

**Requirements for special licences – JAGD & HUND 2026 in accordance with  
Section 37, paragraph 3 and Sections 21 and 21a WaffG (Weapons Law)**

1. All necessary measures are to be taken to prevent firearms, ammunition or cut and thrust weapons becoming lost or falling in an unauthorised manner into the hands of third parties. During exhibition opening hours the weapons must at the least be stored in locked display cabinets or sturdy wooden or steel containers. All containers must have safety locks. It is also possible to join the weapons together provided the chain or steel rope is firmly anchored to a wall or to a robust cupboard or shelf. During night hours (after day-time trading) weapons are to be stored in a sufficiently secure firearm safe which corresponds to the new Weapons Law regulations. It is also possible to ensure the safe keeping of weapons in a firearms safe belonging to another exhibitor. During opening hours ammunition is to be kept separate from firearms. Here attention must however be paid to excluding the possibility of explosion through friction, vibration, shock or flame ignition.
2. As an alternative to storing weapons in a firearms safe during night hours it is possible have the stand guarded by security personnel. Where security services are used to guard the weapons these must be stored at the least in the same way stipulated for during opening hours.
3. These measures are to ensure weapons or ammunition cannot be lost. Should, against all expectations, theft or other loss of weapons, ammunition or cut and thrust weapons nonetheless occur, then the Dortmund Police Headquarters (Polizeipräsidium) Dortmund must be informed without delay: Markgrafenstr. 102, 44139 Dortmund, Tel.: + 49 (0)231/132-1120 or + 49 (0)231/ 132-1121 (Extension station PI 1). A parallel report must also be made to ZA12, Room E.083 (during office hours Tel.: + 49 (0)231 / 132-9262, (0)231 / 132-9263 or +49 (0)231 / 132-9264).
4. We recommend that firearms are not directly displayed to high-traffic aisles. Firearms, ammunition or cut and thrust weapons must not be handed to potential purchasers for inspection without the supervision of the stand owner's expert members of staff.
5. It is not permitted to hand over items for closer inspection outside of the exhibition stand.
6. It is not permitted to hand over firearms and ammunition at the same time for closer inspection.
7. It is forbidden to load firearms with ammunition – even for demonstration purposes.
8. It is forbidden to display prohibited weapons
9. Stands at which cut and thrust weapons and/or firearms are stored must be supervised constantly by the exhibitor responsible or one of the persons additionally stated as carrying responsibility (page 2 of the licence) during opening hours as well as during setting up and dismantling.
10. Weapons and ammunition must be removed immediately once the exhibition has ended. All weapons must remain under continual supervision during loading.