

## **R657. Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources.**

### **R657-62. Drawing Application Procedures.**

#### **R657-62-1. Purpose and Authority.**

(1) Under authority of Sections 23A-2-304 and 23A-2-305, the Wildlife Board has established this rule for drawing applications and procedures.

(2) Specific season dates, bag and possession limits, areas open, number of permits and other administrative details that may change annually are published in the respective guidebooks of the Wildlife Board.

#### **R657-62-8. Bonus Points.**

(1) Bonus points are used to improve odds for drawing permits.

(2)(a) A bonus point is awarded for:

(i) each valid unsuccessful application when applying for limited-entry permits; or

(ii) each valid application when applying for bonus points.

(b) Bonus points are awarded by species for:

(i) limited-entry deer including cooperative wildlife management unit buck deer and management buck deer;

(ii) limited-entry elk including cooperative wildlife management unit bull elk and management bull elk;

(iii) limited-entry pronghorn including cooperative wildlife management unit buck pronghorn;

(iv) once-in-a-lifetime species including cooperative wildlife management units;

(v) limited-entry bear;

(vi) restricted bear pursuit;

(vii) antlerless moose;

(viii) ewe Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep;

(xi) ewe desert bighorn sheep; and

(x) turkey.

(3)(a) A person may not apply in the drawing for both a permit and a bonus point for the same species.

(b) A person may not apply for a bonus point if that person is ineligible to apply for a permit for the respective species.

(i) Except for when a person is successful in the Sportsman drawing, they may purchase a bonus point for the respective species they would have been ineligible for.

(c) Group applications may be accepted when applying for bonus points.

(d) A person may apply for bonus points only during the applicable drawing application for each species.

(4)(a) Fifty percent of the permits for each hunt unit will be reserved for applicants with the greatest number of bonus points.

(b) Based on the applicant's first choice, the reserved permits will be designated by a random drawing number to eligible applicants with the greatest number of bonus points for each species.

(c) If reserved permits remain, the reserved permits will be designated by a random number to eligible applicants with the next greatest number of bonus points for each species.

(d) The procedure in Subsection (c) will continue until reserved permits are issued or no applications for that species remain.

(e) Any reserved permits remaining and any applicants who are not selected for reserved permits will be returned to the applicable drawing.

(5)(a) Each applicant receives a random drawing number for:

(i) each species applied for; and

(ii) each bonus point for that species.

(6) Bonus points are forfeited if:

(a) a person obtains a permit through the drawing for that bonus point species including any permit obtained after the drawing; or

(b) a provision in a rule issued by the Wildlife Board specifically forfeits bonus points.

(7) Bonus points are not forfeited if:

(a) a person is successful in obtaining a conservation permit, expo permit, sportsman permit, or harvest objective bear permit;

(b) a person obtains a landowner or a cooperative wildlife management unit permit from a landowner; or

(c) a person obtains a poaching-reported reward permit.

(8) Bonus points are not transferable.

(9) Bonus points are averaged and rounded down when two or more applicants apply together on a group application.

(10)(a) Bonus points are tracked using social security numbers or division-issued customer identification numbers.

(b) The division shall retain electronic copies of applications from 1996 to the current drawings for researching bonus point records.

(c) Any requests for researching an applicant's bonus point records must be submitted within the time frames provided in Subsection (b).

(d) Any bonus points on the division's records shall not be researched beyond the time frames provided in Subsection (b).

(e) The division may void or otherwise eliminate any bonus point obtained by fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, or in violation of law.

#### **R657-62-9. Preference Points.**

(1) Preference points are used in the applicable drawings to ensure that applicants who are unsuccessful in the drawing will have first preference in the next year's drawing.

(2)(a) A preference point is awarded for:

(i) each valid, unsuccessful application applying for a general buck deer, antlerless deer, antlerless elk, doe pronghorn, Sandhill crane, sharp-tailed grouse, greater sage-grouse or tundra swan permit; or

(ii) each valid application when applying only for a preference point in the applicable drawings.

(b) Preference points are awarded by species for:

(i) general buck deer;

(ii) antlerless deer;

(iii) antlerless elk;

(iv) doe pronghorn;

(v) Sandhill crane;

(vi) Sharp-tailed grouse;

(vii) Greater sage-grouse; and

(viii) Tundra swan.

(3)(a) A person may not apply in the drawing for both a preference point and a permit for the species listed in Subsection (2)(b).

(b) A person may not apply for a preference point if that person is ineligible to apply for a permit.

(i) Except for when a person is successful in the Sportsman drawing, they may purchase a preference point for the respective species they would have been ineligible for.

(4) Preference points for the applicable species are forfeited if a person obtains a general buck deer, antlerless deer, antlerless elk, doe pronghorn, Sandhill crane, sharp-tailed grouse, greater sage-grouse or tundra swan permit, whether obtained through a division drawing or over the counter, except points are not forfeited if a person obtains one or more of the following:

(a) youth archery buck deer permit;

(b) mitigation permits issued to a landowner Rule R657-44, including mitigation permit vouchers;

(c) antlerless elk control permits;

(d) a general landowner buck deer permit or landowner appreciation permit issued pursuant to Rule R657-43; and

(e) private land only antlerless elk permits.

