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# WELCOME TO THE ETC® 2018 IN SALZBURG!



**Martin Roy (Mag.)**  
CEO - Reed Exhibitions in Austria

Salzburg has already hosted the World Taxidermy Championships twice - in 2008 and 2012. We are now proud to announce that Salzburg, the city of Mozart, has bid successfully to be the venue for the European Taxidermy Championships® in 2018. Furthermore, we are delighted that an event of such great significance for specialist taxidermists, hunters and anglers all around the world, will be taking place within the framework of the 'Hohe Jagd & Fischerei' and 'absolut allrad' shows.

Once again, this is sure to be an outstanding experience for the whole family. The chance to marvel at so many excellent taxidermy exhibits under one roof can be likened to a visit to a magnificent natural history museum. The winner of the European Taxidermy Championships® is considered an absolute master of the taxidermy trade. Join us in looking forward to the stunning realism of the exhibits and the exquisite craftsmanship of the taxidermists!

On behalf of the management team, I would like to wish all the competitors the best of luck, and express my gratitude to the organisers of the ETC® 2018 in Salzburg!

Best regards,

Martin Roy (Mag.)  
CEO - Reed Exhibitions in Austria



## WELCOME TO THE 11<sup>TH</sup> OPEN EUROPEAN TAXIDERMY CHAMPIONSHIPS® 2018 IN SALZBURG, AUSTRIA

We are happy to invite you and present the program of the 11<sup>th</sup> Open European Taxidermy Championships® 2018 (ETC®) held in conjunction with „Die Hohe Jagd & Fischerei“, one of Europe’s most important Hunting, Fishing and Outdoor Trade Fairs.

The show is organised by Reed Exhibitions® Messe Salzburg and the ETC® Organisation in co-operation and with the support of the WKO (Austrian chamber of Economy).

Regarding the amount of attractive activities and offers, you will recognize that this 11<sup>th</sup> ETC® edition will be one of the best ever. Again, the most educational team of experienced international judges will be on place and the seminar program is extraordinary.

We never before had the opportunity to offer 13 high-class seminars, including a “Super Seminar”, in such a wide field of different and interesting taxidermy themes!

19 Special Awards, amounting to more than EUR 6500, to be given out! Last but not least, visiting the outstanding trade fair, as well as the beautiful Mozart town of Salzburg, with so many attractive historical and cultural offers, will for sure last in your best memories.

**So join us in this outstanding event and don't miss it!**

Come and meet colleagues from all over the world and enjoy some exciting and thrilling days which you never will forget!

With best regards



**Matthias Fahrni**  
ETC® Chairman



**Berend Koch**  
ETC® Competition Chairman



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Judge „Birds“



**Erling Mørch**  
Denmark  
Judge „Birds + Mammals“



**Yvonne Fritzsche-Nehls**  
Germany  
Judge „Small Mammals + Skeletons“



**Jack Fishwick**  
England  
Judge „Birds“



**Phil Soucy**  
USA  
Judge „Mammals“



**Walter In't Velt**  
The Netherlands  
Judge „Skeletons“



**Jan Fredericksson**  
Sweden  
Judge „Birds“



**Dieter Schön**  
Germany  
Judge „Mammals + Game Heads“



**Matthias Fahrni**  
Switzerland  
Judge „Fishes + Reptiles/Amphibians“



**Peter Sunesen**  
Denmark  
Judge „Birds“



**Joe Meder**  
USA  
Judge „Game Heads + Mammals“



**Kurt Zimmert**  
Austria  
Judge „Reptiles / Amphibians + Fishes“

Note: the proceeding of judging the RSM Category and RP Categories in all Divisions are defined in the Rules & Regulations under "Judging", page 3. [www.eurotaxidermy.eu](http://www.eurotaxidermy.eu)

# THE COMPETITION COMMITTEE



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# TIMETABLE ETC® 2018

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2018

	8 AM	9	10	11	12	1 PM	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Submission of Entries													

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2018

	8 AM	9	10	11	12	1 PM	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Judge's meeting													
Judging													
Seminar 1													
Seminar 2													
Lunch													
Seminar 3													
Setting Trade Show													
Get together Party													

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2018

	8 AM	9	10	11	12	1 PM	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Judging													
Seminar 1													
Seminar 4													
Lunch													
Seminar 5													
Setting Trade Show													

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2018

	8 AM	9	10	11	12	1 PM	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Judging													
Seminar 1													
Seminar 6													
Lunch													
Seminar 7													
Seminar 8													
Setting Trade Show													
ETC® Show open													
Voting Special Awards													

