



Specialized Equipment (“Personal Performance Gear”)  
Summer Sports  
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Pursuant to the Olympic Charter, the National Olympic Committee, in this case the USOC, has the “sole and exclusive authority to prescribe and determine the clothing and uniforms to be worn, and the equipment to be used” during the Olympic Games, including during competition and during ceremonies. The Pan American Sports Organization (PASO) Statute has an identical rule for the Pan American Games. However, this authority does not extend to specialized equipment used by athletes in competition.

The Olympic Charter and PASO Statute define specialized equipment as having a material effect on the performance of athletes, due to the specialized characteristics of the equipment. An athlete has the right to select his or her specialized equipment for use at the Olympic Games, Pan American Games, and other protected competitions as defined in Section 1.3(w) of the USOC Bylaws. For each sport included on the Olympic or Pan American program, the USOC, after input from the NGB and respective AAC rep, has designated the items on this list as specialized equipment.

ARCHERY

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Sunglasses	Quiver
Shoes	Tab
Hat or Visor	Finger sling

Archery Equipment (Bow)

Riser	Rest
Limbs	Clicker
String	Stabilizer
Sight	V-Bars
Plunger	

Archery Equipment (Arrow)

Points (for arrows)	Inserts
Arrows	Nocks (for arrows)
Vanes-feathers	

## ATHLETICS

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Shoes/Spikes  
Undergarment (support)  
Joint and abdominal support/weight belt  
Sunglasses

Gloves  
Vaulting Pole  
Watch  
Throwing implements

## BADMINTON

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Rackets  
Shoes

Medical brace  
Sport glasses

## BASEBALL

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Batting helmets  
Sunglasses  
Wristbands  
Protective gear  
Shoes

Baseball bats  
Catcher's gear  
Glove – batting  
Glove – fielding

## BASKETBALL

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Shoes  
Braces

## BOWLING

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Bowling balls  
Ball cleaners, polishers, and rejuvenators  
Gloves

Ball grips and slugs  
Shoes and sole revision kits  
Wrist, back, elbow, and ankle braces

## BOXING

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Mouthpiece  
Boxing cup  
Eye contacts

Boxing shoes  
Headgear

## CANOE/KAYAK

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Boat  
Spray Skirt

Paddle

## Sprint

Foot brace  
Rudder

Sunglasses  
Seat

## Slalom

Dry Suit  
Personal flotation device

Helmet

## CYCLING

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Bicycle  
Helmet  
Skinsuit

Pedals/Shoes  
Shoe Covers  
Sunglasses

## DIVING

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Swimsuit  
Wrist supports

## EQUESTRIAN

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Saddle  
Breastplates  
Boots  
Bits  
Riding whip  
Stirrups

Bridle  
Breeches  
Gloves  
Reins  
Spurs

### Jumping (includes Eventing/Jumping)

Protective horse boots  
Riding jacket

Riding shirt with collar  
Helmet

### Dressage (includes Eventing/Dressage)

Riding shirt with stock tie  
Helmet and top hat

Shadbelly riding jacket

### Eventing/Cross Country

Safety vest  
Polo shirts

Helmet

## FENCING

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Mask  
Shoes  
Fencing weapons  
Jacket  
Knickers (pants)

Underarm protector  
Lame (electronic vest)  
Electronic body cords  
Fencing gloves

## FIELD HOCKEY

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Stick	Goalkeeper helmet
Shoes	Goalkeeper gloves
Orthopedic braces/insets	Goalkeeper shorts
Grip	Goalkeeper protective padding
	Goalkeeper leg guards and kickers

## GOLF

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Golf balls	Golf clubs
Golf gloves	Footwear
Eyewear	

## GYMNASTICS

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### Rhythmic

Leotards, body suits	Balls, ribbons with sticks, hoops, ropes, clubs
Socks (competition shoes)	

### Artistic

Handgrips	Chalk
Wrist, elbow, arm, knee, ankle guards/bands	Socks (competition shoes)

### Trampoline

Chalk
Socks (competition shoes)

## JUDO

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## KARATE

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Gi	Shin guard
Fist pad	Ladies chest protector
Mouth guard	

## MODERN PENTATHLON

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### Fencing

Epee	Shoes
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Gloves  
Jacket

Mask  
Pants

### Shooting

Pistol  
Shooting glasses

Ammunition  
Shoes

### Running

Shoes/spikes

### Riding

Saddle

### Swimming

Swimsuit  
Goggles

## RACQUETBALL

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Racquet  
Gloves

Shoes  
Eyeguards

## ROLLER SPORTS

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### Speed

Skates (includes boots, frames, wheels, bearings)  
Helmet

Eyewear

### Figure

Skates (includes boots, frames, wheels, bearings)

### Hockey

Skates (includes boots, frames, wheels, bearings)  
Stick

Helmet  
Padding (includes hip, neck, shin, elbow, knee pads, gloves)

## ROWING

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Sunglasses  
Oars (sculling and sweep)

Shell (racing boats)

## RUGBY

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Scrumcap  
Mouth guard  
Compression gear  
Kicking tee

Shoulder pads  
Sports bras  
Cleats

## SAILING

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Boat  
Boat shoe  
Boom  
Gloves  
Hiking harness  
Life jacket

Mast  
Sail  
Spar  
Spinnaker poles  
Sunglasses  
Wet suit

## SHOOTING

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Ammunition (shot-shell, smallbore and airgun)  
Hearing protection

Shooting glasses

### Shotgun

Shooting shotgun  
Shooting vest

Shooting shoes/boots  
Shooting inclement weather clothing

### Rifle

Shooting fifle  
Shooting sling  
Shooting pants

Shooting gloves  
Shooting jacket  
Shooting boots

### Pistol

Shooting pistol  
Shooting shoes

## SOCCER

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Cleated shoes  
Shinguards

Goalkeeper gloves

## SOFTBALL

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Glove  
Batting glove  
Bat

Catcher's chest protection  
Catcher's shin guards  
Sunglasses

Catcher's skullcap/mask

Shoes

## SQUASH

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Racquets  
Strings  
Grips

Footwear  
Protective eyewear

## SWIMMING

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Swimsuit  
Goggles

Swim caps

## SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING

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Noseclip  
Black figure suit (Juniors – figures event)

Swim cap (Juniors – figures event)

## TABLE TENNIS

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Glue  
Racquet  
Blade

Rubber  
Playing shoes

## TAEKWONDO

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Belt  
Dobok  
Headgear

Chest protection  
Mouth guard

## TEAM HANDBALL

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Shoes  
Mouthguards  
Eye Protection

Protection pads/braces/injury treatment gear  
Compression shorts/under garments

## TENNIS

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Racquet  
Shoes  
Sunglasses

Grips  
String  
Glasses/optical enhancers

## TRIATHLON

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Swim/race wear	Cycling shoes
Swim goggles	Bike Helmet
Wetsuit	Sunglasses
Bike (all bike components and bike computer)	Running shoes

## VOLLEYBALL

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### Beach

Sunglasses	Sand socks
Hat/headband	Competition apparel

### Indoor

Shoes

## WATER POLO

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None

## WATER SKIING

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Armsling	Skis
Eyewear	Bindings
Gloves	Fins
Handles	Wing
Ropes	Swimsuits
Helmet	Trick release
Life jacket	Wetsuits
Braces (back, knee and neck braces)	Speed suit
Mouth piece	

## WEIGHTLIFTING

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Lifting belt	Wrist wraps and knee sleeves
Lifting shoes	Singlet

## WRESTLING

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Shoes