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# SCI Annual Hunters' Convention

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## Auction Hunt Policy

SCI accepts donations of hunts and hunt packages and offers these hunts to its members at official SCI events through live auctions, silent auctions and raffle programs. SCI's policy on hunts or hunt packages acquired by members ("purchaser") at auction or through a raffle program is as follows:

1. All donors must provide notice on the Hunt/Fishing Donor Form of the number of days of the hunt duration agreed upon in the donations along with the opportunity to hunt all species indicated in the donations. Hunt donations include any and all ancillary items or services as indicated in the donor contribution form and confirmed with the purchaser in the form of the SCI auction sales receipt and Buyer's Agreement.
2. SCI does not guarantee or warrant that a trophy animal or any animal will be taken during the period of the hunt. Locating or taking an animal of trophy quality or otherwise is not a condition of acceptance by the purchaser for the purchased hunt.
3. The donor must honor all hunt donations in a draw area until the purchaser is successful in the draw process. The purchaser of such hunts must apply for the draw annually until successful. The donor may limit the hunt donation to be applicable for a maximum number of years for which the purchaser may be successful in the draw process, and SCI recommends such maximum be no less than three (3) consecutive years. SCI will not release the donor's portion of the auction purchase price, if any, until the Convention Department of SCI has received written proof of a successful draw.
4. All sales are final and there will be no exchanges or refunds on hunts. SCI has made every effort to ensure the quality of donated hunts. However, SCI does not guarantee the satisfaction of the donor or the purchaser in any case. It is the purchaser's responsibility to contact the hunt donor immediately and make all necessary arrangements for hunt dates and the application for any necessary paperwork for licenses and /or permits. Failure to make necessary arrangements may constitute forfeiture.
5. SCI will accept a maximum of two hunts from established donors for sale at auction in any one year; hunts may not be identical or for the same trophies. New donors may only submit one donation their first year and until such time as a positive hunt report from the auction buyer has been received and reviewed by the Convention Department of SCI.
6. All of the terms and conditions set forth in the Auction Buyer Policy and Auction Program Rules & Regulations are applicable to members purchasing hunts or hunt packages at auction or through raffle and such terms and conditions are incorporated herein by reference.
7. Acceptance of a hunt or hunt package from a donor by SCI does not constitute an express or implied agreement to accept the donation for a future convention. In submitting a hunt or hunt package for auction, the donor attests that it and its principals have never been convicted or charged of a felony or

a misdemeanor, or has reason to believe that they are currently under investigation, for any state, tribal, province or federal wildlife violation in any nation. If there has been such conviction, investigation or adjudication, the donor is required to immediately present the facts and documentation acceptable to SCI for review. The donor further agrees that in providing its goods or services to the purchaser, it will comply with the SCI Bylaws and Code of Ethics. The donor also attests that it has the appropriate or necessary licenses or rights to lawfully offer its products or services or to conduct its business and that all information provided is true or to the best of its knowledge. SCI reserves the right, at any time and for any reason or for no reason, to reject a donation and to require the donor to fulfill Exhibitor Contract by other means. SCI shall not be liable for any loss, damage or expense claimed to have been suffered by donor as a result of such termination.

8. Minimum requirements for SCI to accept a hunt or hunt package as an auction item are:
  - a. Transportation arrangements for purchaser (including pickup/return points) must be consistent with regular clients.
  - b. In Africa, trips must be a minimum of 7 hunting days. All other countries (except USA) hunts must be a minimum of 5 hunting days.
  - c. All hunts outside USA must include a minimum of one hunter and one non-hunter.
  - d. For all hunts outside North America, all daily fees, trophy fees, medal surcharge fees and licenses must be included for the length of the hunt.
  - e. In Africa, a minimum of \$3,000 per hunter in trophy fees for animals taken must be included (not including locations where government trophy fees apply).
  - f. Packing fees, dipping fees, export fees, and VAT (if extra) must be clearly noted and the costs estimated.
  - g. Any costs incurred by purchaser outside of the donated value must be clearly estimated.
  - h. Accommodations and meals must be included.
  - i. A current price list, brochure, and recent hunting photo (for use in promotion of trip) must be submitted with the donation.
  - j. Trophy fees and stated value of hunt must be fair market prices substantiated with submission of current price list.
  - k. All hunts must be approved by the Guide and Outfitters Committee before publication of donation or sale occurs.
  - l. All bird hunting and fishing trips must meet SCI criteria for auction.