

CONDUCT & CODES

DECLARATION

At SA Wingshooters we welcome more and more newcomers from all walks of life to wingshooting each year. The time has come to reinforce and instill in all of us the essence of this great cultural activity.

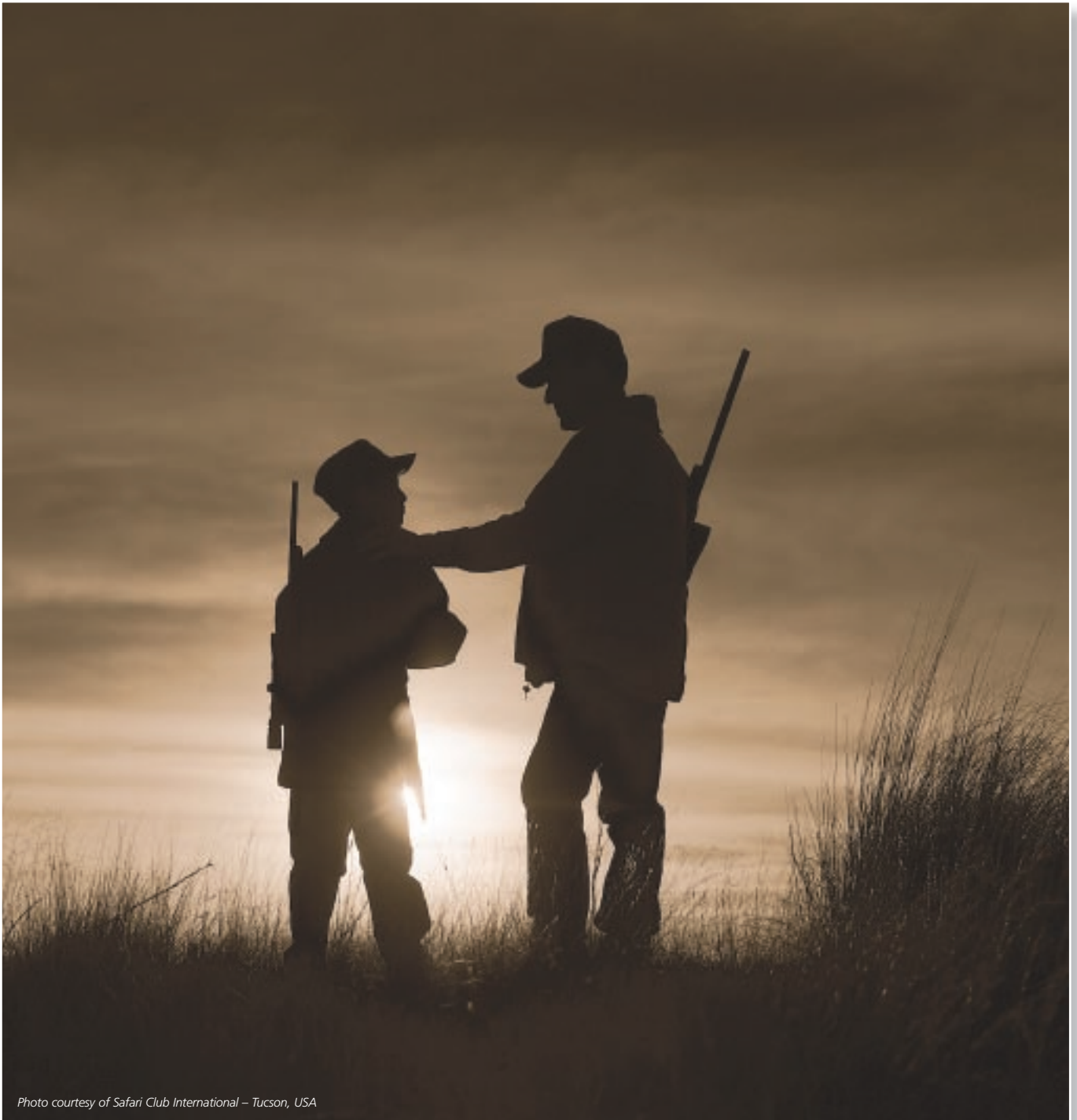


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The Wingshooters Charter

I, the undersigned member of the SA Wingshooters Association, hereby declare as follows:

I am a wingshooter and I deeply respect Life and the Creation. I respect the unique Culture of Wingshooting and I love the closeness with nature, the veld and the vleis, the mountains and the forests where gamebirds are found. I love the cameraderie of father and son, the closeness of mother and daughter, the fellowship of other wingshooters. I love and treasure the unique bond with my bird dog, who will go through fire and water and lay down his life for me.

As a wingshooter I strive to maintain a high standard of ethics and to specifically observe the Wingshooters Codes of Conduct as published. In particular, I pledge to:

- 1. Place safety considerations above all,*
- 2. Observe the rule of empty and broken guns at all times,*
- 3. Foster and promote Conservation and the Sustainable Use Ethic,*
- 4. Avoid littering and leave nothing but footsteps,*
- 5. Always strive to improve my knowledge of the quarry and to obey the law,*
- 6. Have Respect for Life and the Codes of Conduct which flow from this,*
- 7. Avoid cruelty to quarry animals and recognise the basic needs of all sentient beings,*
- 8. Have respect for the landowners' rights,*
- 9. Care for bird dogs and allow them to express their hunting instincts with compassion, and*
- 10. Foster and put something back into this unique cultural activity.*

I also recognise and submit to the specific Disciplinary Procedures as published and will strive to observe and uphold the Constitution of the Association.

I pledge to foster and promote the Wingshooters Code and Culture in those who come after me and to leave to future generations a world that is in some measure a better place because of my presence.

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INITIALS & SURNAME

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