

How to bring your above 7,5 J air-rifles to Hungary in the official way

1. If you have an air rifle below 7,5 Joule (No 7,5J category on the WCH2010!):

As you may know the highest limit to possess an air rifle without any permit in Hungary is 7,5 Joule.

According to this regulation if you have an air rifle below 7,5 Joule power you need only the following papers to be safe when the police stops you:

- you either need a mark on your rifle engraved that shows that the rifle is below 7,5 joule
- you either need a certificate that proves that the rifle is below 7,5 joule
- you either need a certificate from your country Field Target Association that your rifle is below 7,5 joule and suitable for Field Target purposes, and that you are a Field Target Shooter.
- a letter of invitation (we will send it to you after the registration to a specific event)

2. If your rifle is over 7,5 Joule (maximum 16,3 joule is allowed at the Hungarian FT Events)

2.1 If you are an EU resident, and you have an international firearm permit (rifle-passport)

In order to legally possess the rifle in Hungary you will need the following documents:

- your already existing international firearm permit (rifle-passport)
- a technological certificate of your rifle (or equivalent if you have a certificate from your country Field Target Association that your rifle is suitable for Field Target purposes, and that you are a Field Target Shooter)
- a letter of invitation (we will send it to you after the registration to a specific event)

2.2 If you are a non-EU resident:

In this case you will need a rifle import permit.

We will arrange it for you at the local police station in Hungary.

This official administration will cost you additional 4500 HUF (approx 18 EURO), that you will have to pay in advance together with the registration fee. (No refund is possible).

This permit will be sent to you by post.

You will also have to provide us with some personal data during the registration (name, address, place of birth, date of birth, number of your passport, make of your rifle, type of your rifle, caliber of your rifle, factory serial number of your rifle).

Please at home, arrange a certificate (peace of paper with a signature and a stamp) from your country Field Target Association that your rifle is suitable for Field Target purposes, and that you are a Field Target Shooter, and that you do not need any permit to legally possess this air rifle in that country.

When you arrive to Hungary you have to stop at the customs office (ie on the airport), and show the following papers to the officer:

- this police permit
- the letter of invitation
- the certificate of the country Field Target Association.

When you leave, you also have to stop at the customs office, and provide the police permit, that will be taken from you.

2.3 If you are an EU resident, and you can legally possess an air rifle above 7,5 Joule without any permit in your country

In this case you also will need a rifle import permit (a different type than previously mentioned).

We will arrange it for you at the local police station in Hungary.

This official administration will cost you additional 4500 HUF (approx 18 EURO), that you will have to pay in advance together with the registration fee. (No refund is possible.)

This permit will be sent to you by post.

You will also have to provide us with some personal data during the registration (name, address, place of birth, date of birth, number of your passport, make of your rifle, type of your rifle, caliber of your rifle, factory serial number of your rifle).

Please at home, arrange a certificate (peace of paper with a signature and a stamp) from your country Field Target Association that your rifle is suitable for Field Target purposes, and that you are a Field Target Shooter, and that you do not need any permit to legally possess this air rifle in that country.

When in Hungary please always have these with you if the police stops you:

- letter of invitation
- police permit
- the certificate of the country Field Target Association.

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