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2018

	8 AM	9	10	11	12	1 PM	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Game Fair open													
Press conference													
Lunch													
Seminar 9													
Trade Show open													
ETC® Show open													
Voting Special Awards													

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2018

	8 AM	9	10	11	12	1 PM	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Game Fair open													
Seminar 10													
Judges' Critique													
Lunch													
Seminar 11 / Bird													
Seminar 11 / Mammal													
Trade Show open													
ETC® Show open													

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2018

	8 AM	9	10	11	12	1 PM	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Game Fair open													
Seminar 12													
Judges' Critique													
Lunch													
Seminar 13													
Trade Show open													
ETC® Show open													
Aperitif													
Award Banquet	open end												

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018

	8 AM	9	10	11	12	1 PM	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Game Fair open													
Lunch													
Trade Show open													
ETC® Show open													
Pick-up of Entries													

**Note: The entries must stay on place until the end of the ETC® Show on Sunday, February 25, 2018, 5 PM, without any exception!**

# SEMINARS



## Seminar 1 / A three days Super Seminar

Monday, Feb.19 – Tuesday, Feb.20 –  
Wednesday, Feb. 21  
8.30 AM – 12.00 AM + 1.30 PM – 6.00 PM

### The Big Cat – Live mounting of a huge Siberian Tiger by Travis de Villiers (South Africa)

Travis will be covering the thought processes and mounting techniques he uses to taxidermy large cats. The seminar will be spaced over three days which will involve referencing, anatomy studies, facial expression, understanding a large cat's body language and the practical aspect of working with a cat skin. Basic alterations, sewing, mounting, aligning hair patterns and grooming will be demonstrated.

This seminar is sponsored by Hauser-Formen.



## Seminar 5

Tuesday, Feb.20  
2.00 PM – 5.00 PM

### Brushing for realism - hands-on workshop on paintbrush techniques. by Bo Wessman (Sweden)

In many cases, paintbrush application enables you to achieve a more realistic result than airbrushing. We explore some of those ways, using a paintbrush in a hands-on demonstration/exercise workshop. In the process, participants will exercise different techniques, painting on study casts and with tools and paint provided by Bo.



## Seminar 6

Wednesday, Feb.21  
10.00 AM – 11.00 AM

### Why didn't my bird win? by Lennart Pettersson (Sweden)

Lennart is a very experienced judge and competitor. In this seminar you will have the chance to follow his thoughts in a double vision, he will share with you his own experiences whilst competing but then in same time also reflect the situations out of the view of a judge. Tips and advices how to make your competition piece more successful will be the main content...and this from one of the World's best!



## Seminar 7

Wednesday, Feb.21  
2.00 PM – 3.00 PM

### The monkey with the mask – application of the PEG combination technique with reference to the mounting of a male white-faced saki (Pithecia pithecia) by Jan Panniger (Germany)

The lecture explains under the motto "join in – imitate – improve" the advantage and the procedure of polyethylene glycol (PEG)-treatments in combination with classical mounting techniques. Beginning with the first considerations on why to use PEG at all and on the requirements the object should fulfill, up to the accompanied drying process, the lecture wants to serve as inspiration and concrete example for the interested audience.



## Seminar 8

Wednesday, Feb.21  
3.30 PM – 4.30 PM

### The challenge of a Mexican Hairless Dog - Treatment with polyethylene glycol (PEG) by Sirpa Kurz (Switzerland)

To mount a Mexican Hairless Dog is an anatomical challenge for the taxidermist, because there is no way to hide potential mistakes beneath hair or feathers. The technique we applied is described in full: from the collection of the necessary references (full body mould) to manufacturing of the mannequin and the materials used, up to mounting and finishing work, every work step is explained. Also, preservation in the sense of an age-proof long-term preservation, while insisting at the same time that a certain skin volume be preserved, is not trivial. The ideal combination of true tanning with an aluminum tanning agent and subsequent preservation with polyethylene glycol had the desired effect. This piece of work shows in exemplary fashion how the job of taxidermists is an ideal blend of craftsmanship, technique and artistic involvement.



## Seminar 9

Thursday, Feb. 22  
2.00 PM – 5.00 PM

### Techniques to improve your mammals, big or small by Ken Walker (Canada)

With 40 years experience as a professional taxidermist, Ken will discuss tips and techniques he's discovered over the years that really make a difference in improving his work. If you have any questions or concerns about mammal taxidermy, write them down. This will be the perfect time to ask questions!



