Fish & Game
NEW ZEALAND

GAME BIRD HUNTING BALLOT APPLICATION

NORTH CANTERBURY REGION

BOGGY CREEK WETLAND

Applicants Name:

Of Address:

Phone:

Email:

Vehicle Registration:

Game Bird Licence number:

DOC Hunting permit number:

Please fill out, save and email this form to: ncevent@fishandgame.org.nz to enter the ballot.

Preference is 1 = first choice, 2 = second choice and so on. Do not number any stands you do not wish to hunt.

BOGGY CREEK WETLAND	**Stand**	**Preference 1-10**
	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	
	6	
	7	
	8	
	9	
	10	

Opening Weekend Ballot Conditions:

Hunting stands: The allocation of hunting stands for opening weekend in the North Canterbury Fish & Game Council region shall be via a ballot with the following conditions:

General Policy
1.   The allocation of hunting stands for opening weekend shall be subject to annual application by email (ncevent@fishandgame.org.nz) from the **1st March**.

2.   Ballot applications will close on the **31st March** and be drawn on the next available working day.

3.   Ballot winners shall be notified within five working days of the ballot draw.

4.   There are ten hunting stand positions available.

5.   Applications for all sites shall be accepted at the Chief Executive of the NCFGC's discretion.

6.   All hunters on NCFGC managed wetlands must hold a current DOC Te Waihora/Lake Ellesmere hunting permit.

Ballot Conditions:

1.   The ballot shall be conducted by random draw

2.   The successful applicant and all hunting party members must hold current full season game Bird Hunting Licences.

4.   Ballot winners must provide NCFGC those licence numbers as specified in condition 2 prior to the **1st April**.

5.   Duplicated names as the applicant or party members will not be accepted for the ballot and the applicant will be notified.

6.   At the conclusion of the ballot draw any unallocated stands shall be made available to any unsuccessful applicants first.

7.   Stands still available may then be offered to any licenced hunter who enquires. Note: A NCFGC Game licence is preferable but not a requirement.

8.   The position and number of stands shall be subject to review.

9.   Hunting stands are expected to be occupied by the ballot winner on each day of opening weekend. Ballot winners must hunt their stand for the first three hours of shooting light on opening day.

10.   Ballot winners must complete a stand diary for the hunting season to enable harvest data to be gathered. This diary to be provided by, and returned to the Chief Executive, NCFGC.

General Conditions
1. It is not permissible to use lead shot for waterfowl hunting on any NCFGC managed wetlands excepting .410 bore.
2. No vegetation is to be cut, felled or removed from within the managed wetland area.
3. Where no stand is provided, any hunting stands must be constructed of natural materials.
4. All rubbish, hunting debris must be removed at the end of each day's hunting.
5. Other than opening weekend, any stand not occupied by the ballot holder one hour after the opening hour of hunting may be occupied by any permitted hunter on a first in, first served basis.
6. Hunting or shooting from any area other than a marked stand during opening weekend is prohibited.
7. Hunting stands are not to be below ground level or require excavation of surface material.
8. All harvested birds must be removed on each occasion stand is occupied.
9. All temporary stands must be removed or left tidy at the end of the hunting season. This condition is imposed to be compatible with the sound management and aesthetic appreciation of the wetlands.
10. Any reasonable health and safety instructions given by NCFGC or landowners where applicable must be followed.
11. In consideration of being given permission to enter NCFGC managed land, the permit holder does so at entirely their own risk.

Failure to comply with any of the above conditions may result in the declining of future applications.

Location Map below, detailed map of hunting stand locations overleaf:

Stand #10

Stand #9

Stand #8

Stand #7

Stand #6

Stand #5

Stand #4

Stand #3

Stand #2

Stand #1