



**COMPETITION RULES
OF NATIONAL HUNTING “SALBUURUN”**

Competition rules of national hunting “Salbuurun”.

General regulations.

Salbuurun - complex hunting games of the Kyrgyz people with hunting birds and dogs.



I. Burkut saluu.

“Burkut saluu” - hunting with golden eagles.

Composition of the team– 4 people: 1 team leader and 5 berkutchi (the hunter with golden eagles).

According to the rules of the "Salbuurun" game competition is held as follows: participants test their eagles in the following two exercises: "Chyrga" and "Undok".

Requirements for participants on “Burkut saluu”:

- each participant must perform in national clothes of his/her own country;
- each participant must have a passport for birds of prey and the international veterinary certificate of vaccination of birds of prey, as well as a certificate from the international veterinary organization CITES (the Convention on international trade in Endangered species of wild fauna and flora).

Chyrga

Here, every berkutchi (the hunter with a golden eagle) launches his golden eagle to the direction of moulage made from the skins of foxes, which a rider galloping pulls behind himself. According to the requirements, the golden eagle has to reach to the moulage moving at an average speed and seize it. Time and speed of flight of a bird is evaluated. By means of this exercise the level of training of a golden eagle is defined. Berkutchi scores a point. According to the rules, a hunter can launch his golden eagle only once.

Undok

In this competition a golden eagle is sat down at a distance of 200 meters. At the judge's signal the hunter begins to holler his golden eagle, holding in hand bait. Here is evaluated time of an arrival of a golden eagle to a berkutchi’s hand. Each participant is allowed to holler his golden eagle one time, standing on the ground or on horseback.

II. Dalba oinotuu.

Dalba oinotuu - falcon flying to the lure.

Composition of the team – 4 people: 1 team leader and 3 "kushchu" (falconer).

In this type of competition is estimated the flight speed of a falcon, by means of starting to the lure. Each kushchu (falconer) is given 3 minutes to test his falcon. During this time the bird has to fly up and from air to imitate attack on lure which falconer is twisting on a rope. The lure is made of the feathers of a partridge, pheasant and pigeon taken from their tail and wings. It resembles a bird or pigeon. According to the rules, the judges note how many times the falcon flew in and



imitated attack on the lure. The winner is determined by the greatest number of points.

Requirements for participants on “Dalba oinotuu”:

- each participant must perform in national clothes of his/her country;
- each participant must have a passport for birds of prey and the international veterinary certificate of vaccination of birds of prey, as well as a certificate from CITES - the international veterinary organization.



III. Taigan zharysh.

“Taigan zharysh”- dog racing among breeds of greyhound.

Composition of the team – 4 people: 1 team leader and 3 dog owners.

Dog’s agility is determined by the speed of its running at a distance of 350 meters. Dogs chase the model made from a fox or hare skin, with it the rider rides at a speed of 60-65 km/h, or the model is pulled by the special mechanism. Judges evaluate the time in which the dog finished first. After the judge's signal, each time simultaneously releases 5 dogs. Among each breed of greyhounds individual races are held.

At competition of dogs race there carried out initial, semifinal and final running in which agility of a dog is defined. If during the race dogs will interfere with each other or one dog tries to bite another, so this dog is out of the race, and the dog, which is prevented is allowed to participate in the re-match.

In this type of competition, here the time of running of the fastest breed of greyhound dogs is noted. Only one breed of dog or dogs of one country can have all prize-winning places if they show the best results in all running.

Requirements for participants on “Taigan zharysh”:

- each participant has to perform in national clothes of his country;
- each participant has passport on a dog and the international veterinary certificate on vaccination of a dog.