(5) Preference points are not transferable.

(6) Preference points are averaged and rounded down when two or more applicants apply together on a group application.

(7)(a) Preference points are tracked using social security numbers or division-issued customer identification numbers.

(b) The division shall retain copies of electronic applications from 2000 to the current applicable drawings for researching preference point records.

(c) Any requests for researching an applicant's preference point records must be submitted within the time frames provided in Subsection (b).

(d) Any preference points on the division's records shall not be researched beyond the time frames provided in Subsection (b).

(e) The division may eliminate any preference point obtained by fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, or in violation of law.

### **R657-62-18. Big Game.**

(1) Permit Applications

(a) Limited entry, Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit, Once-in-a-Lifetime, Management Bull Elk, Management Buck Deer, General Buck Deer, and Youth General Any Bull Elk permit applications.

(i) A person must possess or obtain a valid hunting or combination license to apply for or obtain a big game permit.

(ii) Applicants must meet age requirements, proof of hunter education requirements and youth restrictions as provided in Rule R657-5.

(iii) A person may obtain only one permit per species of big game, including limited entry, cooperative wildlife management unit, once-in-a-lifetime, conservation, landowner and general permits, except antlerless permits as provided in the Antlerless Addendum and permits as provided in Rule R657-42.

(b) A resident may apply in the big game drawing for the following permits:

- (i) only one of the following:
  - (A) buck deer - limited entry and cooperative wildlife management unit;
  - (B) bull elk - limited entry and cooperative wildlife management unit; or
  - (C) buck pronghorn - limited entry and cooperative wildlife management unit; and
- (ii) only one once-in-a-lifetime permit, including once-in-a-lifetime cooperative wildlife management unit permits.
- (c) A nonresident may apply in the big game drawing for the following permits:
  - (i) of the following:
    - (A) buck deer -limited entry;
    - (B) bull elk - limited entry;
    - (C) buck pronghorn - limited entry; and
    - (D) once-in-a-lifetime species.
  - (ii) Nonresidents may not apply for cooperative management units through the big game drawing.
- (d) A resident or nonresident may apply in the big game drawing for only one of the following type of permits:
  - (i) general-season buck deer;
  - (ii) dedicated hunter certificate of registration.
- (2) Youth
  - (a) For purposes of this section "youth" means any person 17 years of age or younger on July 31.
  - (b) Youth applicants who apply for a general buck deer permit.
  - (i) Youth will automatically be considered in the youth drawing based upon their birth date.
    - (ii) 20% of general buck deer permits in each unit are reserved for youth hunters.
    - (iii) After evaluating all youth hunt choices;
      - (A) any remaining youth permits will be converted to youth any legal weapon permits (regular season) and;
      - (B) the youth that were unsuccessful in drawing under Subsection (b)(i) will be re-evaluated, starting with the highest number of preference points and their first choice.
    - (iv) Any remaining youth reserved permits will be converted back to original weapon type and placed into the general buck deer drawing, and any youth applicants who were not selected for reserved permits shall be returned to the general buck deer drawing.
    - (v) Up to four youth may apply together for youth general deer permits.
    - (vi) Preference points shall be used when applying.
  - (3) Reserved
  - (4) Drawing Order.
    - (a) Permits for the big game drawing shall be drawn in the following order:
      - (i) limited entry, cooperative wildlife management unit and management buck deer;
      - (ii) limited entry, cooperative wildlife management unit and management bull elk;
      - (iii) limited entry and cooperative wildlife management unit buck pronghorn;
      - (iv) once-in-a-lifetime;
      - (v) general buck deer -- lifetime license;
      - (vi) general buck deer -- dedicated hunter;
      - (vii) general buck deer - youth;
      - (viii) general buck deer; and

(ix) youth general any bull elk.

(b) Any person who draws one of the following permits is not eligible to draw a once-in-a-lifetime permit:

(i) limited entry, Cooperative Wildlife Management unit or management buck deer;

(ii) limited entry, Cooperative Wildlife Management unit or management bull elk; or

(iii) a limited entry or Cooperative Wildlife Management unit buck pronghorn.

(c) If any permits listed in subsection (a)(i) through (a)(iii) remain after the big game drawing after choices have been evaluated separately for residents and nonresidents, a second evaluation will be done allowing cross-over usage of remaining resident and nonresident permit quotas.

(5) Groups

(a) Limited Entry

(i) Up to four people may apply together for limited entry deer, elk or pronghorn; or resident cooperative wildlife management unit permits.

(b) Group applications are not accepted for ~~management buck deer or bull elk permits.~~

~~(c) Group applications are not accepted for~~ Once-in-a-lifetime permits.

~~(d)~~ General season.

(i) Up to four people may apply together for general deer permits.

(ii) Up to four youth may apply together for youth general any bull elk permits.

(iii) Up to four youth may apply together for youth general deer permits.

(6) Waiting Periods

(a) Deer waiting period.

