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# NAPHA <u>NON-VOTING</u> MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM (Natural Person)

(Cycle 2025 - 2026)

I herewith apply for membership with the Namibia Professional Hunting Association (NAPHA) as a **Sponsoring Member/ Hunting Assistant/ Camp Attendant.** 

Surname:				
First name(s):				
Identity number:				
Farm name:			Farm # :	
District:				
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Postal address: .				
Residential addre	ess:			
Tel:		Cell:		
E-mail:				
Home Page:				

Please attach a copy of the following;

- 1. A copy of your Identity Document or Passport.
- 2. Letter of employment from a Full/Ordinary/ Extraordinary Member for Hunting Assistant/ Camp Attendant.

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#### NAPHA CODE OF CONDUCT

Members of the Namibia Professional Hunting Association NAPHA will abide to the following:

- 1. To respect all the Laws and Regulations governing the Republic of Namibia.
- 2. To show and demonstrate respect for all Fauna and Flora, the environment and the non-hunting and hunting public.
- 3. To act responsibly towards all landowners and/or holders and their employees and treat them fairly at all times.
- 4. To act responsibly and with courtesy towards all clients, agents and officials and live up to the promises made.
- 5. To maintain honesty and integrity at all times.
- 6. To take all precautions to ensure the safety of clients, employees and anybody else involved during a hunt.
- 7. To promote and demonstrate responsible management practices to ensure the sustainable use of the resource base and to maintain bio-diversity.
- 8. To practice the principals of fair chase as defined by the Code of Sport Hunting Conduct for Africa.
- 9. To exercise professionalism at all times in all aspects of the hunting profession.
- 10. To always ensure internationally acceptable humane practices in the utilization of wildlife.

Principals of FAIR CHASE are defined by the African Code of Hunting Ethics:

- 1. The pursuit of free wild animals, possessing the natural behavioral inclination to escape from a hunter, and be fully free to do so.
- 2. Wild animals are not to be hunted with an artificial light source or other similar technical equipment. A motorized mode of transport may not be used to chase the said animal.
- 3. No ethical hunter, while hunting, shall willfully disturb or take visibly pregnant females or females with dependent young.
- 4. A wild animal should exist as a naturally interacting individual of a wild sustainable population located in an area that meets both spatial and temporal requirements of the population of which that individual is a member.
- 5. Wild animals should be hunted sustainably within an ecological functional system.

The above fair chase principals exclude practices known as "put and take" as well as any form of manipulated "canned hunt".

Should a member contravene any of the above paragraphs his/her membership with the Namibia Professional Hunting Association may cease!

#### I hereby declare that:

- 1. I have read the Code of Conduct and fully understand the contents of it.
- 2. I acknowledge the Constitution as being binding by virtue of my signature.
- 3. All information provided herein is true and correct.

Signed at	on this	day of
Signature of Applicant:		
Full name:		
Identity Number:		

Initials:



#### NAPHA NON-VOTING MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

(Membership cycle: 01 September – 31 August)

(A signup/admin fee of N\$ 200.00 applies for a new Membership Application)

## **Sponsoring Member**

Any natural person with a personal interest in the implementation of the Association's objectives, and who does not qualify for Ordinary or Extraordinary membership, qualifies as a "Sponsoring member".

NAD 2,700.00 per annum.

# **Hunting Assistant / Camp Attendant**

Any natural person who does not possess any official Namibian examination qualification as per Section 3.2.1 and is employed by an ordinary, honorary or extraordinary member as a hunting assistant / camp attendant and who does not qualify for any of the other NAPHA membership categories qualifies as a "Hunting Assistant" or "Camp Attendant".

NAD 350.00 per annum

#### NAPHA VOTING MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

#### **Ordinary Member**

This member must have passed the official Namibian examination as a hunting professional.

NAD 5,070.00 per annum.

#### **Young Hunter**

Applicants below the age of 30. This member must have passed the official Namibian examination as a hunting professional.

NAD 2,535.00 per annum.

#### **Group Member**

Any natural person living in Namibia (Namibian resident or a person with a valid permanent residence permit) that has a permanent working contract with an ordinary/ extraordinary NAPHA member as a hunting professional.

NAD 2,535.00 per annum.

## **Extraordinary Member**

Any natural person living in Namibia (Namibian resident or a person with a valid permanent residence permit) who generates an income from trophy hunting or any person (Namibian resident or a person with a valid permanent residence permit) who has a safari company with trophy hunting as a full-time or part-time occupation qualifies as can be an "Extraordinary member".

NAD 5,070.00 per annum.

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- Fees include 15% VAT.
- The membership cycle runs from 1 September to 31 August annually.
- Your application is **subject to approval** by the Executive Committee of NAPHA.
- NAPHA's right of refusal or reason / disclosure of non-acceptance of membership application is reserved.
- As per clause **6.1.1** of the NAPHA Constitution:
- "The change from one form of membership to another is possible on application and effective with the
  approval of the Executive Committee and the payment of a possible difference in membership fees.
  No differences in membership fees will be reimbursed."
- Please familiarize yourself with the **NAPHA Constitution** including the **NAPHA Code** of **Conduct** (please contact the NAPHA Office to obtain a copy)

Initials: