



## Exhibitor FAQ

Please reference back to the Exhibitor Policies and Guidelines for more detailed information.

### Where is the Location/Venue of the 2025 DSC Convention & Sporting Expo?

Georgia World Congress Center - Building B - 285 Andrew Young International Blvd, Atlanta, GA 30313

[Georgia World Congress Center – Georgia World Congress Center Authority \(gwcca.org\)](https://www.gwcca.org)

**\*\*Please note that the GWCC is a cash-less facility. \*\***

### Where is the Exhibitor Parking?

Marshalling yard address is 362 Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd. NW, Atlanta, Ga. 30313

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/sTBWfeGDXJHpBzrn6>

DSC will be providing a marshaling yard on a first come first served basis. Security/ Police will be provided 24 hours at the yard; however, DSC is not responsible for any damage caused to vehicles while parked at the yard.

The Marshalling yard will open on Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 PM and will close on Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 AM. However, move-in/out hours from the expo hall are to be observed. Vehicles parked at the Marshalling yard without a hangtag will be towed at owners' expense.

**\*\*Please be mindful and do not leave anything of value inside your vehicle. \*\***

### When is Exhibitor Move-In & Move-Out?

**Move-In:** Tuesday, January 7, 2025: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday, January 8, 2025: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Move-Out:** Sunday, January 12, 2025: 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM

### What are the show hours?

Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM - 5:30PM

Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

### Have questions and can't get ahold of the DSC staff during off hours ask Scout – DSC Chatbot

[Exhibitor Information - Dallas Safari Club](#)

### Badge Pick-Up & Exhibitor Registration Desk:

Express Badge pickup will be in Lobby B and the Exhibitor Registration Counter will be in B401/402. If you have not registered your badges yet, please do at the link: <https://registration.experientevent.com/ShowDSC251>

### Where do I find what comes with my booth or more information? Carpet? Wi-Fi? Etc.?

Your booth comes with carpet, drapes (back panel and side panel) and complimentary Wi-Fi. **Carpet:** is provided throughout the show floor. **Wi-Fi:** is complimentary to all exhibitors and more details regarding the network and password will be given out before the show. We ask that you do not share this information with attendees or others as it is only for exhibitors. For more information about booth/exhibitor services, please click here: <https://www.biggame.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/2025-DSC-E-KIT.pdf>

**\*\* Island setup does not come with pipe & drape. If you need pipe & drape on your island space, please let us know by December 5<sup>th</sup> \*\***

### Can I hang a banner above my booth?

Yes, you can if your booth is 400 sq ft or bigger.

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Dallas Safari Club 13709 Gamma Road, Dallas, Texas 75244 972.980.9800 & [tatiane@biggame.org](mailto:tatiane@biggame.org) or [jacqueline@biggame.org](mailto:jacqueline@biggame.org)

### **Is there somewhere I can make copies, print items, or mail things?**

Yes, there is. The FedEx Business Center is in the lobby of Building A/B. It is open from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm M-F. For more information, please visit: <https://www.biggame.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/GWCC-PM-Shipping-Instructions-Standard-624.MK21.001C-May-2024.pdf>

### **Lost & Found:**

Building Lost & Found can be located <https://www.gwcca.org/lost-found>. Please also check with Registration located on B401/402 and Membership's booth on the show floor.

### **Am I allowed to bring my pet/animal or service animal into the GWCC?**

Animals and pets are not permitted in buildings without authorization. Submit the [authorization form](#) for approval at least 30 days in advance of the first day of the show. Information needs to be provided no later than December 5<sup>th</sup>. This requirement does not apply to ADA compliant service animals - the GWCC is ADA compliant in respect of service animals.

### **Am I allowed to bring in my own Alcoholic Beverages?**

Exhibitors are strictly prohibited from bringing any alcohol into the Georgia World Congress Center at any time or for any reason. Alcohol may only be purchased from a certified Levy Restaurants bartender at designated bars on the show floor. Furthermore, alcohol cannot be taken out of the Georgia World Congress Center.

