



GAME BIRD HUNTING BALLOT APPLICATION

NORTH CANTERBURY FISH & GAME

**BOGGY CREEK WETLAND**

APPLICANTS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANTS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: \_\_\_\_\_

2026 GAME BIRD LICENCE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

DOC HUNTING PERMIT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

STAND NUMBER	PREFERENCE (1-6)
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	

PREFERENCE IS 1 = FIRST CHOICE, 2 = SECOND CHOICE AND SO ON. DO NOT RANK ANY STAND YOU DO NOT WISH TO HUNT.

RETURN FORM TO THIS EMAIL TO ENTER BALLOT: [ncevent@fishandgame.org.nz](mailto:ncevent@fishandgame.org.nz)

## **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 1<sup>st</sup> of March.
2. Ballot applications will close on the 1st of April and be drawn on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April.
3. Ballot winners shall be notified on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April via email and phone call.
4. There are six hunting stand positions available.
5. Applications for all sites shall be accepted at the NCFGFC staff's discretion.
6. All hunters on NCFGFC 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.
3. Ballot winners must provide NCFGFC with those licence numbers as specified in condition two before the 10th of April.
4. Duplicated names as the applicant or party members will not be accepted for the ballot and the applicant will be notified.
5. After the ballot draw any unallocated stands shall be made available to any unsuccessful applicants first.
6. Stands still available may then be offered to any licenced hunter who enquires.  
Note: An NCFGFC Game Bird licence is preferable but not a requirement.
7. The position and number of stands shall be subject to review.
8. 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.
9. Ballot winners must complete a stand diary for the hunting season to enable harvest data to be gathered. This diary is to be provided by and returned to NCFGFC.