

Appendix 4: Prohibited items

Please note that this list is subject to change.

As a condition of entry, LOCOG reserves the right to limit items that may be brought into its venues. LOCOG also reserves the right to search people and bags before granting entry to any of its venues. Prohibited items, once surrendered at the point of entry, are not retrievable.

Prohibited items – these items are banned from our venues:

- Explosive devices and explosive materials.
- Incendiary devices.
- Firearms or any device suspected to be a firearm.
- Ammunition.
- Items that have the appearance of a prohibited item (for example, replica firearms, hoax improvised explosive devices, white powders), whether capable of causing actual harm or not.
- Substances banned under the Misuse of Drugs Act.
- Hazardous substances (such as chemicals, irritants and gas canisters).
- Personal protection sprays or similar ‘mace’ type sprays.
- Knives (with the exception of the Sikh article of faith, the kirpan/ceremonial dagger), offensive weapons or implements including anything made or adapted for use for causing injury to or incapacitating a person: for example crossbows, handcuffs, truncheons and ASPs.
- Balls, rackets, Frisbees, drums, large quantities of coins or similar objects.
- Hunting horns, air horns, rattles, klaxons, drums, vuvuzelas and whistles.
- Any objects or clothing bearing political statements or commercial identification intended for ‘ambush marketing’.
- Flags and banners over approximately 1m x 2m and flagpoles.
- Any item that may give cause for concern that the person may wish to demonstrate within the venue, such as ropes, handcuffs, placards or banners and spray paint; or that could be used to commit an act of violence/sabotage towards person(s) or property.
- Fireworks and other pyrotechnics.
- Laser pointers, strobe lights and similar light-emitting devices.
- Hand-held communication devices that transmit radio signals (for example, walkie-talkies); personal/private wireless access points and 3G hubs; cell or radio jammers; radio scanners and strobe lights; and other devices that can transmit.
- Large objects such as suitcases or bags that are not soft-sided and/or unable to fit under seating or between a spectator’s feet.
- Alcoholic beverages; drinks in glass bottles or in plastic bottles that are larger than 500ml.
- Unreasonable quantities of food (that is, beyond the equivalent of a small packed lunch).
- Motorcycles, bicycles (including folding types), roller skates, skateboards or other types of skates.
- Pets or animals (with the exception of service animals).
- Any item that is too large to be electronically screened at the point of entry.

In addition, please note that:

- Non-alcoholic drinks are permitted in containers up to a maximum of 500ml.
- Other liquids, alcohols and gels (for example, toiletries) are permitted in containers up to a maximum of 100ml. Essential liquids (defined as those required for medical purposes or reasonable amounts of sunscreen in its original packaging) are permitted up to a maximum of 200ml per person. Baby feeds/milk are permitted up to a maximum of 1 litre per baby.
- Athletes and team officials are permitted to carry a reasonable amount (up to five litres) of liquids for personal use but must pass through the dedicated athlete security lane.