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# Directorate General Pliešovce



## **General Hunting Conditions 2019/2020**

Valid through: 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019 – 15<sup>th</sup> May 2020



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1. Prospective guest-hunters shall fill-in a Paid Hunt Order Form at [www.vlm.sk](http://www.vlm.sk) – the website of Military Forests and Estates of the Slovak Republic, SOE, (MFE SR), or send/hand in the filled form to the Directorate General of MFE SR, SOE., Pliešovce, Forest Management Pliešovce; or deliver it to the selected Branch Office of MFE SR, SOE. E-mail address and telephone number is mandatory and must be filled in.
2. When all preliminary arrangements and other managing issues regarding the hunt are negotiated (via e-mail or phone), MFE SR, SOE, shall confirm the acceptance of the hunt order by sending an Invitation to the Hunt to the guest-hunter. Once the Invitation is sent, the order is considered as binding.
3. When the Invitation to the Hunt is sent, the guest-hunter is listed in the register of guest-hunters of MFE SR, SOE, for the given hunting season. The hunt is booked according to the preliminary specifications, that is: the particular hunting ground, date, hunting method, species, gender, quantity and age class of hunting game are defined. The guest-hunter is assigned a personal hunting guide.
4. On the agreed date, the guest-hunter arrives at the Directorate General or at a Directorate of a selected Branch Office, the hunting centre, or at an agreed venue and submits the Invitation to the Hunt, hunting license and gun license. The guest-hunter signs the Agreement on the Paid Hunt, which defines specific conditions of the hunt as well as payment methods. Hunting manager or an authorised employee issues the hunting permit.
5. Invitation to the Hunt shall be considered as an authorised document allowing the holder to transport and import their hunting weapons to Slovakia for hunting purposes.
6. MFE SR, SOE, offers to guest-hunters from abroad to arrange the following: the Entrance Permit to the military area (MA), Hunting Permit, and Mandatory Insurance for Foreign Guest-hunters. Based on the duration of each individual stay, it is possible to buy a hunting permit for a week, month or year. The Permit includes the insurance. Price lists for Entrance permit to MA, Hunting Permit, and the Insurance are available at each Branch Office. The fees may vary.
7. MFE SR, SOE, may request an advance payment (deposit) for the ordered paid hunt. The total sum may vary and depends on the actual weight, trophy length, etc. The total shall be balanced after the actual paid hunt takes place.
8. The advance payment includes Hunting Permit fee, Entrance Permit to MA fee, Insurance, managing fee, meals and accommodation and minimum 50% of the shooting fee.
9. Managing fee includes a hunting guide and other managing costs. The amount of managing fee is determined by the game species and gender. Managing fee is charged separately for each species and for a single animal and it is charged regardless of the hunter's success; the fee is charged even though the guest-hunter does not hit or strike the animal. If the hunting permit has expired or needs to be prolonged, the guest-hunter will be charged a new managing fee.
10. If the hunt is successful, a shooting fee is charged. The fee calculation is based on the species, gender and age class of the animal.
11. If the hunt is successful, a guest-hunter is entitled to trophy.
12. The shooting fee calculation is based on the weight and size of trophy measured in fresh within 24 hours after boiling, or on a numerical value according to CIC. Trophy evaluation (measurement or weighing and filling the scoring table according to the CIC method for hunting statistics) shall be conducted in the presence of the guest-hunter. Any claims must be applied directly at the site while filling the Hunting Report.
13. The shooting fee includes trophy boiling and its adjustments.



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14. If a guest-hunter hits or strikes an animal which was not previously approved by their hunting guide, they will be charged 100% additional charge of the shooting fee, or stricken fee if the animal was only injured and it is necessary to stalk it, provided that the animal cannot be found.
15. Stricken fee is charged if the colour of stricken animal is found at the site. MFE SR, SOE, ensure the stalking of the injured animal by serviceable hunting dog. If there is no colour visible but the hunting guide has seen the hit and presupposes that the animal is injured, they will arrange the stalking of injured animal by a serviceable hunting dog. Stalking the injured game, if recorded in the Hunting Report, may continue after the guest-hunter has left the premises. If the stalking of the trophy game is postponed, the trophy will be evaluated according to par. 12, and the total sum balance will be based on the difference between the shooting fee and the stricken fee. When the balance is paid, the trophy will be released to the guest-hunter. Missed shot is not charged.
16. When the paid hunt is finished, the hunting manager or an authorised employee of MFE SR, SOE, provides a record of the hunt, i.e. Hunting Report, which is a basis for balancing the total of a completed paid hunt. The Hunt Report is signed by a guest-hunter, hunting guide and a hunting manager or an authorised employee. The guest-hunter receives an invoice and pays the balanced price for the paid hunt either via bank transfer to MFE SR, SOE., bank account or in cash at the cash register. The method and date of payment must be defined in advance in writing and is specified in Agreement on the Paid Hunt.
17. Fee for other services, such as accommodation, catering and the game bought, is charged according to the latest price lists.
18. If the guest-hunter is interested in purchasing the game meat they have shot, extra fees are charged. The fees for skinning and carving the meat are listed in an individual price list. It is not possible to buy only a particular meat part of the animal, that is, it is necessary to purchase the whole animal. The skin can be purchased individually. The price lists are available at each Branch Office; the prices may vary. If a guest-hunter wishes to buy only a part of the skin, the price will be 50% of the total sum of the whole skin.
19. Accommodation and catering for the guest-hunters are provided as agreed at housing facilities of MFE SR, SOE.
20. Transportation fee is paid according to the chosen means of transport: minibus, SUV, passenger car. The fee is charged for each vehicle according to its individual price list.
21. If a guest-hunter selects a shared hunt, they are charged a stand fee. If the group of guest-hunters does not secure the particular number of hunters as agreed, MFE SR, SOE has the right to complement the hunting group with shooters at will.
22. The trophy will be released only after the total sum for the paid hunt has been paid.
23. The total fee for paid hunt consists of:
  - a) Entrance Fee to MA, Hunting Permit and Mandatory Insurance (for foreign guest-hunters)
  - b) Managing fee
  - c) Shooting fee
  - d) Fee for accommodation and catering
  - e) Transportation fee
  - f) Stricken fee (if the game is stricken)
  - g) Stand fee (if it is a shared hunt)
  - h) Other fees (fees for the game treatment, etc.)
24. Flat fee is applicable only to shared hunt orders.



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25. If a guest-hunter cancels the hunt order, they will be charged a cancellation fee. The cancellation fee is as follows:
  - 50% of the hunting fee – if the hunt order is cancelled 14 days before the hunt start date
  - 100% of the hunting fee - if the hunt order is cancelled less than 14 days before the hunt start date, or in case of no show upCancellation fee is calculated individually for each game type.
26. Cancellation of paid hunt order, provided the advance payment has been already paid, must be agreed in writings in the Agreement on the Paid Hunt. The cancellation fee is hereby not affected.
27. When prompted, the guest-hunter must provide the trophy for the breeders' fair or show. Guest-hunters from abroad are obliged to allow to photograph the trophy in the accordance with the applicable standards used in breeders' competitions.
28. Different environmental, regional and the like conditions may be applicable for each Branch Office. These conditions may affect total sum of the paid hunt and are closely specified in the price list. Guest-hunters are obliged to accept and follow these specific conditions.
29. All fees include VAT.
30. Prices are subject to change.
31. This price list cancels all previous price lists of all Branch Offices and other units valid through the previous seasons.