## Seminar 10

Friday, Feb.23  
9.00 AM – 10.00 AM

### Don't be afraid of thick layers of blubber Particularities of seal taxidermy by Yvonne Fritzsche-Nehls (Germany)

Almost exclusively earless seals occur in Europe. They are technically more challenging than one would think. Being marine mammals, seals are supremely adapted for living in the sea resulting in a number of particularities which should be taken into account while preparing for work.

In almost all of these species, insulation against the cold is achieved through a subcutaneous layer of vascularized adipose tissue which is several centimetres thick. Work will therefore always involve a lot of fat on and in the skin, on the tools and in the tanning float. The lecture will point out anatomical particularities by means of pictures of the dissection as well as the mounting process.



## Seminar 11

Friday, Feb.23  
1.30 PM – 3.30 PM (Bird)  
+ 4.00 PM – 6.00 PM (Mammal)

### ETC® Live Contest Bird + Mammal by Matthias Feuersenger (Germany) / Lennart Pettersson (Sweden) – Bird and Alwin Probst (Switzerland) / Berend Koch (Germany) – Mammal

For the details look on page 12 & 13



## Seminar 13

Saturday, Feb.24  
1.30 PM – 2.30 PM

### 3-dimensional cast-reproductions of European orchids by Sebastian Brandt – Reco-Brandt (Germany)

By the examples of European orchids the author offers a short glimpse into a new, further developed technique of reproducing plants by silicon casts. By this elaborate procedure it becomes possible to produce permanent plant-models nearly natural-identical in shape, color and any other details of the outer appearance. He shows further some new exhibitional possibilities and perspectives going with this innovative method. The author presents some very special orchids from his home county as guiding species for very threaten habitats. He reflects how this new reproducing-method can help to sensibiliser people for nature conservation.



## Seminar 2

Monday, Feb.19  
10.00 AM – 12.00 AM

### Modelling and mounting the award winning Cave lion (Panthera leo spelaea) reconstruction for an Ice-Age Exhibition by Ari Puolakoski (Finland)

After carefully studying scientific articles from Cave lions, we go step by step how to reconstruct an extinct Cave Lion. In the end of the seminar we take an short overview of an ice-age exhibition with several other ice age reconstructions.



## Seminar 3

Monday, Feb.19  
2.00 PM – 5.00 PM

### Animals in Motion by Alexander Sokolov (Russia)

Alexander will share his techniques for completely altering and changing commercial manikins. He will show his knowledge step by step in a live demonstration.



## Seminar 4

Tuesday, Feb.20  
10.00 AM – 12.00 AM

### Thoughts on how to run a successful Taxidermy Business by Jacob Strunge – Trophy Art (Denmark)

Jacob runs a very successful company with several employees. He will dive with you in to his thoughts of how to obtain a successful taxidermy business. Through branding, marketing, optimizing and taking "chances" for the long run. This seminar might even give you the tools to go home and change some of your daily routines, maybe even have the guts to say "No thanks" to things that will

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# ETC® LIVE CONTEST:



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Berend Koch

## Seminar 11

Friday, Feb.23

1.30 PM – 3.30 PM (Bird) +

4.00 PM – 6.00 PM (Mammal)

### ETC® Live Contest Bird + Mammal

by **Matthias Feuersenger (Germany) / Lennart Pettersson (Sweden) – Bird** and **Alwin Probst (Switzerland) / Berend Koch (Germany) – Mammal**

Budgerigar (*Melopsittacus undulatus*) / Pine marten (*Martes martes*)  
(Beech marten (*Martes foina*) also possible).

Try to get with your mount as close to the picture as you can. It is the bird / mammal that is important, the base can be kept simple. The depicted Buderigar is blue, so naturally that is the preferred color here as it will be easier to compare the mounts but if you don't have or can't get a blue, a green one would also be okay.

### TECHNICAL HINTS (ONLY FOR THE BUDGERIGAR PICTURE AVAILABLE):

The picture was shot with a focal length of 130 mm using a 70 - 300 mm zoom lens. The distance to the bird was about 150 cm. The camera lens was about 50cm above the level of the bird (ground level)

### WHATS NEW?

ETC® Live Contest entries have to be checked in together with the regular competition entries on Sunday, February 18, 2018, from 8.00 AM over the whole day. The ETC® Live Contest entries are free of entry fees. Maximum one bird + one mammal mount per participant are possible.

The mounts will be on display in a separate area in the main competition and the three highest scoring mounts of the both divisions (Birds/Mammals) in both classes (Professional/Novice) will get a ribbon and diploma.

