



CPW- 3(6) 2022-2023

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SUBJECT: - TROPHY HUNTING IN GILGIT-BALTISTAN FOR THE YEAR 2022-2023

The Forest, Parks & Wildlife Department Gilgit-Baltistan offers the following Trophy Hunting Permits of ungulates for open bidding in respective Conservancies/CCHAs to be held on 28th October 2022 at 10:00AM in the conference hall of Forest Complex Jutial Gilgit. Trophy hunting will be conducted as per the "GB Trophy Hunting Guidelines". The hunting season of ungulate species shall begin on 1st day of November 2022 and end on 25th day of April 2023.

S. No.	Name of Species	Quota for 2022-2023	Reserved Price	Call Deposit per Trophy	Licence Fee
1	Astore Markhor (Exportable)	04	US\$ 80000	US\$ 10000	US\$ 600
	Astor Markhor (Non-Exportable)	01	US\$ 40000	US\$ 3000	US\$ 500
2	Blue Sheep (Exportable)	08	US\$ 8500	US\$ 2000	US\$ 400
	Blue Sheep (Non-Exportable)	06	Rs. 550,000/-	Rs. 150,000/-	Rs. 10,000/-
3	Himalayan Ibex (Exportable)	50	US\$ 5500	US\$ 1000	US\$ 300
	Himalayan Ibex (Non-Exportable)	40	Rs. 300,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-	Rs. 10,000/-
	Himalayan Ibex for GB Residents	10	Rs. 150,000/-	Rs. 20,000/-	Rs. 10,000/-

General Terms and Conditions

1. This invitation for open bids is valid for all companies authorized agents and outfitters registered with Forest, Parks & Wildlife Department Gilgit-Baltistan. Individual hunters can also participate.
2. Out of the total 50 non-exportable trophies for Himalayan Ibex, 15 trophies will be reserved and the remaining trophies will be offered for competitive bidding as per above table. The reserved trophies will be offered at the highest bid offered in that particular CCHA/Conservancy to interested individual hunters on first come first serve basis after completing all codal formalities.
3. Hunting shall be permissible only in the designated community-managed Conservancies/CCHAs.
4. All interested hunters, outfitters, companies and individuals shall deposit, the call deposit against each trophy mentioned in above table in the name of Conservator Parks & Wildlife Circle Gilgit-Baltistan prior to participation in the auction proceeding.

5. Detailed terms & conditions and GB Trophy Hunting Guidelines are available with the office of the undersigned or through website fwegb.gov.pk
6. Arrangement of logistics including travel, boarding, lodging, import and export permits, insurance, and visa etc. will be the responsibility of hunters or their facilitators (outfitters or companies).
7. All hunters shall be required to collect their hunting permits by visiting the office of concerned DFO/WLMOs in person. The hunters in collaboration with respective RFOs will be required to present the trophy and the recording of its measurement for physical examination and endorsement by the DFO. However before submission to the DFO, the trophy size shall be endorsed by the hunter, outfitter and community representative. *This will be a pre-requisite for the issuance of NOC for transport of the trophy from GB to down country/export.*
8. Only the hunters having valid permit will be allowed to hunt. Furthermore permits issued to GB residents shall not be transferable to non GB residents.
9. It will be the responsibility of the hunter himself or his facilitator (outfitter or company) to acquire CITES export permit from the National CITES Management Authority, Ministry of Climate Change, Govt. of Pakistan.
10. The respective community organization will be responsible to take the hunter to the hunting site under the supervision of on duty staff of the Department.
11. The Department will not be responsible for any accident, sickness, falling down or death of the hunter or any other person accompanying him.
12. 100% of the hunting permit fees will be retained in case of non-hunt unless for reasons given in clause 19.1 of the GB Trophy Hunting Guidelines.
13. The Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders of trophy hunting permits under clause 33(1) of PPRA Rule 2004.
14. The hunting permits issued for Markhor, Ibea and Blue Sheep shall be Conservancy/COHA specific and will be non-transferable to any other Conservancy/COHA unless for reasons mentioned in clause 13.6 of GB Trophy Hunting Guidelines.
15. Successful bidders of trophy hunting permits shall deposit trophy hunting permit fee and other dues within 15 days after the auction date, failing which the earnest money/call deposit will be forfeited and the permit will be offered to the next qualifying bidder.
16. All outfitters/companies shall be required to register with the Department. The registration fee will be 20,000 per outfitter/company and will be valid for a period of 03 years.

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17. Any outfitter/company/entity/hunter whose past hunting/outfitting related actions are under scrutiny/investigation shall not be eligible to participate in the bidding.
18. The quota/number in respect of Himalayan Ibex and Blue Sheep can be increased/decreased from given number as per Govt. Policy/Guidelines.
19. Bidding of trophies under Non-Exportable quota shall be subject to concurrence of MoCC.

Caution: Hunting of Astore Markhor, Blue Sheep and Himalayan Ibex is an extremely challenging sport which requires complete physical fitness and patience. The hunters should be prepared for rugged difficult slopes, extremely cold weather as well as irregular flights for Gilgit-Baltistan.

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