

## **Minimum Equipment Requirements for Rifle Hunting in Namibia**

Namibia does not have a minimum calibre requirement for rifle hunting and rely by law on minimum energy (Eo - muzzle energy). Smallest calibre recommended by NAPHA 7 mm (.284).

### **Minimum energy (Eo - muzzle energy)**

#### Big Game

5400 Joule

(Elephant, Cape Buffalo, Rhino, Lion, etc.)

#### Large Game

2700 Joule

(Greater Kudu, Cape Eland, Oryx / Gemsbok, Red Hartebeest, Blue Wildebeest, Black Wildebeest, Hartmann's Zebra, Burchell's Zebra, Giraffe, Sable Antelope, Roan Antelope, Waterbuck, Tsessebe, Leopard, etc.)

#### Medium to Small Game

1350 Joule

(Springbok, Impala, Blesbok, Gray Duiker, Steenbok, Ostrich, Caracal, Black-Faced Impala, Red Lechwe, Damara Dik-Dik, Klipspringer, Black-Backed Jackal, Warthog, Cheetah, Nyala, Chacma Baboon, Game Birds, etc.)

There is no limit on the number of firearms that can be imported into Namibia, although we recommend no more than four (4) firearms per hunter. Note that all must be of different calibres. A maximum of one hundred (100) rounds of ammunition may be imported per hunting rifle.

Airlines will restrict you to no more than 11 pounds or 5 kilos of ammunition. Check additional restrictions for your airlines and any country you may transit.

Only ammunition for the specific calibre(s) you are bringing may be imported. No solid point cartridges unless for elephant and buffalo hunts.

Black powder rifles are permitted in Namibia; however, it is illegal to transport on commercial airlines black powder and percussion caps. These may be purchased in Namibia, but it is best to contact your hunting outfitter to organize for it well prior to your hunt as it may need to be special ordered.

Handguns, semi-automatic and automatic firearms and crossbows are prohibited.