



Firearms Act Reform (FAR)

NUMERICAL LIMITS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

An individual can obtain a firearm licence for the approved purpose of paintball; however, these firearms are not subject to numerical limits. For this reason, the following explanation of numerical limits excludes any reference to paintball.

Individual firearm licences can be issued for single or multiple approved purposes. These four approved purposes are:

- Hunting
- Target Shooting (not club use)
- Hunting & Target
- Competition Shooting (club use only)

The maximum numerical limits for individual licence holders who do not have firearms for the purpose of competition shooting is **five**.

The maximum numerical limits for individual licence holders who have firearms only for the purpose of competition (club) shooting is **ten**.

The maximum numerical limits for individual licence holders who have firearms for the purpose of competition (club) shooting and firearms for hunting and/or target shooting is **ten**. However, the maximum number of firearms purposed for hunting and/or target shooting remains at **five**.

LICENCE TYPE	MAXIMUM NUMERICAL LIMITS
Individual Club/Competition	10
Individual Target	5
Individual Hunt	5
Individual Paintball	No Limits.
Individual with multiple subtypes*	10
Primary Producers**	10

* The maximum numerical limits for individual licence holders who have firearms for the purpose of competition (club) shooting and firearms for hunting and/or target shooting is ten. However, the maximum number of firearms purposed for hunting and/or target shooting remains at five.

** Primary Producers are also eligible to apply for an Individual – Club/Competition licence type, which has maximum numerical limit of 10. Having both of these licence types, would permit up to a maximum of 20 firearms.

Scenarios and Examples

If an individual has no competition (club) firearms, their firearms can have one of three listed purposes: hunt only, target only, or hunt and target. Any firearm purposed for hunt and target only counts as one firearm. Firearms can be listed in any combination of these purposes as so long as the total does not exceed five. See the following scenarios for examples:

Firearm Purpose	Maximum Number of Firearms				
	Scenario A	Scenario B	Scenario C	Scenario D	Scenario E
Hunt	5	0	3	1	1
Target	0	3	1	3	1
Hunt & Target	0	2	1	1	3
Competition (Club)	0	0	0	0	0
Total Firearms	5	5	5	5	5

If an individual has ONLY competition (Club) firearms, the maximum number of firearms available for licensing is ten (as shown below).

Firearm Purpose	Maximum Number of Firearms
Hunt	0
Target	0
Hunt & Target	0
Competition (Club)	10
Total Firearms	10

If an individual has both competition (Club) firearms and firearms purposed for target and/or hunting, the maximum number of firearms available for licensing is ten; however, the maximum number of firearms purposed for target and/or hunting remains at 5. See the following scenarios for examples:

Firearm Purpose	Maximum Number of Firearms		
	Scenario F	Scenario G	Scenario H
Hunt	3	1	1
Target	1	1	1
Hunt & Target	1	1	0
Subtotal (Hunt and/or Target)	5	3	2
Competition (Club)	5	7	8
Total Firearms	10	10	10

Note: The blue line cannot be greater than 5 and the yellow line cannot be greater than 10