It's not possible to enter the ETC® Live Contest entry at the same time into the regular competition (e. g. Professional Division / Small Birds).

This little extra competition is thought to be of the character of a seminar. The goal is to keep it educative and fun!

Each mount will get a customized ETC® Live Contest score sheet in the end that is a bit different to the ones used in the main competition.

### THE ETC® LIVE CONTEST WILL CONSIST OF TWO PARTS:

In the first part the participants will, moderated by the judge, discuss the entries and single out their favourite. Visitors are welcome but will not take part in the discussion. If you want to be part of it - enter the competition!

**In the second part the judge will show and explain his view by comparing photographs of the mounted birds/mammals with the original picture.**

### REMEMBER:

this is about getting as close to the picture as possible. That will also be reflected in the score sheet where a good part of the points can be made with that. Theoretically the backside of the bird is of less importance (since you cannot see it on the picture). However, the whole mount is judged so you are well advised to take proper care of the backside, too!



# SPECIAL AWARDS

## ATI - LANDSCAPE AWARD

Awarded to three entries with the best landscape.

Chosen by the sponsor. Selected from: Professional Division.

**Prize: diploma, special ribbon**

**First Prize: € 250, Second Prize: € 150, Third Prize: € 100**

**Sponsor: ATI (Italian Taxidermy Association)**

## BEST OF AUSTRIA AWARD

Awarded to the highest scoring entry of an Austrian competitor in the 3 main divisions. If there are several pieces with the same score, the decision will be taken by lots.

**Prize: Glass trophy, diploma and special ribbon in the 3 divisions: Master, Professional and Novice.**

**Prize money € 500 (M), € 250 (P) and € 250 (N)**

**Sponsor: WKO (Austrian chamber of economy)**

## BREAKTHROUGH AWARD FOR JUDGES' CHOICE BEST OF SHOW

Chosen from all judges by vote.

Selected from: Master Division category winners.

**Prize: Plaque, special ribbon and an € 500**

**Sponsor: Breakthrough Magazine, Larry & Kathy Blomquist**

## COLLECTIVE ARTISTS AWARD

For the most distinctive, eye-catching and well designed piece. The entry must show a brilliant mix between art and natural composition. The judges will focus on craftsmanship, new ideas and materials. Independent from score, but a minimum of 70 points must have been reached. Chosen by 2 judges appointed by the sponsor.

**Prize: diplomas, special ribbons and € 900 (to be shared)**

**Sponsor: Trophy Art, Jacob Strunge**

## COMMITTEE AWARD

Awarded to the most educational piece in the competition. Chosen by the ETC® Competition Committee. Selected from: all divisions and categories.

**Prize: diploma, special ribbon, € 100 and special surprise**

**Sponsor: ETC organization**

## EUROPEAN FISH TAXIDERMISTRY AWARD

Awarded to the piece showing outstanding quality, remarkable improvement, special innovation or for a new talent. Chosen by the sponsor. Selected from: all divisions and fish categories.

**Prize: diploma, special ribbon and € 250**

**Sponsor: Matthias & Helen Fahrni**

## FACEBOOK EUROPEAN TAXIDERMISTS' AWARD

A brandnew and social award will be introduced at this ETC® edition. Facebook users are invited to be part of it by donating at least € 1 to be eligible to vote for their most favorite mount out of all divisions and categories.

**Prize: plaque, special ribbon and the donated money**

**Idee, concept and realisation: Martin Berndt, Germany**

**Note: You still can join in! More info at Facebook:**

**„European Taxidermists“ or „European Taxidermy Championships“**

## KAISER GYRFALCON AWARD

Chosen by the sponsor out of all divisions and bird categories.

**Prize: diploma, special ribbon and a frosted juvenile Gyrfalcon (incl. all papers)**

**Sponsor: Taxidermy Studio Kaiser, Roland Kaiser**

## KARL LANGE AWARD

Chosen from all category winners in the Professional Division by vote of all the judges. Selected from: Professional division.

**Prize: plaque, special ribbon and a € 250 Voucher**

**Sponsor: KL Glasaugen, David Lange**

## MARK BUHAGIAR AWARD

Awarded to the most accurate and true to lifelike bird in Professional Division, out of all possible categories. Independent of the score. Chosen by the sponsor.

**Prize: diploma, special ribbon and € 250**

**Sponsor: Mark Buhagiar, Malta**

## MOST EXPRESSIVE POSE AWARD

Chosen by the sponsor. Selected from: all divisions and categories.