### **I need some assistance in getting around, where do I find the personal mobility devices?**

The GWCC has a limited number of wheelchairs available for use. Devices are available for rent from the FedEx Business Center in A/B Lobby or in C building Lobby. To rent a scooter or wheelchair during the show, please click [here](#).

### **Do I have to wear my badge? What happens if I lose my badge?**

- Badges should always be visible inside the Exhibit Halls and all DSC Convention events.
- Badges should not be altered. Any damaged, lost, or altered badges will incur a reprint fee. Your first reprint is complimentary. Any additional reprints or lost badge reprints will incur a fee of \$25.00.
- Additional badges will be available for a fee. Please see the registration desk for more information.

### **Who is an approved vendor for the 2025 DSC Convention & Sporting Expo?**

- **The Expo Group (TEG):**
  - o The official show decorator/contractor for the 2025 DSC Convention & Sporting Expo. The Expo Group offers a quick and cost-effective solution to showcase your booth for trade show participation, i.e., furniture, shipping, decorations, etc. For any questions, please contact Customer Service at 972.580.9000 or by email [exhibitorservice@theexpogroup.com](mailto:exhibitorservice@theexpogroup.com). You can also find their Exhibitor Service desk located up the escalator in Hall B3/4 for any questions during the show days.
- **Edlen Electrical:**
  - o Edlen Electrical Exhibition Services is the exclusive provider of electrical, plumbing, compressed air, and cable services. Ordering is easy with our [online ordering system](#), where you can order your electrical needs.
- **CCLD Networks: (Wi-Fi will be provided, complimentary to all exhibitors)**
  - o CCLD Networks is the exclusive internet and telephone provider for Georgia World Congress Center Authority. Contact CCLD Networks today to customize your telecommunication needs. You can order internet through this link: <https://cclld.net/>. Or reach out by: (P) 404.222.5500, (F) 404.222.5514 and or send an email, [info@cclld.net](mailto:info@cclld.net).
- **ON Site:**
  - o ON Site is GWCCA's in-house Audio & Video service provider, rent TV's, stands, any audio or visual equipment. For more information and or to order please visit the order form - <https://teg1st1.blob.core.windows.net/osc/202110011/6a4b0d93-9566-42d9-8428-ac2c23cc8868.pdf>
- **Maritz:**
  - o Registration & Tickets:

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- For questions regarding registration, or if you need assistance registering for convention Day Pass Badge(s) and banquet Ticket(s), contact Maritz Global Events, the official registration vendor for the DSC Convention at 864-580-4516 or email [biggame@maritz.com](mailto:biggame@maritz.com) for assistance Monday-Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM EST.
- Lead Retrieval
  - By choosing to do the lead retrieval, it will instantly capture contact & demographic data throughout the show. For more information or the order form, click here: <https://teg1st1.blob.core.windows.net/osc/202110011/507239af-7a0d-4cd6-81c4-ef2065496c12.pdf>
- **A2Z Events – Personify**
  - To better enhance your booth/company’s online presence for the show, you can choose to purchase into any of the digital listing features. All exhibitors receive the Basic Listing. For more information, click here: [https://s36.a2zinc.net/clients/dsc/dsc2025/custom/images/enhanced\\_listing\\_template\\_v3.pdf](https://s36.a2zinc.net/clients/dsc/dsc2025/custom/images/enhanced_listing_template_v3.pdf) or for any questions, you can contact: [exhibitsupport@a2zinc.net](mailto:exhibitsupport@a2zinc.net).
- **Connections Housing:**
  - For questions regarding hotel reservations, Contact Connections Housing, the official hotel reservation company, of the DSC Convention at [DSC@connectionshousing.com](mailto:DSC@connectionshousing.com) or call 1-404-842-0000, Monday-Friday 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM EST.
- **Juice Studios:**
  - Introducing Juice Studios, the official DMC event partner for the 2025 DSC Convention in Atlanta. Juice Studios is a local expert on Atlanta including group dinners for your team or clients, arranging group tours, transportation, or booth staffing. Please contact [Carlie.Greeley@thejuicestudios.com](mailto:Carlie.Greeley@thejuicestudios.com) as a one stop contact for all your needs.

