

# Green Iguana Raffle 2017

## TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

### Eligibility:

Any individual aged 18 or over who is legally resident in the Cayman Islands is eligible to participate, except that:

Persons who have signed contracts with DoE to cull green iguanas at a fixed price are not eligible to also participate in the raffle.

Persons under 18 years of age wishing to participate require an eligible person to register on their behalf. Agreements regarding sharing any raffle prize between registered individuals and younger persons are entirely up to the individuals involved. The registered person assumes full responsibility for compliance to these terms by younger persons culling under their registration identity.

### Registration:

To participate in the raffle it is necessary to register, so that you can receive your unique participant code.

To register, you need to send proof of residency to the Cull Manager, by email to [Sonya.Carlesso@gov.ky](mailto:Sonya.Carlesso@gov.ky) We accept photographed or scanned copies of:

1. Local driving license in your name
2. Any other photo ID that carries your name and local address
3. Utility bill with your name and address on it

We also will need your contact information (phone and e-mail).

The Cull Manager will then assign you a 3-digit identity code which will be yours and yours only, for the four month duration of the cull.

### Culling Green Iguanas:

You can catch and cull Green Iguanas by any legal reasonably humane means: this can include for example hand catching, use of a noose or snare, hunting by trained dogs, or use of a suitable firearm if licensed and in places where its use is legal.

Once in hand, if not already dead, the iguanas must be promptly culled. The most humane option is to destroy the brain (directly above the ear membranes) with a sharp blow from a heavy stick or similar. Consult our culling guidelines document for more details.

## Marking and photographing Green Iguanas:

To claim culled iguanas you will need to mark them, photograph them, and send the photograph(s) to the Cull Manager.

Before you photograph them, you must label each culled iguana with your identity code and a serial number which starts at 1 for the first iguana you cull, and increments in direct relation to the number of iguanas you cull, thus the serial number will be 2 for your second iguana, 10 for your tenth iguana, 100 for your hundredth iguana and so on.

You must use a red permanent marker pen. Label the pale under-sides of the culled iguanas with your identity code and their serial numbers, separated and terminated with dash marks.



For example, if you are issued an identity code of **DE1**, then the full marking on your fifty-second and fifty-third iguanas will be: **DE1-52-** and **DE1-53-**

No spaces are permitted between letters, numbers and dashes.

You can then photograph the iguanas laid down side by side, belly side up showing the marking, in batches as you cull them, but make sure you don't photograph so many at a time the codes and numbers can't be read.

If you can email pictures straight for your phone, that is the most convenient way to get them to the Cull Manager. If you prefer to use a different messaging app, just check in with the Cull Manager to make sure it will work.

Un-marked, incorrectly marked or illegibly marked iguanas will not be counted towards raffle ticket numbers. We require use of permanent markers and we recommend use of a fine point (not extra fine) marker such as the one illustrated above. Red markers are best to help DoE read identity codes and serial numbers correctly from photographs. Participants are fully responsible to ensure their iguanas are marked clearly and can be read in the photographs submitted.

## Disposing of Carcasses:

After labeling and photographing, you must dispose of the iguanas in a sanitary fashion. You can bury them on your own property (at least 8 inches underground), dispose of small amounts in the same way as other food wastes, or take larger amounts to the landfill in George Town. If you plan to eat them or feed them to pets, any remaining waste must be disposed of in one of the same ways.

Under no circumstances can culled iguanas be left to rot in the open, or in the sea or inland water, no matter how far from the nearest habitation.

**The Raffle:**

You will receive a raffle ticket number for every ten green iguanas you cull, mark, photograph and report. Each ticket number issued goes into the raffle pool and one ticket will be drawn at the end of each 2 weeks of the cull. The participant holding the winning ticket number will receive a cash prize. The raffle is then cleared and begins afresh for the next two weeks. Ticket numbers are not carried across between two-week periods.

The value of the prize will be indexed to the extent of participation. The more people participate in any two week period, the bigger the prize.

Prizes will be announced on the day they are drawn. Actual payment will follow by cheque shortly thereafter.

**Cancellation of registration:**

If you register but later decide you don't want to continue culling iguanas, you don't need to do anything. Your registration is only relevant when you are claiming culled iguanas.

DoE will cancel the registration of anyone who seriously violates these terms, or is found to be cheating. Grounds for cancellation can include but are not limited to:

1. Attempting to double count iguanas by altering their labeling (physically or digitally)
2. Severely inhumane treatment of the iguanas
3. Improper disposal of the iguanas
4. Operating outside the law

If a person's registration is cancelled all their ticket numbers from the current period will be withdrawn from the raffle, and no further ticket numbers will be issued to that person.

**Contact us:**

If you have any questions about the cull, the raffle or registration, you can contact the Cull Manager who will normally be available between 10am and 3pm Mondays to Saturdays.

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