

# ROTAVI HUNTING REGULATIONS

1. All hunters and other people attending the hunt on Rotavi must sign Rotavi's Release, Waiver and Indemnification undertaking prior to the commencement of hunting activities.
2. Rotavi subscribes to the ethos of 'Ethical Hunting'. All hunters are thus required to ensure that their hunt involves a 'Fair Chase'.
3. Rotavi assumes that all hunters are familiar with the regulations contained in the Firearms Control Act ("the Act"). Obligations to comply with, *inter alia*, safety requirements of the Act rest solely with the hunter.
4. Sighting in of all rifles is obligatory prior to the commencement of any hunt.
5. All hunters must use appropriate caliber rifles (minimum caliber .243).
6. The breach of every rifle must be open when traveling on vehicles within Rotavi's borders.
7. All rounds are to be removed from every rifle before the hunters arrive at the houses – including staff houses.
8. Hunters are, in terms of the Act, prohibited from consuming alcohol while hunting.
9. Hunters must restrict their hunting to only the area allocated to them.
10. All hunters must ensure that they remain within the border of Rotavi during the hunt. No hunting is allowed through or within 100m of the fence to the neighbouring farms.
11. Except under exceptional circumstances, no hunting is permitted from the vehicles. All hunters must approach game on foot and all reasonable efforts made to ensure that vehicles are out of sight of the game being hunted.
12. Ambushing of game at watering & feeding points on Rotavi is prohibited.
13. Animals are to be considered "wounded" if either blood or bone is found. The hunter of the wounded animal must notify their host of the situation and such hunter may not shoot at other animals until the search for the wounded animal has been concluded or abandoned (only after extensive search by hunter and guide(s)). Wounded animals not recovered are to be regarded as hunted and killed - the hunter is required to pay the requisite amount whether or not he recovers the wounded animal.
14. The following animals may not be hunted on Rotavi - nyala, giraffe, mountain reedbuck, crocodile, buffalo, klipspringers, duikers, steenbok, pythons,

squirrels, meercats, porcupines, bush babies, bush pig, leopard, hyena and aardvark or any animal not agreed on with owner prior to hunting.

15. The only game birds, which may be hunted on Rotavi, are guinea fowl, swainsons francolin, crested francolin, partridges, doves and pigeons.
16. No hunting allowed within 300 meters of the houses or within such demarcated areas on the map of Rotavi.
17. No littering is allowed on Rotavi. This includes spent cartridges, toilet paper markers, plastic bags and wire.
18. Hunters are to ensure that clear instructions are given to Rotavi's staff prior to them slaughtering of hunted animals regarding their specific cutting and 'caping' requirements.
19. The register of hunted (and wounded) animals must be completed prior to the departure of the hunters.
20. Hunters must ensure they are issued transportation permits for all carcasses being removed from Rotavi.
21. Any meat processed by Rotavi must be collected at Rotavi within 5 days of being notified that such meat processing has been completed.
22. No hunting on Rotavi shall be permitted without a Rotavi tracker.
23. No hunting on Rotavi shall be permitted before sunrise and after sunset.
24. Hunters shall abide by the maximum speed limited of 25km/hour.
25. All tips for trackers and other Rotavi staff shall be handed in to Rotavi management and not given to the staff directly.