



# New Zealand Bowhunters Society

## Small Game Claim Form

Use this form for all small game claims.  
Claims must be received by the Game Recording Officer **within 30 days** of the kill.

Type of Game	Number	Hunting Area	Date Shot	Witness or Sponsor Signature

**APPLICANT:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I signify that all game was taken according to the rules of fair chase on the back of this form

**OFFICE USE ONLY** Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Points Awarded \_\_\_\_\_ Date Ratified \_\_\_\_\_

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### Rules of Fair Chase – Small Game

Game must not be restricted in any way that gives the bowhunter an unfair advantage (eg water, mud, snow, traps, snares, fences or yards). This includes Hunting Ranches or Safari Parks where the game is restricted.

Game must not be taken with the use of a powered vehicle for herding or driving or directing.

The use of poison, exploding arrowheads, tranquillisers or the direct assistance of firearms is prohibited.

Game must not be protected or farmed.

Small game animals must not have been bred in captivity.

Young animals still reliant on their mothers are not to be taken.

Game must not be taken under any condition considered by the NZBS Committee as unsportsmanlike.

For fish, NZ Fisheries regulations apply at all times.

Code of Ethics and Game Award rules apply at all times.

**Send all claim forms to:**

NZBS Game Recording Officer, Dave Gousmett  
PO Box 11277, Ellerslie, Auckland 1542