



Update for Hunters COILLTE

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- This information note gives some detail for hunters on how fees and licences will be managed for the 2020/21 and 2021/2022 seasons
- It also gives an overview of the new online licencing system which will be developed over the coming months to engage with and manage hunting and hunters in the future
- A number of the hunting representative bodies have been consulted with over recent weeks on the details, including the Wild Deer Association, National and Regional Gun Clubs, Irish Country Sports Association and the Irish Deer Commission.
- Any queries can be addressed to your local BAU support person or to <u>recreation@coillte.ie</u>

Process for 21/22 season



Process for Deer & Birds Licences	
Type of licence holder	Process
	Agreement with them for percentage of payment - they were to come forward
	and make a case to BAU's for same, we can make a decision later on this year
	as to how the 2021/22 season is looking, So any commercial hunter that did
Commercial licence holders - who paid	pay as per BAU agreement can consider this as a credit for the 21/22 season
Commercial licence holders - who did not pay or engage with	Follow up or pay the full amount for the 21/22 and the % due for the 20/21 -
the BAU as they were requested to engage with the BAU	Full amount will fall due for the 21/22 season (no credit as they did not pay)
	Allowed to shoot, no refund, no allowance for 21/22 season as these are only
Section 42 licences approved	for particular seasonal application
	If they had paid, no charge for 21/22 season, if they had not paid they have to
Recreational hunters - Not allowed cross county boundary	pay for the 2021/22 season
Where a licence holders licence expired in the 20/21 season	Give them an extension for 1 year i.e. 21/22 season, if they had paid in 2020, if
and they could not shoot	they had not paid put up for tender
Where a licence holders licence expired in the 20/21 season	Put up for tender, give an allowance if they had paid in the 20/21 season for a
and they could not shoot and don't want an extension	new tendered area if successful
Not allowed travel outside 5km in Nov & Jan (Lockdown 2 & 3)	If they had paid, no charge for 21/22 season, (they were allowed shoot in Dec)
Recreational hunting Licence holder who did not pay for 20/21	
season	Have to pay for 21/22 season once there is no Covid restrictions
Please note that it is expected that where syndicates are Coillte licence holders, these fee waivers and reductions	

should be passed on to their members.

New Lettings and Licences System

Coillte have just concluded a Procurement process for a new IT solution to meet current and future business needs for a lettings and licences management system, ensuring we maximise the benefits of technological advances.

- Allow the introduction of workflows to ensure tendering can be done online and associated payments can also be transacted
- Act as a document management system, so licence holders can upload required certificates, insurance details, etc.
- Simplify and expedite the sharing of the data captured, through dashboard reporting,
- Allow licensees to return information regarding site observations, cull returns etc
- Interface with external systems, such as our Cengea Forestry Information System, Agresso accounting system, Arc GIS mapping.
- GDPR compliance (Data privacy) and IT Security
- Allow for better communications
- Provider B&P (Software is HAMS) <u>HAMS.ONLINE</u>
- Developing timeline for implantation currently





