



Summer Olympic Sports
Specialized Equipment (“Personal Performance Gear”)
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Pursuant to the Olympic Charter, the National Olympic Committee, in this case the USOPC, 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(x) of the USOPC Bylaws. For each sport included on the Olympic or Pan American program, the USOPC, after input from the NGB and respective AAC rep, has designated the items on this list as specialized equipment.

ARCHERY

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

Shoes/Spikes
Gloves
Undergarment (support)
Joint & abdominal support/weight belt

Vaulting Pole
Watch
Sunglasses
Throwing implements

BADMINTON

Rackets
Medical brace

Shoes
Sport glasses

BASEBALL

Batting helmets
Baseball bats
Sunglasses
Catcher's gear
Wristbands

Glove—batting
Protective gear
Glove—fielding
Shoes

BASKETBALL

Shoes
Braces

BOWLING

Bowling balls
Ball grips and slugs
Ball cleaners, polishers, and rejuvenators

Shoes and sole revision kits
Gloves
Wrist, back, elbow, and ankle braces

BOXING

Mouthpiece
Boxing shoes
Boxing cup

Headgear
Eye contacts

CANOE/KAYAK

Boat
Paddle

Spray Skirt

Sprint

Foot brace
Sunglasses

Rudder
Seat

Slalom

Dry Suit
Helmet

Personal flotation device

CYCLING

Bicycle
Pedals/Shoes
Helmet
Shoe Covers

Skinsuit (applies only to timed track events and individual time trial road events)
Sunglasses

DIVING

Swimsuit
Wrist support

EQUESTRIAN

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| Saddle | Bits |
| Bridle | Reins |
| Breastplates | Riding whip |
| Breeches | Spurs |
| Boots | Stirrups |
| Gloves | |

Jumping (includes Eventing/Jumping)

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| Protective horse boots | Riding jacket |
| Riding shirt with collar | Helmet |

Dressage (includes Eventing/Dressage)

Riding shirt with stock tie
Shadbelly riding jacket
Helmet and top hat

Eventing/Cross Country

Safety vest
Polo shirts
Helmet

FENCING

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| Mask | Electronic body cords |
| Underarm protector | Jacket |
| Shoes | Fencing gloves |
| Lame (electronic vest) | Knickers (pants) |
| Fencing weapons | |

FIELD HOCKEY

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

GOLF

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| Golf balls | Golf gloves |
| Golf clubs | Footwear |
| | Eyewear |

GYMNASTICS

Rhythmic

Leotards, bodysuits

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

Gi

KARATE

Gi

Shin guard

Fist pad

Ladies chest protector

Mouth guard

MODERN PENTATHLON

FENCING

Epee
Shoes
Gloves

Mask
Jacket
Pants

Shooting

Pistol
Ammunition
Shooting glasses
Shoes

Running

Shoes/spikes

Riding

Saddle

Swimming

Swimsuit
Goggles

RACQUETBALL

Racquet
Shoes

Gloves
Eye guards

ROLLERSPORTS

Speed

Skates (includes boots, frames, wheels, bearings)

Eyewear

Helmet

Figure

Skates (includes boots, frames, wheels, bearings)

Hockey

Skates (includes boots, frames, wheels, bearings)

Helmet

Stick

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

ROWING

Sunglasses

Shell (racing boats)

Oars (sculling and sweep)

RUGBY

Scrumcap

Shoulder pads

Mouth guard

Sports bras

Compression gear

Cleats

Kicking tee

SAILING

Boat

Mast

Boat shoe

Sail

Boom

Spar

Gloves

Spinnaker poles

Hiking harness

Sunglasses

Life jacket

Wet suit

SHOOTING

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

Shotgun

Shooting shotgun
Shooting shoes/boots

Shooting vest
Shooting inclement weather clothing

Rifle

Shooting rifle
Shooting gloves
Shooting sling

Shooting jacket
Shooting pants
Shooting boots

Pistol

Shooting
Pistol
Shooting shoes

SKATEBOARDING

Skateboard
Wrist guards
Helmet
Gloves

Elbow Pads
Eyewear
Kneepads
Shoes

SOCCER

Cleated shoes
Goalkeeper gloves

Shin guards

SOFTBALL

Glove
Catcher's chest protection
Batting glove
Catcher's shin guards
Bat

Sunglasses
Catcher's skullcap/mask
Shoes

SPORT CLIMBING

Harness
Shoes
Chalk Bag and/or Bucket

Tape
Kneepad(s)

SURFING

Surfboard
Board Shorts (Men & Women)
Wax
Surfboard Fins
Leash
Swimsuit (Women)
Wetsuit

Booties
Watch (ISA restrictions)
Gloves
Wetsuit Hood
Traction Pads
Rashguard

SQUASH

Racquets
Footwear
Strings

Protective eyewear
Grips

SWIMMING

Swimsuit
Swim caps

Goggles

SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING

Nose clip
Swim cap (Juniors – figures event)

Black figure suit (Juniors – figures event)

TABLE TENNIS

Glue
Rubber
Racquet

Playing shoes
Blade

TAEKWONDO

Belt
Chest protection
Dobok

Mouth guard
Headgear

TEAMHANDBALL

Shoes
Protection pads/braces/injury treatment gear

Mouthguards
Compression shorts/undergarments
Eye Protection

TENNIS

Racquet
Grips
Shoes

Sunglasses
Glasses/optical enhancers
String

TRIATHLON

Swim/race wear
Cycling shoes
Swimgoggles
Bike Helmet

Wetsuit
Sunglasses
Bike (all bike components and bike computer)
Running shoes

VOLLEYBALL

Beach

Sunglasses
Sand socks

Hat/headband
Competition apparel

Indoor

Shoes

WATERPOLO

None

WATER SKIING

Armsling

Skis

Eyewear

Bindings

Gloves

Fins

Handles

Wing

Ropes

Swimsuits

Helmet

Trick release

Life jacket

Wetsuits

Braces(back,

kneeand

neckbraces)

Speed suit

Mouth piece

WEIGHTLIFTING

Lifting belt

Wrist wraps and kneesleeves

Lifting shoes

Singlet

WRESTLING

Shoes