

Safety instructions - Prevention of theft

Arms are the most important product segment at the IWA OutdoorClassics trade fair. The presentation of arms requires special attention and consideration due to existing legal regulations as well as the conditions stipulated in the conditions of participation of the trade fair. With your registration, you as an exhibitor have undertaken to unconditionally recognize and observe the legal provisions relating to weapons that apply at the trade fair location as well as the conditions stipulated in the conditions of participation. Please also see our detailed information on this at www.iwa.info/gunsecurity.

Gun security

It is expressly pointed out that particularly products requiring licenses (e.g. guns and ammunition) must be protected against theft 24 hours a day. Recognizable dummy ammunition is not to be secured.

Firearms requiring licenses must be mechanically secured with steel cables (this kind of protection must also be used for guns in showcases or similar). The actual steel cables, chains or other suitable fasteners (if necessary with plastic sheath) and not just the plastic connecting pieces (e.g. cable binders) must be connected to the gun.

Alternative security measures can also be approved after checking with the IWA management. In the case of display cases that cannot be opened by simple means (e.g. universal key) or that have acoustic security, additional security within the display cases can be dispensed with. Especially during assembly and dismantling your stand should not be left unsupervised after exhibits have been delivered.

The permanent presence of stand staff is no substitute for mechanical locking devices. **Please note that all firearms requiring a license under German firearms law must be properly secured by Wednesday, 25.2.2026, 20:00 o'clock.** In case of inadequate security, the organizer reserves the right to charge the costs incurred to the exhibitor.

Stand security manager

Each exhibitor presenting products requiring a permit (e.g. firearms and ammunition) on the stand must mandatorily name a responsible person and, if applicable, a deputy responsible person to the event management prior to the trade fair.

The stand responsible person is responsible for securing weapons at the stand (for both the direct exhibitor and the co-exhibitor) and must be always present at the stand during set-up, running time and dismantling if the products are not yet or no longer secured in accordance with the regulations.