



2025 NOMINATION FORM

I _____ hereby wish to nominate:

_____ for entry into the SAFARI GUIDE OF THE YEAR 2025.
(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 2025

A ENTRY CRITERIA FOR THE COMPETITION:

- Must be a paid-up member of FGASA, current with NDT and valid FGASA ARH
- Must have a minimum qualification of FGASA NQF4 Field Guide
- Trails guide
- Five years minimum guiding experience
- Must be working as a guide either in a lodge or as a freelance guide. If a trainer/facilitator, proof of previous guiding experience is mandatory

Please send the completed form to md@fgasa.org.za

B THE FINAL PRACTICAL ASSESSMENTS WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

- Birding by Slide and Sound
- Track Identification and Interpretation
- Guided Walk
- Guided Photography Experience
- Game Drive
- Storytelling
- Advanced Rifle Handling

C APPROVAL FROM YOUR EMPLOYER

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

- Stating that they agree with your nomination and will allow you to attend the **initial knowledge assessment and interview** *at a venue to be announced later.*
- Stating the if you do make it to the final round, the agree to your attendance for **6 days** at the set venue to take part in the final **practical** assessments during the event.
- Agreeing to all PR and Marketing opportunities approved by SGOTY and the host venue that any finalists or winners may participate in.
- Agreeing that the winner will be a Brand Ambassador for 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 2025** to:

Michelle du Plessis: md@fgasa.org.za

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

F COMPETITION DATES: To be advised 16 - 22 June 2025