**Prize: diploma, special ribbon and € 250.**

**Sponsor: Finnish Taxidermy Association**

## NIELS HENNING GUSTAFSSON AWARD

Eligible are all the participants younger than 28 years (the 28th birthday is the limit). Awarded to the taxidermist with the three highest scoring pieces out of all three possible divisions. The scores will be summed up. Each of the 3 entries must have reached at least 70 points. Mandatory for entering is one bird and one mammal (full mount) into the respective NR categories. For the third mount, the competitor is free to place an amphibian, a reptile, a fish, a skeleton or a game head into the appropriate NR, RP or RSM categories.

Note: Niels Henning Gustafsson (1940 - 2008) was a taxidermist, one of the first in Denmark who introduced new artistic ways for mounting animals. He was one of the founders of the DZK in 1974. At his death, he donated his fortune to the DZK.

**Prize: diploma, special ribbon and € 500**

**Sponsor: DZK (Danish Taxidermy Association)**

## NOVICE AWARD

Awarded to the best three pieces in Novice division according to the Rules & Regulations. Selected from: Novice Division.

**First prize: € 250 Voucher, Second prize: € 150 Voucher,**

**Third prize: € 100 Voucher**

**Sponsor: Bouten & Zoon, Maurice Bouten**

## REED AWARD

Awarded to the highest scoring huntable mammal of the Alpine region. Selected from: Master Division. If there are several pieces with the same score, the sponsor will take the final selection.

**Prize: diploma, special ribbon, € 200 and 4 tickets for the game fair 2019**

**Sponsor: Reed Exhibitions® Messe Salzburg**

## SCHWARZ TAXIDERMISTRY AWARD

Awarded to the taxidermist with the highest total score for at least 4 entries in at least 3 different categories.

Selected from: Professional Division.

**Prize: plaque, special ribbon and € 500**

**Sponsor: Schwarz Taxidermy, Franz Schwarz**

## SZK - BIRD AWARD

Awarded to the highest scoring bird in the PB1 category. Selected from: Professional Division. If there are several pieces with the same score, the decision will be taken by lots.

**Prize: diploma, special ribbon and € 100**

**Sponsor: SZK (Swedish Taxidermy Association)**

## TAXIDERMISTRY ART AWARD

Awarded to the most artistic pieces in the competition. The three main criteria that will be relevant in equal parts are: taxidermy skills and craftsmanship, artistic impact and creativity, true to live character of the species. Compositions, bases and habitats including materials as wood, metal or stone will be preferred. Selected from: 2-3 judges appointed by the sponsor, out of all divisions and categories.

**Prize: plaque, special ribbon**

**First price: € 250, Second price: € 150, Third price: € 100**

**Sponsor: Lennart & Ann Pettersson**

## TAXIDERMISTS' CHOICE BEST OF SHOW

Chosen by vote from all the competitors.

Selected from: all divisions and categories.

**Prize: diploma, special Ribbon and € 500**

**Sponsor: VDP (German Taxidermy Association)**

## VNPS - AWARD

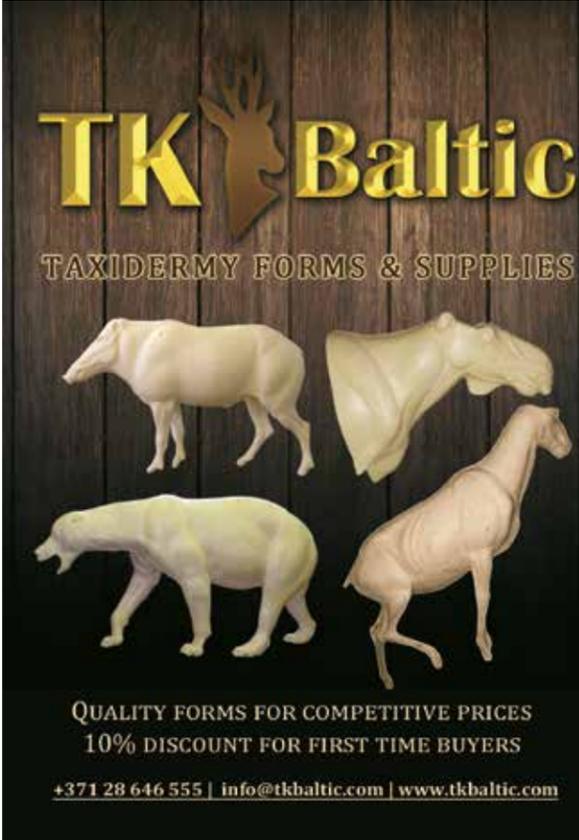
Awarded to the highest scoring piece selected from the following species. Mammals: Beech Marten (*Martes foina*), European Hare (*Lepus europaeus*) Squirrel (*Sciurus vulgaris*). Birds: Common Buzzard (*Buteo buteo*), Carrion Crow (*Corvus corone corone*) or Hooded Crow (*Corvus corone cornix*), Fieldfare (*Turdus pilaris*) or Blackbird (*Turdus merula*) or Song Trush (*Turdus philomelos*).

