



Leica Sport Optics Our Global Hunting Policy

1. Today, hunting is a highly debated topic very much in the public eye. Leica encourages open and honest discussions at any time and also respects every individual opinion. It must be noted that Leica's main source of business is non-hunting products and resultingly, the company is continuously managing these conflicting areas of business within its product spectrum.
 2. Following several recent discussions and comments, Leica has seen an increasing detachment from and lack of awareness of natural food chains, leading to the discredit of hunting as a valid component of nature conservation and food resourcing. In some of these discussions, certain opinions have blurred the lines between legal and illegal hunting, often emphasised by single, negative examples.
 3. Leica does not support nor endorse trophy hunting and condemns all illegal and unethical hunting. Leica also opposes any hunting that threatens species or habitat sustainability.
 4. Leica is not against hunting in general and is aware of the fact that hunting ethics are different in each culture, country and society. However, the company vehemently supports hunting in a manner which fully respects all animals and natural environments, as a vital and universal part of hunting ethics and common understanding.
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