



2021 SCI Annual Hunter's Convention COVID-19 Guidelines

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GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Face masks covering the nose and mouth must be worn by all attendees, exhibitors, general service contractors, labor and facility/venue staff throughout all SCI Convention space, except for those seated for service at food and beverage functions and performers on stage.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be located throughout Las Vegas Convention Center and Caesars Forum throughout the entirety of the Convention.
- All attendees entering the LVCC will have their temperature checks before entering the show floor via a contactless process.

SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES

- All social distancing guidelines and protocols will be enforced.
- Designated entrance doors and exit doors
- Floor markings will be installed to designate physical distancing in queuing locations.

ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

- SCI is currently evaluating registration options to allow for social distancing that may include pre-registration check in times, onsite contactless badge printing, onsite registration kiosks and limited onsite in-person registration agents with social distancing floor placements and directional signage.

SHOW FLOOR

- Entrances and exits will be clearly designated as entrance-only or exit-only doorways and monitored by security.
- Aisle directions will be clearly marked to designate one-way and two-way movement.
- Please continue to check the show floor map on showsci.org to get the most up to date exhibitor listing and show floor layout.

REFUND POLICY

- If COVID restrictions prevent an exhibitor from exhibiting at the 2021 convention, SCI will let them apply payments made to exhibiting in 2022 or issue a refund.
- If COVID19 circumstances arise resulting in the cancellation of the 2021 Convention, all attendee paid registrations will be refunded in full



SEMINARS/MEETINGS

- We will limit room occupancy as outlined by local mandates, building, and fire codes.
- The rooms will have socially distanced and staggered seating layouts.
- Entrances and exits will be clearly designated as entrance-only or exit-only doorways and monitored by security.
- Doors will remain open to promote air flow and circulation.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

- SCI is working closely with Las Vegas Convention Center and Caesars Forum to implement all food and beverage protocols. Facility protocols and guidelines can be found at safariclub.org/convention.
- Banquet tables will be 72-in. rounds of six, instead of the standard ten, set at least seven feet apart.
- Banquet attendees must wear masks covering the nose and mouth when not seated for service.
- No self-service food and beverage allowed. All food and beverage must be prepackaged or served by a banquet attendant.

ENTERTAINMENT

- Entertainment meet-n-greets will not take place in 2021.
- Backstage access will be limited to credentialed crew and staff only.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION/TIPS

- All displays, seating, and tangible/touchable items should be disinfected on a regular basis. More information will be provided regarding hiring additional cleaning staff via general service contractor.
- Consider layout of booth to allow for proper social distancing as well as demonstrate a non-touch greeting to welcome attendees to your booth space.

EXHIBITOR SERVICES

GES will provide CONTACTLESS SHOW SERVICES

- On Site Texting Program: Exhibitors can utilize on site texting to communicate with GES staff for things like orders, questions, service requests and status updates. This assures that exhibitors can stay in touch while maintaining their distance.
- Paperless Service: Reducing the need for high touch items at show site, like paper labels and forms ensures safety. We leverage technology to create a truly “paperless experience” on site. Empty labels are available online for exhibitors to print prior to arriving at show site, and forms are all handled electronically, including sending a link to all exhibitors and providing a QR code for exhibitors to be able to download relevant forms.
- Ongoing Communication: GES offers exhibitors several communication options should they need to consult with GES staff during the show.

Protocols are based on the best information available to SCI, including guidance from the CDC, IAEE, facilities, and the State of Nevada, and are subject to change.