Selected from: Professional Division

**Prize: diploma, special ribbon and € 200**

**Sponsor: VNPS (Swiss Taxidermy Association)**

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# REGISTRATION

- » **You have to pre-register latest until 11th February 2018, registrations on place will not be possible!**
- » **Voranmeldung ist erforderlich bis 11. Februar 2018, Anmeldungen vor Ort sind nicht möglich!**
- » **Il faut envoyer un préavis jusqu'au 11. février 2018, inscriptions sur place ne sont pas possible!**
- » **E necessario registrarsi fino il 11 Febbraio 2018, registrarsi sul posto non sono possibili!**
- » **Для участия в Чемпионате вы обязаны зарегистрироваться заранее не позднее 11 февраля 2018 года. Регистрация на месте в день открытия Чемпионата НЕВОЗМОЖНА!**

**DEADLINE FOR EARLY REGISTRATION:** 21<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**ENTRY FEES:** 1<sup>st</sup> Entry € 80,00 / 2<sup>nd</sup> Entry € 60,00 / 3<sup>rd</sup> Entry € 40,00 / 4<sup>th</sup> and all other entries € 20,00

**DEADLINE FOR LATE REGISTRATION:** 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**LATE REGISTRATION FEE:** from 22<sup>th</sup> January to 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018: € 20,00

**ADMINISTRATION FEE:** € 20,00 obligatory one-off fee per participant

**PLEASE NOTE:** All prices are net prices without VAT / MWSt

**You will have the possibility for online registration:** [www.hohejagd.at/etc2018](http://www.hohejagd.at/etc2018) or [www.eurotaxidermy.eu](http://www.eurotaxidermy.eu)

**We kindly ask you to profit from this possibility to ease our work!**

**Please refer to the newest ETC® Rules & Regulations and the ETC® Species List® when filling-in your registration form.**

**It is a must for every competitor to study and know the ETC® Rules & Regulations! If you are not aware of it, you will get fundamental problems to enter the pieces. Excuses will not be tolerated!**

For all those who have competed in 2015 please be aware that there are several important changes.

Please find the actual R & R on [www.eurotaxidermy.eu/rules-regulations-lists-of-species/](http://www.eurotaxidermy.eu/rules-regulations-lists-of-species/).

- » **Please study the rules & regulations if you don't want to get in trouble on place!**
- » **Bitte studiert das Wettbewerbs-Reglement, um Probleme vor Ort zu vermeiden!**
- » **Il faut connaître le règlement de la compétition pour éviter des problèmes sur place!**
- » **Per favore leggete il regolamento, per evitare problemi sul posto!**
- » **Пожалуйста, заранее изучите правила проведения Чемпионата, во избежание недоразумений при регистрации на месте!**

Please find the details of permits and CITES documents at the ETC® Rules & Regulations page 15 / 16.

To contact the Austrian authorities, visit [www.cites.at](http://www.cites.at).

For knowing important details about the judging of your entries, please download the ETC® Score Sheets from our website:

[www.eurotaxidermy.eu/score-sheets/](http://www.eurotaxidermy.eu/score-sheets/)

## SHOW PASS AND SEMINARS

(THE SHOW PASS IS MANDATORY FOR COMPETITORS ON LOCATION)

**SHOW PASS:** € 70,00

**SHOW PASS + SEMINARS:** € 160,00

**PARTNER AND FAMILY PASS, ONLY POSSIBLE TOGETHER WITH A VALID SHOW PASS** (children under 14 are free): € 40,00

**PLEASE NOTE:** All prices are net prices without VAT / MWSt

**THE ETC® SHOW PASS INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:**

Get-together Party, Parking Ticket for the Hohe Jagd & Fischerei® Trade Fair, Hohe Jagd & Fischerei® Trade Fair Entry



# GENERAL INFO

## GET-TOGETHER PARTY

(included in the Show Pass, but registration necessary)

All registrants as well as the judges and the officials are welcome to meet on Monday evening, from 7.00 PM on. Snacks and non-alcoholic drinks will be offered. Cash bar. Location will be announced on place.

