

NZTF RESIDENT'S TAG 2026

Ballot Hunt — Terms and Conditions

New Zealand Tahr Foundation (NZTF)

1. About the Ballot

The NZTF Resident's Tag 2026 is a fundraising ballot organised by the New Zealand Tahr Foundation (NZTF). The purpose of this ballot is to raise funds to enable hunter-led tahr management throughout and in support Westland National Park.

The prize is a hosted five-day tahr hunt in Westland National Park, New Zealand, including helicopter flights, professional guiding, NZTF member hosting, and videography services. There is provision for 1x non-hunting participant of the winner's choosing.

2. Eligibility

Entry is open to New Zealand residents only. By entering, entrants declare that they are a current New Zealand resident. NZTF reserves the right to request proof of residency from any entrant or the winner prior to confirming the prize. Any person found to have submitted a false address in an attempt to circumvent the residency criteria will be disqualified from the ballot.

Contractors, committee members of NZTF, and their immediate family members, are not eligible to enter.

3. Entry and Pricing

Entries are submitted online via the NZTF website. The following entry options are available:

- One entry: \$50
- Two entries: \$150
- Three entries: \$350

The pricing structure is graded to reflect the fundraising purpose of this ballot and to maintain fairness to all participants. The sliding pricing scale creates an increased cost for those with the means to purchase additional opportunities, reflecting an increased contribution to NZTF work, the benefits to the tahr herd and conservation values. Entries are capped at three per person.

Payment is processed securely via Stripe at the time of entry. Entry is not confirmed until payment has been successfully received.

4. Duplicate Entries

Each person may purchase a maximum of three entries in total. Any person found to have submitted multiple entries under different names, addresses, or contact details in an attempt to circumvent the entry cap will be disqualified from the ballot.

Entry fees paid by disqualified entrants will not be refunded under any circumstances.

NZTF reserves the right to audit all entries for duplicates prior to the draw and to disqualify any entries at its sole discretion.

5. The Draw

The winning entry will be drawn midday Sunday 12 July during Matariki Weekend 2026. The draw will be conducted using a random number generator applied to the complete list of valid entries.

The draw will be witnessed and the outcome recorded. NZTF's decision regarding the conduct and outcome of the draw is final.

The winner will be notified by email and/or phone using the contact details provided at the time of entry. If the winner cannot be contacted or does not respond within 14 days of notification, NZTF reserves the right to conduct a redraw and award the prize to a new winner. No correspondence will be entered into regarding this decision.

6. The Prize

6.1 What is included

- A hosted five-day tahr hunt in Westland National Park
- Return helicopter flights to and from the hunting location
- Professional guiding throughout the hunt
- Hosting by an NZTF member
- Videography services to document the experience

6.2 Scheduling

The hunt must take place within 12 months of the draw date. The winner may nominate their preferred dates, subject to the availability of NZTF volunteers, guides, and helicopter services. Scheduling is subject to reasonable notice (minimum four weeks) and is at the sole discretion of NZTF in the event of a conflict.

NZTF makes no guarantee of specific weather conditions, animal numbers, or hunting outcomes.

6.3 Video and Media Rights

All video, photographic, and media content produced during the hunt is and remains the sole property of NZTF. NZTF retains full rights to use, publish, broadcast, and distribute this content for promotional, educational, and fundraising purposes without further consent or compensation to the winner.

The winner may be featured in this content and by entering the ballot consents to such use.

6.4 Prize value and non-transferability

The total prize value is approximately \$4,850 NZD. The prize is non-transferable, non-exchangeable, and cannot be redeemed for cash. If the winner is unable to participate, the prize is forfeited and NZTF may conduct a redraw at its discretion.

6.5 Costs not included

The following costs are not included in the prize and are the responsibility of the winner:

- Travel to and from the helicopter departure point
- Accommodation before or after the hunt (if required)
- Personal hunting equipment and clothing
- Any other personal expenses incurred during the trip

7. Compliance and Legal

This ballot is conducted by NZTF as a fundraising activity for a community organisation. It is operated in accordance with applicable New Zealand law.

By entering, participants confirm they have read, understood, and agree to these Terms and Conditions.

8. Privacy

Personal information collected during entry is held by NZTF and used solely for the purpose of administering the ballot, notifying the winner, and fulfilling the prize. NZTF will not sell or share personal information with third parties except as required to administer the prize (e.g. helicopter and guiding services). Information is held in accordance with the New Zealand Privacy Act 2020.

9. General Conditions

- NZTF reserves the right to cancel, suspend, or modify the ballot at any time if circumstances beyond its control require it.
- NZTF accepts no liability for any loss, injury, or damage arising from participation in the ballot or the prize hunt, except where liability cannot be excluded by law.
- These Terms and Conditions are governed by the laws of New Zealand.
- Any disputes arising from this ballot will be resolved by NZTF at its sole discretion, and NZTF's decision is final.

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