(i) Any person who draws or obtains a limited entry, premium limited entry, management, or cooperative wildlife management unit buck deer permit through the big game drawing process may not apply for or receive any of these permits again for a period of five seasons.

(ii) A waiting period does not apply to:

(A) general archery, general any weapon, general muzzleloader, conservation, sportsman, poaching-reported reward permits;

(B) cooperative wildlife management unit, limited entry, premium limited entry, or landowner buck deer permits obtained through the landowner; or

(C) buck deer wildlife expo permits, as provided in Section R657-55-6.

(b) Elk waiting period.

(i) Any person who draws or obtains a limited entry, management or cooperative wildlife management unit bull elk permit through the big game drawing process may not apply for or receive any of these permits for a period of five seasons.

(ii) A waiting period does not apply to:

(A) general archery, general any weapon, general muzzleloader, conservation, sportsman, poaching-reported reward permits;

(B) cooperative wildlife management unit or limited entry landowner bull elk permits obtained through the landowner; or

(C) bull elk wildlife expo permits, as provided in Section R657-55-6.

(c) Pronghorn waiting period.

(i) Any person who draws or obtains a buck pronghorn or cooperative wildlife management unit buck pronghorn permit through the big game drawing may not apply for or receive any of these permits thereafter for a period of two seasons.

(ii) A waiting period does not apply to:

- (A) conservation, sportsman, poaching-reported reward permits;
- (B) cooperative wildlife management unit or limited entry landowner buck pronghorn permits obtained through the landowner; or
- (C) buck pronghorn wildlife expo permits, as provided in Section R657-55-6.
- (d) Once-in-a-lifetime species waiting period.
- (i) Any person who draws or obtains a permit for any bull moose, bison, Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, desert bighorn sheep or mountain goat through the big game drawing or sportsman permit drawing may not receive another once-in-a-lifetime permit in the big game drawing or sportsman permit drawing in the same year.
- (ii) Except as provided in Subsection (iii), once-in-a-lifetime restrictions do not apply to obtaining:
  - (A) wildlife expo permits for once-in-a-lifetime species in the wildlife expo drawing, as provided in Rule R657-55; and
  - (B) Management bison permits, as provided in Subsection R657-5-38(7).
- (iii) Any person who obtains a wildlife expo permit for a once-in-a-lifetime species is subject to the once-in-a-lifetime restrictions applicable to obtaining a subsequent permit for the same species through a division application and drawing process, as provided in Rule R657-62 and the guidebooks of the Wildlife Board for taking big game.
- (iv) A person who has been convicted of unlawfully taking a once-in-a-lifetime species may not apply for or obtain a permit for that species.
- (e) Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit and landowner permits.
- (i) Waiting periods and once-in-a-lifetime restrictions do not apply to purchasing limited entry landowner or cooperative wildlife management unit permits obtained through a landowner, except as provided in Subsection (ii).
- (ii) Waiting periods are incurred and applied when applying in the big game drawing as a result of obtaining a cooperative wildlife management unit bull moose permit through a landowner.

#### **R657-62-24. Sportsman.**

- (1) Permit applications.
  - (a) One sportsman permit is offered to residents for each of the following species:
    - (i) desert bighorn (ram);
    - (ii) bison (hunter's choice);
    - (iii) buck deer;
    - (iv) bull elk;
    - (v) Rocky Mountain bighorn (ram);
    - (vi) mountain goat (hunter's choice);
    - (vii) bull moose;
    - (viii) buck pronghorn;
    - (ix) black bear; and
    - (x) wild turkey.
  - (b) Bonus points shall not be awarded or utilized when applying for or obtaining

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~~(c) Drawing Order.~~

~~(a) Permits for the sportsman drawing shall be drawn in the following order:~~

~~(i) limited-entry buck deer;~~

(ii) limited-entry bull elk;  
(iii) limited-entry buck pronghorn;  
(iv) once-in-a-lifetime bull moose;  
(v) once-in-a-lifetime bison;  
(vi) once-in-a-lifetime desert bighorn sheep;  
(vii) once-in-a-lifetime Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep;  
(viii) once-in-a-lifetime mountain goat;  
(ix) limited-entry black bear; and  
(x) limited-entry turkey  
(d) An applicant may not draw out for more than one species within the sportsman drawing.

- (2) Group applications are not accepted.
- (3) Waiting Periods
  - (a) Any person who applies for or obtains a Sportsman Permit is subject to all waiting periods and exceptions as applicable to the species pursuant to Rule R657-41.
  - (b) Once-in-lifetime waiting periods
    - (i) If a person has obtained a once-in-a-lifetime permit through the sportsman drawing they are ineligible to apply for that once-in-a-lifetime species through the big game drawing.
    - (ii) If a person has obtained a once-in-a-lifetime permit through the big game drawing they are ineligible to apply for that once-in-a-lifetime species through the sportsman drawing.
  - (c) Limited Entry waiting periods
    - (i) Waiting periods do not apply to Sportsman deer, elk, pronghorn, or bear.
    - (ii) Waiting period will not be incurred for receipt of a Sportsman deer, elk, pronghorn, or bear.

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