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REGULATIONS

on the Club of Mountain Hunters Award "**Methuselah Prize**"

To encourage a biologically sound approach, where the priority is placed on harvesting the oldest males, the Club of Mountain Hunters has decided to establish a new award in its system of honors: the annual "**Methuselah Prize**" for the oldest harvested trophy animal.

Eligible candidates for this prize are members of the Club of Mountain Hunters (CMH) who are registered on the CMH website. The prize is awarded for hunting **trophies** of male animals (or females in the case of specific species such as chamois and American mountain goats) harvested personally by the nominee in accordance with current hunting regulations and ethical standards. These trophies must come from animals listed in the CMH OVIS and CAPRA ranking lists.

Applications are accepted until September 1st of the current year. Five nominees will be shortlisted, and the winner will be the hunter who has harvested the oldest trophy animal during the reporting year. The trophy's points in the winner's ranking will be doubled.

The reporting period for this nomination is from August 1st to July 31st. Detailed information about the Prize is available on the official CMH website. Potential nominees can review this information to determine their eligibility to apply for the Prize.

Application Procedure for Nominees:

- Register the harvested trophy on the CMH website by completing the relevant form in the personal account section, including a report and a photo of the trophy.
- To verify the age of the trophy, attach detailed photographs that allow the evaluation of:
 1. The number of annual growth segments on the horns.
 2. Other morphological characteristics that indicate the animal's age.
- After the reporting period ends on July 31st, submit the application form to the Club's administration by September 1st.

The Trophy Committee will review the submitted materials as they are received. The top five trophies in the shortlist will undergo further age assessment by the members of the Trophy Committee.

The winner will receive a certificate confirming the award, and they may order a plaque and prize corresponding to this award from the Club of Mountain Hunters. The cost and details of the plaque and prize are available upon request.

The award ceremony takes place at the Club's meetings in a solemn atmosphere. Information about all nominees will be posted on the CMH website in compliance with Federal Law No. 152-FL "On Personal Data." The names and photos of the hunters (and their trophies) may also be included in the CMH Trophy Book and published in the annual hunting calendar and other periodicals, following the requirements of Federal Law No. 152-FL "On Personal Data."