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SCI Annual Hunters' Convention

Convention Access Policy

The SCI Annual Convention is a members-only convention. All Convention attendees (excluding youths 17 and under attending with a paid member) must have an active SCI membership (National, International, Sables or Family) current and continuous from the time of registration and through the Convention period to gain access to the Convention. Spouses and significant others may register for the Convention by paying the badge fees only if attending with spouse/significant other who is an active full-member of SCI. All other attendees must maintain a membership to gain entry to the Convention. Membership can be purchased at the time of registration.

Only active and fully subscribing SCI members in good standing may register for or lease booth space at the Convention. SCI members in good standing and their guests registered in accordance with these policies may attend the Convention and purchase goods or services from any SCI auction event or the Convention show floor.

All individuals or companies wishing to conduct business on the Convention show floor must lease exhibit show floor space in the form of "booth(s)" from SCI. Only authorized and contracted companies as approved by SCI are permitted to conduct business within their allocated exhibit show floor space. An SCI company membership is provided to contracted exhibitors who pay the applicable Convention booth fees.

The primary contract or owner of each contracted exhibitor, including additional booth occupants and persons/entities represented by booking agents/guide service companies, must maintain a full active individual SCI membership. Any person present at the Convention show floor who is employed, permanently or temporarily by an SCI contracted exhibitor, shall be considered a member of SCI for the duration of the Convention.

Companies or individuals with booth space are required to confine their business-related activities to their booth area. Failure to comply may result in removal from the show floor. Any individual or company found conducting unauthorized business within SCI's show floor or areas adjacent to SCI's official show or events (i.e., unauthorized solicitation or business activities in SCI's events, lounges, exhibit aisle-ways, hallways, public areas) or any SCI contracted hotels will be removed from the Convention and denied access to any and all SCI events for a minimum of two successive years.

Note that while all meeting attendees are invited to the exhibition, any attendee who is observed suit-casing in the aisles or other public spaces, in another company's booth, or in violation of any portion of these policies will be asked to leave immediately. Additional penalties may be applied.

SCI will restrict or refuse access to corporations, companies, members or individuals, to SCI convention goods or services (i.e. booth space(s) at future conventions, convention registration(s), access to auction purchases, etc.), if those corporations, companies, members or individuals have an outstanding balance due or past due to SCI for any reason. For the purposes of this policy, balances due would include, but are not limited to, balances due from advertising agreements, prior exhibit agreements (booth rentals), and all prior auction purchases.

SCI reserves the right to refer individual cases to the Ethics & Code of Conduct Committee for review of any conduct disruptive of the orderly operation of SCI in pursuit of its goals.

The Executive Committee, upon the recommendation of the Ethics Committee that an emergency situation exists and that failure to take immediate action may be reasonably expected to result in harm to SCI or its members, may suspend an SCI member's membership privileges and remove the member and any associated company or individual(s) with which the member is affiliated from the Convention.

Failure to comply with Convention policies or guidelines, Convention show rules, or other SCI policies, procedures, ethics, regulations or payment policies is basis for exclusion or expulsion from any or all SCI events, including the Convention and forfeiture of any Priority Points previously awarded as determined by SCI Show Management.

SCI reserves the right to assign, and to withhold assignment of, the right to occupy and use commercial space in exhibit halls at SCI's sole and exclusive discretion.