## ETC® AWARD BANQUET

We appreciate to welcome you at the ETC Award Banquet with beginning at 5.00 PM on Saturday evening with aperitifs (cash bar). The official part will start at 6.00 PM. A registration is necessary to attend this show. Price: € 45,00 / person. Location will be announced on place.

# ACCOMMODATION

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## Special Auction at the 11<sup>th</sup> European Taxidermy Championships® ETC® and Die Hohe Jagd & Fischerei®!

*Don't miss this, it's a unique opportunity!*

The European Taxidermy Championships® organization and Reed Exhibitions® Messe Salzburg are happy to announce a **special offer to all the visitors and participants** of Die Hohe Jagd & Fischerei® and the 11<sup>th</sup> Open European Taxidermy Championships, ETC®.

**Thaba Mahaka Safaris of South Africa** is a well known Hunting and Safari Company. Its owner and professional Hunter, Mr. Leon Small counts as one of the best and most experienced in the whole region. In one of the native languages "Thaba Mahaka" means the mountain of the Vultures. These are the regions for hunting and most of the concessions are situated around the Waterberg Mountain Range. The fishing on the amazing Tiger fish will mostly happen in the beautiful Komati river, situated close to the worldknown Kruger Park!

For more info and impressions visit: [www.facebook.com/thabamahaka/](http://www.facebook.com/thabamahaka/) or contact Mr. Leon Small: [thabamahaka446@gmail.com](mailto:thabamahaka446@gmail.com)

**Now, this company has the gratitude to donate to the ETC® for public auction three different amazing trips:**

### 1. Offer:

Hunting Safari for two persons (rifle and / or bow hunters) for seven hunting days. It includes 1 Blue Wildebeest, 2 Impala and 2 Warthog to be shared between the hunters. This package also includes accommodations, all board and drink (local brands in moderation), services of licensed PH for the 2 hunters, trackers, skinners, field preparation of trophies, delivery of trophies to recommended taxidermist in SA, laundry services, chef, camp staff, pick up and drop of at airport for 2 hunters.

**Value: € 8440 / \$ 9450**

### 2. Offer

Hunting Safari for one persons (rifle and / or bow hunter) for seven hunting days. It includes 1 Blue Wildebeest, 1 Impala and 1 Warthog. This package also includes accommodations, all board and drink (local brands in moderation), services of licensed PH for the hunter, trackers, skinners, field preparation of trophies, delivery of trophies to recommended taxidermist in SA, laundry services, chef, camp staff, pick up and drop of at airport for 1 hunter.

**Value: € 4220 / \$ 4725**

### 3. Offer:

Fishing and Photo Safari for 5 nights for one person. It includes 2 full days of fishing for Tiger Fish on the Komati River and Crocodile Rivers, and 2 days drive through Kruger National Park. This package also includes accommodations, all fishing tackle, boats where needed, baits, all board and drink (local brands in moderation), services of an experienced fishing guide, laundry services, chef, camp staff, pick up and drop of at airport for 1 person, park fees.

**Value: € 2190 / \$ 2450**

During the whole fair, **biddings can be made at the European Taxidermy Championships® info desk** until some minutes before the **live public auction**. **Date, time and location of the live auction will be announced on place.** There will be the last possibility to bid and become one of the lucky winners...

**All biddings are binding in any case. No biddings are accepted from persons under the age of 18.**

- 1. Bidding for offer 1: € 2900
- 1. Bidding for offer 2: € 1450
- 1. Bidding for offer 3: € 750

20 % of the total amount of the bidden price must be paid **right after the auction at the European Taxidermy Championships® info desk**. The **total amount** of the bidden price must be paid **within 5 days** to the ETC® organization: ETC® GbR, Schillerstrasse 13, D-69509 Mörlenbach, Germany  
Bank Account: Sparkasse Starkenburg, IBAN: DE96 5095 1469 0018 0886 50, BIC: HELADEF1HEP

After full payment, the chairman of the ETC® organization, Matthias Fahrni will confirm the names of the bidding winners to Thaba Mahaka Safaris.

### Specific Terms & Conditions for offer 1 and offer 2

**The offer / trip is valid for the years 2018 and 2019**, after it will expire. Thaba Mahaka Safaris reserves the right to cancel the trip on merits of T&Cs. This hunt safari cannot be combined with another safari in the same country, at the same dates. Observers are welcome at \$ 200 per person per day. Add on days and / or animals are possible, costs as per price list. Species on packages may not be exchanged for other species, and no reimbursement for not shot / left over animals unless no shooting opportunity is presented, which will be a partial refund, at Thaba Mahaka Safaris' discretion.

