

Brookfield Zoo/Chicago Zoological Society Terms & Official Rules

I hereby acknowledge that, if chosen as the highest bidder at a Brookfield Zoo/Chicago Zoological Society event, I agree to the following terms and official rules.

As a condition for receipt of a prize in the Chicago Zoological Society auction, and for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby execute this release.

1. I release, discharge, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the Chicago Zoological Society and its affiliates, advertising, promotion, judging agencies and the officers, directors, employees, successors, agents, and assigns of all the above from any and all claims, demands, actions, losses, damages, costs and expenses which I, my heirs, executors, successors in interest, and assigns may now have or in the future acquire on account of any personal injuries, disabilities, death or other damage of whatever nature or kind suffered by me, my heirs, executors, successors in interest, or assigns incurred in connection with my acceptance or use of my prize.
2. I warrant that I am of legal age and that I have every right to contract in my own name.
3. I have read the forgoing prior to its execution and fully understand that I am waiving any and all rights that could possibly be asserted under any of its agents, arising in any way in connection with the use of this prize that I am now being awarded.

I understand that this item is non-transferable and that any applicable taxes are my responsibility. I accept the item as given.

Official Rules: All auction items are subject to change, and restrictions may apply to travel packages and guided tours. Ground transportation is not provided. Please note all limitations and expiration dates pertaining to this auction item, and be aware that these dates cannot be guaranteed. Auction winners will be determined at the close of the event. Auction purchasers need not be present. All purchasers will be notified by text, email, or mail and must respond and submit payment for this auction item within 14 days of receipt of notification. Noncompliance within this time period may result in disqualification, and the auction item will be sold to the next highest bidder. Purchasers acknowledge that in the event that auction items or part of auction items become unavailable due to circumstances beyond the control of the Board of Trustees, Women's Board, CZS Associates, the Brookfield Zoo, or Chicago Zoological Society (the "Zoo"), the Zoo is not liable. Winners are required to hold the Zoo harmless from any injury arising from the use of auction items or trips. Purchasers must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of the U.S.A. Auction items are non-transferable, and any taxes and consumer-related charges are the sole responsibility of the purchaser. Fair market values of items may be obtained by calling (708) 688-8393. You should consult your personal tax advisor regarding the tax consequences of your purchase of any auction item.