

Ethical rules of the hunting tourism in Finland

The three parties hereby agree that in cooperation they will organize the hunting trips for European and other foreign hunters in the territories of Finland. For this purpose they agree on the following ethical terms and conditions:

1. Hunting Company

Hunting company will organize and receive hunting clients for the above purpose exclusively through the Agent (as a hunting office). Hunting company shall not work together with other hunting or travel agencies from the same country. From other countries hunting company can work with other hunting and travel agencies.

Hunting company shall provide the Agent with the following information, brochures and data: the detailed description of the offered programs (specifying all important details) including the prices in Euro, the possible refund obligation in Euro in case of unsuccessful hunt, up-to-date information regarding price changes, good quality digital photographs, maps, special conditions etc.

In accordance with the given program description and agreement the hunting company shall provide during the trips of the clients complete, unobjectionable quality and maximally attentive services to the clients introduced by the agency.

Hunting company shall ensure that the Buyers are perfectly satisfied with the trip. For that reason, company shall take care of the travellers with full responsibility from the moment they leave the plane until they board it again.

Hunting company negotiates yearly prices with hunting clubs and guides and packaging hunting products ready for marketing and selling. Hunting company marketing hunting products by self or gives hunting products for marketing and selling to hunting agencies.

Hunting company delivers true and up to date information considering hunting, hunting products and other things that are important to know to agency

Helps in every possible ways agency to arrange hunting trips of clients

Check the hunting clients hunting documents and arrange them all needed hunting documents in Finland

Check hunters hunting weapons, ammunitions and other equipments before hunting.

Hunting company take care that usage of and conduct around firearms is safe and legal. The guide also makes sure that firearms are not loaded during

transport, that firearms are not loaded before get in the stand, that every client are in good condition and totally sober.

Hunting company is responsible for transportations of the clients in hunting from/to stands, instructions in stand, showing and explain the shooting stands and shooting lines/ sectors to hunters and gives instructions how to work after shooting (dead game / wounded game/ miss shooting). Company makes sure that every hunter knows all the time where the other hunters are e.g. neighbour stands and that the game is not shot unless the background is clear and safe.

In the case of wounded game the company will do everything together with hunting club and clients to finishing game as quickly as possible and safely.

Hunting company is diplomatic towards other companies and their clients. Hunting company is willing to cooperate with other companies and share information about the hunting that can be useful to others. Hunting companies negotiate together and with hunting clubs, agencies and clients, is there possible to hunt together with other clients.

Hunting company together with hunting club is required to report mishaps such as accidental shooting or other things that can go wrong in a hunting trip.

Take care that there will not come any conflict between clients, local hunters, land owners etc.

Is responsible insurances up to date, risk analysis, updating dates and pre-emptive work for risks

Take care that there will not be left any unnecessary tracks and trashes in to nature e.g. after lunch breaks

Take care of good atmosphere between the whole parties who join to hunt, between landowners and other people.

Don't never unnecessary boast, but keep what have promised 110 % sure!

Hunting Agency

The Agent shall procure the given hunting and touring programs to clients exclusively through the hunting company.

Don't give to clients any promises and advertisement which are not agreed with hunting company. All information which is given to clients must be based on truthful information received from the hunting company.

All published marketing material should be high quality and accepted by hunting company

Up to date his knowledge of hunting company and its products annually and test all new products before start to selling them to clients

Helps in every possible ways agency to arrange hunting trips of clients and is the main operator in the different kind of conflict situations f.e between hunting company and clients or hunting agency and clients.

3. Hunting Clubs

Give everything needed and necessary information of hunting to hunting company enough long time before hunting period

Decide their hunting day prices, guiding price and shooting payments in their yearly meeting January/February

Are responsible for the hunting arrangements together with hunting company and take care as their part of the welfare of clients during hunting.

Are responsible that hunting goes to the hunting law and order

Check the hunting clients hunting documents, hunting weapons and other equipments

Take care that shooting stands are safe, shooting lines/ sectors are well flagged and can be surely showed to clients.

Take care that hunting continues agreed duration, if there is not coming any “force majour”- things why hunting have to be stopped before agreed time.

Take care that there are always enough licences left for every agreed clients group.

Take care that there are every hunting days enough hunting dogs, hunting dogs leaders and local hunters for successful hunting experience. Take care that hunting dogs are suitable and trusty in every situation.

Take care of shot game together with clients and pre-prepared game trophies by client’s wishes, ensure that treatment and utilisation of game is professional and that the game is transported in such ways that are not repulsive to others.

Gives applied information to the game authority during hunting, about hunting and the bag. Hunting club together with hunting company is required to report mishaps such as accidental shooting or other things that can go wrong in a hunting trip.

Are responsible that every hunter in hunting club behaves friendly and helpful with clients, so clients feel themselves comfortable, welcomed and “part of the group”.