

Sports equipment and exceptional items

Sporting equipment and other items of baggage that require special handling may carry a charge, depending on the fare purchased.

A charge is made for sporting equipment where it is not included in a customer's free baggage allowance. The below charges are applicable to the following popular items.

- Golfing equipment (includes one pair of golf shoes and one golf bag with clubs)
- Skiing equipment (includes one pair of skis/one pair of ski poles/one pair of ski boots)
- Snowboard equipment (includes one snowboard and pair of snowboard boots)
- Bicycles (must be suitably packed in a box, and accepted subject to hold space)
- Fishing equipment (includes one tackle box, rucksack/basket/rod or box)
- Surfboards/sail boards/water skis (accepted if hold space permits)
- Canoes (accepted if hold space permits).

Fare type	Sporting item/weight	Fee
Economy	20kgs	£30 flat fee per piece/per direction
	Where the item is over 20kg but under 32 kg	Additional fee of £30 per piece/per direction
Flexible Economy	Can be carried as part of the free allowance	If over free allowance, above fee applies
Business	Can be included as part of the free allowance	If over free allowance, above fee applies

Exceptional baggage charges on through flights with other carriers differ – please see separate policy.

Free sports equipment on flights to Morocco

On flights to Morocco (Agadir, Casablanca and Marrakech) an item of sporting equipment is free of charge within the total baggage allowance regardless of fare.

Free winter sports allowance on flights to Basel

A free winter sports allowance is available for travel between London Heathrow to Basel. In addition to the normal baggage allowance customers are permitted to take either:

- A) One pair of ski boots, one pair ski poles, one pair of skis

B) One snowboard, one pair of snowboard boots.

Infants under 2 years of age are not eligible for the winter sports equipment allowance

Musical instruments

Musical instruments can be carried as checked baggage free of charge within size and weight allowance. Excess baggage rates apply if the allowance is exceeded.

Certain instruments such as cellos can be carried in the cabin and secured on a customer seat, or on the cabin floor if it is a double bass, subject to an additional seat being purchased:

- One item per passenger permitted
- Charge the same fare for the instrument as the passenger (excluding tax)
- The instrument should be placed in the window seat and the customer should occupy the adjacent seat
- Cello to be secured by the safety belt with extension if necessary
- Maximum weight of the item: 75kgs with the centre of the mass no more than 30cms above the top of the seat cushion
- No seats adjacent to an emergency exit may be used.
- SSR: CBBG

Firearms

Firearms are charged a flat fee per piece at £50/€56 per direction on bmi routes to and from London Heathrow.

The firearm will be carried in the aircraft hold subject to correct documentation and clearance by Customs or the Police and certain conditions including the following:

- The firearm should be unloaded (free of ammunition)
- The firearm must be packed in a hard shell with a label attached
- Ammunition must be packed separately in a box made of wood, metal or fibreboard and secured against movement
- No more than 5kgs of ammunition allowed.