

**General hunting terms and conditions in hunting areas of the Forests of the Czech Republic
(hereinafter referred to as "GHTC")**

I. Introductory provisions

1. Forests of the Czech Republic (Lesy České republiky, s.p.), with its registered office at Přemyslova 1106/19, Nový Hradec Králové, 500 08 Hradec Králové, Czech Republic, ID No.: 421 96 451, registered in the Commercial Register kept by the Regional Court in Hradec Králové, Section AXII, Insert 540 (hereinafter referred to as FCR), exercises the right to hunt in its own hunting areas.
2. The GHTC regulate more detailed conditions for hunting of game in the FCR hunting areas, which is based on the relevant provisions of Act No. 449/2001 Coll., on Hunting, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Hunting Act"), and the regulations implementing the Hunting Act, or other generally binding legal regulations.
3. The purpose of the GHTC is the correct, sustainable and safe exercise of the hunting right in the FCR hunting areas.
4. Acceptance of these GHTC is a prerequisite for hunting in FCR hunting areas.

II. Conditions for hunting

1. The hunting guest is obliged to sign the game hunting contract, including all annexes which form an integral part of the contract before the start of the hunt at the latest.
2. When signing the hunting contract, hunting guests declare that they meet and will meet throughout the duration of the contract the conditions for hunting laid down in particular by the Hunting Act and other related legislation. If the hunting guests fail to prove that they meet the legal prerequisites for hunting, they will be banned from the hunt.
3. A hunting guide shall be appointed for the hunting guest as part of the hunting contract. When hunting, the hunting guest is obliged to follow the instructions of the hunting guide, the relevant legal provisions and is also obliged to follow hunting rules and observe hunting customs and traditions.

III. Price and payment conditions

1. The price of the hunt and related fees will be charged according to the price list, which form an integral part of the hunting contract or long-term hunting contract and are attached as an annex.
2. The hunting guest undertakes to pay the associated fees according to the price list even in the event of unsuccessful trophy hunting.

IV. Trophy evaluation

1. The trophy harvested will be evaluated after the hunt by a trained FCR employee or another trained person authorised by the FCR according to the valid CIC methodology, unless agreed otherwise. The exceptional trophy as stipulated under Section 6(2) of the Hunting Act will be then evaluated by at least one member of the Central Evaluation Committee appointed by the central government authority. The trophy will stay with FCR for the usual period of time for the evaluation of the trophy.
2. The CIC value of the trophy, determined according to the CIC methodology after at least 30 days after the simple preparation on the white skull and evaluated by at least one member of the Central Evaluation Committee, is binding for both parties and determines the final trophy price.
3. The hunting guest has the right to be present at the evaluation of the trophy; the hunting guest will be informed of the time and place of the evaluation if requested. The hunting guest is obliged to tolerate taking of both video and audio-visual recordings of the trophy and its evaluation for the FCR needs and their presentation.
4. Should the trophy CIC value determined by at least one member of the Central Evaluation Committee differ from the CIC value determined after the hunt, the hunting guest is be obliged to pay the difference between the trophy price according to the CIC value determined by at least one member of the Central Evaluation Committee and the trophy price already paid, and to do so within 3 working days after receiving the additional invoice. Any overpayment will be refunded to the hunting guest within 14 calendar days after the trophy evaluation by at least one member of the Central Evaluation Committee.
5. The price for hunting, penalties or compensation for damages, if any, according to the relevant articles of the hunting contract and the long-term hunting contract, must be paid by the hunting guest within 14 calendar days after receiving the relevant invoice. The invoice (bill) must also indicate the CIC value of the harvested trophy determined after the hunt.
6. FCR is entitled to require the hunting guest to pay a deposit of up to 50 % of the estimated price of the hunt before the hunt begins. In such a case, the deposit in the required amount must be paid by the hunting guest at the start of the hunt at the latest.
7. Hunting guests will become owners of the trophy upon payment of the price of hunt, or payment of the additional trophy price, and physical handover of the trophy. The hunting guest is obliged to tolerate the display of the harvested trophy at trophy shows and to do so upon FCR request and at their expense.
8. Should the trophy score the national record, the hunting guest is also obliged tolerate FCR to evaluate the trophy by the Central Evaluation Committee and to make up to 3 true copies of the trophy at FCR expenses. The hunting guest shall provide the trophy free of charge to FCR for the adequate time for the trophy evaluation and making such copies.

V. Safety conditions

1. The hunting guests confirm by their signature that they have familiarized themselves with:

- a. safety risks that may arise from the use of hunting facilities, in particular with the safety of ascending and descending from hunting towers and various types of ladders,
 - b. safe behaviour on these facilities during the hunt (no leaning out of windows or over railings),
 - c. prohibition of removing parts of the equipment when using it (guard rails, entrance doors or parts of floors),
 - d. observing the standard methods of using hunting facilities in the context of hunting as instructed by FCR staff,
 - e. the use of hunting facilities during periods of increased risk of injury from rain, snow and ice,
 - f. the prohibition of carrying loads heavier than 15 kg on ladders,
 - g. with the restriction that only one person may ascend or descend the ladder at the time,
 - h. the safety risks that may arise from the use of firearms, namely:
 - with the principles of safety when carrying, transporting and storing firearms during hunting, while hunting in the hunting area, when using hunting facilities, after hunting and when storing firearms while staying on FCR premises (handling firearms),
 - the principles of safety when shooting, individual and group hunting,
 - the use of warning clothing or warning clothing accessories (ribbons on hats, vests, caps, etc.) by hunters, other hunt participants and hunting dogs in group hunting,
 - with the rule that when ascending and descending from hunting facilities, the weapon must always be unloaded and slung on a strap across the back,
 - the prohibition of operating a weapon or participating in hunting while under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicants, drugs or as a result of an illness which affects their ability to operate a weapon,
 - in the event of a thunderstorm to seek suitable shelter (vehicle), not stay on the tops of terrain elevations and under solitary trees in the open and in any case to put the weapon out of their reach,
 - the safety risks that may arise when moving near the FCR workplaces and contractors on there, especially during ongoing logging, skidding, including the use of the cable car and timber transport.
2. Hunting guests also confirm by their signature that they have familiarised themselves with the rules of using hunting dogs during and after the hunt, namely safety while tracking (risk of being attacked by the dog when approaching a harvested animal).
 3. Hunting guests confirm by their signature that they have a valid insurance policy for the entire duration of the hunt according to the conditions and to the extent stipulated by the Hunting Act.

V. Final and transitional provisions

1. The hunting guests confirm that they have familiarised themselves with the following General Hunting Terms and Conditions in the hunting areas of the Forests of the Czech Republic, valid from 1 April 2023, regulating more detailed conditions for hunting of game in hunting areas of the Forests of the Czech Republic, which are specified on the website www.lesy-cr.cz.

2. These GHTC are binding for Hunting Guests and form an integral part of the hunting contract and Hunting Guests must be familiar with them before commencing the hunt.
3. The Forests of the Czech Republic reserves the right to unilaterally change these GHTC. A change to the GHTC is binding for the hunting guests from the moment they become aware of the change hereto.