



## **WORLD BENCHREST CHAMPIONSHIPS JULY 14 – 21, 2019**

### **Air Travel Recommendations**

The closest airport to the event is Calgary International Airport (CYYC).

For travelers coming from the Atlantic side, I believe there is KLM, British Airways, Lufthansa, Air Canada and Westjet that all have flights from Europe non-stop to Calgary. If you decide to fly in to Toronto or Montreal or Vancouver then you will clear customs there and proceed to Calgary on a domestic flight.

For travelers coming from the Pacific side check Air New Zealand or Air Canada and Qantas, you will likely fly in to Vancouver first, clear customs there, then on to Calgary.

For US Citizens travelling from the USA all the major carriers have flights from their hubs in to Calgary.

For non-US citizens connecting through the USA this will add a bit of complexity, and I would suggest completing your Form 6NIA available from the ATF, to have on hand if asked for it.

Note that it would be best to confirm with the airline you are travelling with, if there are any further restrictions on travelling with a firearm, most will have a surcharge for firearms, and of course no airlines allow powder or primers to be carried. Powder and primers can be purchased at the event.

### **Travelling to Canada with Firearms**

All Visitors arriving in Canada with firearms will need to complete the Non-Resident Firearms Declaration sheet. The instructions to complete this form and a downloadable copy can be found here:

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf/fs-fd/visit-visite-eng.htm>

This is a one page application that can be completed in advance of arriving at the border, but should only be signed in the presence of the customs officer. Cost is \$25.00 CDN and is good for 60 days. Payable at Customs with either cash or credit card.

Bringing a Benchrest rifle to Canada is actually easier than most would suspect. Keep in mind military style rifles and pistols are restricted in Canada and these firearms are not

as easily brought in to Canada. Best to just bring your target rifle in for the purposes of this trip.

For US Citizens traveling to Canada check out:

<http://www.losttarget.com/firearmcanada.html> which has an excellent page describing what US Citizens need to do to visit Canada with a firearm. Simply put US Citizens will need to complete a form on the US side before leaving the US in addition to completing the Canadian form.

Travelling around Canada all competitors will need to have the rifles in locked cases when not at the range.

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