

The Circular on Weapons and Ammunition 2016

		Fase 1*		Fase 2	Fase 3
	Trainee period	Full membership			
Shooting club membership duration	6 months prospective membership	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years
Allowed for use at the range	Pistols up to 9 mm and large calibre bolt action rifles	Large calibre pistols, bolt action rifles and semi-auto rifles			
Allowed for purchase	No purchase possible	Calibre .22 LR only	Up to 9 mm and large calibre bolt action rifles.	large calibre pistols, bolt action rifles, semi-auto rifles	
		max. 1 firearm	A max. of 5 firearms in case of renewal or 1 firearm in case of 1 st request	Max. 5 firearms	
		↑ 1 st permit request	↑ 1 st permit renewal (or 1 st permit request)	↑ 2nd permit renewal	

*Fase 1 is to be divided into two parts. 1st part is that, as the member of the shooting club, you are not allowed to use pistols with a calibre greater than 9mm or semi-auto rifles. The 2nd part is that, if you want to own a firearm, you are only allowed a permit for a single .22LR firearm.

It is important to remember that the list of permitted calibres and firearms is exhaustive. Even if you have had a permit for more than 3 years, you can only acquire firearms from one of the 3 recognized sports disciplines, namely: the Olympic discipline, ISSF and MLAIC. The said firearms usually fall into category 3 of the Dutch Weapons and Ammunitions Act. Other firearms, such as automatic weapons, are prohibited at all times, even for use at the shooting range.