



2023 NOMINATION FORM

I _____ hereby wish to nominate:

_____ for entry into the SAFARI GUIDE OF THE YEAR 2023.
(Name of candidate)

(Name of lodge/company)

I _____ accept the nomination for me to enter the competition and **comply** with the entry and competition requirements.

Nominated candidate's contact details:

Tel no: _____ Lodge/Company Address: _____

Email: _____

Signature of **nominator**:

Signature of **nominated candidate**:

Date: _____

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Terms and Conditions of Safari Guide of the Year 2023

A ENTRY CRITERIA FOR THE COMPETITION:

- **Must be a paid-up member of FGASA**
- **Must have a minimum qualification as a FGASA NQF 4 Field Guide**
- **Trails Guide**
- **5 years minimum guiding experience**
- **Must be working as a guide either in a lodge, at a Training Provider or as a freelance guide**

B THE FINAL PRACTICAL ASSESSMENTS WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

- Birding by Slide and Sound
- Track Identification and Interpretation
- Guided Walk
- Guide Photography Experience
- Game Drive
- Story Telling
- Advanced Rifle Handling
- Hospitality & Professionalism

C APPROVAL FROM YOUR EMPLOYER

Any nominated candidate will need to obtain a **letter from your employer or Head Guide:**

- Stating that they agree to your nomination and will allow you to attend an **initial knowledge assessment and interview** *at a venue to be announced later.*
- Stating that if you do make it to the final round, they agree to your attendance for **6 days** at the set venue to take part in the final **practical** assessments, 24 June – 1 July 2023
- Agreeing to all PR and Marketing opportunities approved by FGASA and the host venue that any finalist or winners may participate in.
- Agreeing that the winner shall be a Brand Ambassador for the Safari Guide of the Year for a 12 month period and participating in all Marketing and PR duties.

D FINALISTS

Any nominated candidate who gets through to the final round of 5 candidates is **expected to:**

- Arrange own transport to arrive to the host venue for the final competition week
- Supply your own rifle and required amount of ammunition for the rifle assessment.
(Please inform FGASA if you are unable to supply your own rifle)
- Have your own binoculars, relevant guiding books and any other equipment you may want to make use of for your guided experiences. A vehicle will be supplied.
- To do Social Media posts towards the build-up, as well as at the event.

E NOMINATIONS CLOSE

All nominations are to be submitted by **31 MARCH 2023** to

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The full details of the competition will be supplied to all final candidates.

F COMPETITION DATES : 24 June – 1 July 2023