS TO YOUR EMAIL :

- 1) Application (find this form online as shown above)
- 2) Invitation for Competition (find this form online as shown above)
- 3) Letter of invitation from Casscoring / DOT 2024
- 4) A SCANNED COPY of your personal European firearm passport (or your national firearm licences if you are not European)

2. Submit your application.

Send your application for a temporary import of weapons with the mandatory application documents by e-mail to:

weapon-arlanda.stockholm@polisen.se

- Enter your first and last name in the subject line.
- **Submit only one application per person and e-mail.**
- If you intend to apply for temporary import of weapons for various purposes, such as hunting and shooting competition at the same time, you must separate them into **two different applications**. You also pay a separate application fee for each purpose of the application.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR US CITIZENS:

For those of you **planning to travel with firearms** and **do not have official weapon permits/licenses**: please contact us by sending an email to DOT2024@hotmail.com.

We, the organizers of DOT 2024, will help you out regarding a certificate confirming your "weapon handling skills and marksmanship" as listed below.

Before going to your local police station, it **might** be helpful to have some kind of a US issued letter/certificate confirming "you can handle the weapon you want to import" into Sweden. Your shooting club could be a good place to get this, just a suggestion.

For citizens of the United States or countries in which weapon permits/licenses are not issued, you are also required to include:

- A scanned copy of a certificate from the hunting host or competition organizer confirming your weapon handling skills and marksmanship.
- A scanned copy of a certificate from the country's local police or equivalent, stating that you are a law abiding citizen and can handle the weapon you want to import.

Be sure that all essential information can be clearly read in the enclosed copies of your original documents.

PAYMENT OF YOUR APPLICATION

Please find all information regarding payment using this link:

<https://polisen.se/siteassets/blanketter/bilaga---payment-information-eng-2020.pdf/download/>

DO NOT PAY IN ADVANCE, wait until you receive your **unique OCR number** (in a regular post box letter):

Note.

- We handle the applications in the order they are received and when the application fee has been paid.
- Once the police have received your application and registered it, a payment document with a **unique OCR number** will be sent to you. This will be dispatched to the postal address stated in your application.
- **Do not pay in advance** and use only the payment document with the unique OCR number, sent to your home address.
- **The police will only begin processing once the application fee has been paid.** Turnaround time is longest in June to October. Apply and pay the fee in good time **at least 6 weeks before your planned entry** into Sweden. The police cannot guarantee turnaround times.

APPROVED PERMIT TO TEMPORARILY IMPORT FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION:

4. Permit issued.

If no obstacles exist your permit will be issued. It will be dispatched to the postal address stated in the application.

5. Remember to declare your firearm and ammunition to Swedish Customs.

Once you have received your import permit, all that remains is that you submit a declaration for the firearm and ammunition to Swedish Customs. Bring the form with you and produce it at Swedish Customs upon entry.

[Swedish Customs website](#)

DECLARE YOUR FIREARM AND AMMUNITION TO THE SWEDISH CUSTOMS

<https://www.tullverket.se/en/startpage/private/travelling/travelling/travellingwithfirearmsforhuntingorcompetition.4.311bf4f016e69d6ea0d996.html>

If you haven't got an invoice with your personal OCR number in your post box from the police within 3 weeks (after you have e-mailed your application), please send an e-mail to dot2024@hotmail.com and we will get it and send it to you by email. DO NOT PAY MORE THAN ONE INVOICE (everybody will get a letter in their post box even if you get the invoice sent from our dot2024@hotmail.com e-mail.

-And finally you are all done with the paperwork.....

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