**Only for offer 2:** A second hunter is welcome for the prize of \$ 4725, with the same conditions as described.

**Not included:** Flight to Johannesburg, taxidermy work, export and transport costs of trophies / mounted animals to the home country, gratuities to PH and camp staff, souvenirs, personal toiletries and medication, travel and medical insurance, extra animals, extra PH, alternative transport arrangements (4 persons or more), extra sightseeing activities, accommodations prior and after the contracted safari dates.

### Specific Terms & Conditions for offer 3

**The offer / trip is valid for the years 2018 and 2019**, after it will expire. Thaba Mahaka Safaris reserves the right to cancel the trip on merits of T&Cs. This fishing safari cannot be combined with another safari in the same country, at the same dates. Extra persons for 5 nights are welcome at \$ 2450. Add on days are possible. Also additional hunting days are possible, costs for animals as per price list. **The offered package cannot be shared between different persons.**

**Not included:** Flight to Johannesburg, gratuities to guides and camp staff, souvenirs, personal toiletries and medication, travel and medical insurance, extended days for fishing / hunting, taxidermy work, export and transport costs of trophies / mounted animals to the home country, extra PH / Fishing guide, alternative transport arrangements (4 persons or more), extra sightseeing activities, accommodations prior and after the contracted safari dates.

### General Terms & Conditions

Independent of the paid bidden price, Thaba Mahaka Safaris requires a security of \$ 500 / person for confirming and securing the booking. The security will be refunded on place or charged in case of additionally booked components on place, accordingly. All prices on place are quoted in US\$. Payments must be made in Cash or EFT, no other forms of payments are accepted.

In case of cancellation of the trip due to reasonable merits, there's the opportunity to reschedule it for later in the year or for the next year. Should it come to anew cancellation in the second year, Thaba Mahaka Safaris will reimburse 50% of the paid sum. In case of cancellation caused by Thaba Mahaka Safaris all the deposits will be refunded.

A temporary international travel and medical insurance is recommended.

Indemnity will be read, understood and signed by each person in the hunting party, hunter, fisherman or observer. Children are to understand the indemnity form, and parents are considered caretakers of the children and must sign on their behalf. 1 professional hunter (PH) can legally hunt with 2 rifle / bow hunters at the same time. For more than 2 hunters, an extra guide will be hired at the clients account for \$100 / day to be shared between the extra hunters. The same if additional vehicles are needed, the costs are depending on the number of extra hunters / fishermen / observers. All the hunting is condoned in respect to all creatures, great and small, expensive and cheap. The utmost best will be done to find wounded animals. If it still should happen that a shot specimen couldn't be found, it is considered as taken and must be fully paid. All the chosen animals will have a good trophy quality.

All participants will be in the same camp and all the staff will be under the lead of Mr. Leon Small. The accommodations are all en-suite on every property. It varies from beautiful rustic chalets in the bush, to 4 star rooms. Each group of clients has their own privacy in their own luxurious accommodation unit. All the camps are observers and children friendly.

**Important Notice: The ETC® organization and Reed Exhibitions® Messe Salzburg are in charge for the auction and the introduction of the bidding winners to Thaba Mahaka Safaris. After this the responsibility for realizing the trip(s) lies in the hands of Thaba Mahaka Safaris.**

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The Chairman of the European Taxidermy Championships®, Matthias Fahrni with one of the big Tiger fish he caught in the Komati river during a fishing safari in 2016, organized by **Thaba Mahaka Safaris**.

# A COMPLETE OVERVIEW

## DATE:

18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018

## EXHIBITION PERIOD:

22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018

## VENUE:

Salzburg Exhibition Centre,  
Am Messezentrum 6,  
5021 Salzburg

## AWARD BANQUET:

24<sup>th</sup> February 2018:  
5.00 PM starting with aperitif  
Location will be announced on place.

## SUBMISSION OF EXHIBITS:

18<sup>th</sup> February 2018:  
8.00 AM to 8.00 PM

## SPECIALIST SEMINARS:

19<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018

## PARTICIPANTS:

Taxidermists worldwide

## PARALLEL EVENTS:

“Die Hohe Jagd & Fischerei”  
“absolut allrad”

## GET TOGETHER PARTY:

19<sup>th</sup> February 2018: 7.00 PM  
Location will be announced on place.

## JURY EVALUATION

19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018

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