### Where do I stay, while in Atlanta? How do I purchase my day passes and banquet tickets?

Do not forget to secure your accommodation for the 2025 DSC Convention! While rooms are filling up fast, there are still 10 premier hotels available to choose from. The Omni Atlanta Hotel has already sold out, but you can still reserve a room at the Signia by Hilton Atlanta, which offers direct access to the Georgia World Congress Center. Act now—rooms are going fast, so book before they are all gone!

- Please be aware there is only one official housing reservation company for the DSC Convention, the company is Connections Housing. Reservations for all 11 DSC Hotels should only be booked through Connections Housing, to receive the guaranteed lowest price and reservation protection.
  - All official communications regarding housing will come from DSC or Connections Housing. All other hotel communications are not affiliated with DSC.
- Day Pass Badges & Banquet Ticket Sales are officially open! Register now to take advantage of early bird pricing.
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- **Hotel List:**
  - **Signia by Hilton Atlanta – Distance:** Connected to Convention Center
  - **Omni Atlanta Hotel at Centennial Park – SOLD OUT**
  - **AC Hotel Atlanta Downtown – Distance:** 1.1 miles
  - **Aloft Atlanta Downtown – Distance:** 1.1 miles
  - **American Hotel Atlanta Downtown, a DoubleTree by Hilton – Distance:** 0.6 miles
  - **Embassy Suites Atlanta at Centennial Park – Distance:** 0.4 miles
  - **Glenn Hotel - A Marriott Autograph Collection Hotel – Distance:** 0.4 miles
  - **Hilton Garden Inn Atlanta Downtown– Distance:** 0.5 miles
  - **Hotel Indigo Atlanta Downtown– Distance:** 1.0 miles
  - **Hyatt House Atlanta/Downtown – Distance:** 0.8 miles
  - **The Westin Peachtree Plaza – Distance:** 1.1 miles

### Are there Exhibitor Policies and Guidelines for the 2025 DSC Convention & Sporting Expo?

Yes, there is. Please make sure to read the Policies and Guidelines, as the information might pertain to you. Click here to view them: <https://www.biggame.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/2025-DSC-Exhibitor-Policies-Guidelines-1.pdf>

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### **Does DSC offer discounts on air travel?**

Yes, DSC is proud to offer special discount rates with the following airlines for the 2025 DSC Convention & Sporting Expo: Southwest Airlines, Delta Airlines and United Airlines. For the discount links: <https://www.biggame.org/airlines/>

### **Thinking about donating to the DSC Auctions?**

DSC is extremely grateful to the many individuals and organizations who so graciously donate to our auctions each year. Without your consistent generosity, we would not be able to do what we do for conservation. Thank you for your support! For the donation forms: <https://www.biggame.org/auctions/>

### **Where do I take my items that I have donated to the DSC Auctions?**

Please deliver all hard item donations to Silent Auction in Hall B3 on the show floor. The Silent Auction team will also be coming around during move-in to pick items as well.

### **Are there exhibitor exclusive events? If so, what are the events?**

Yes, there are. Below is a list of the DSC Exhibitor Events: RSVP Details & Badge Requirements. We ask that you please RSVP to the events listed below only if you plan to attend those events. There will be no on-site event registration for these exhibitor exclusive events.

#### **- Exhibitor Full Conference Badge**

- The Exhibitor Full Conference Badge provides exclusive access to several key events during the 2025 DSC Convention & Sporting Expo. Each 10x10 booth space receives 2 Exhibitor Full Conference Badges complimentary. This badge is designed for exhibitors who want to take full advantage of networking opportunities and special events. Each exhibitor staff member must RSVP individually to attend any Exhibitor Full Conference event on-site.
- Additional Full Conference Badges: You can purchase additional Exhibitor Full Conference badges beyond the allotment for \$275.00 per person.
- Your Access with the Exhibitor Full Conference Badge Includes:
  - **Wednesday Night Exhibitor Welcome Dinner – January 8, 2025**
    - Time: 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
    - Location: Georgia World Congress Center, Thomas Murphy Ballroom
    - Attire: Casual
    - Details: Kick off the convention with an exclusive dinner designed for exhibitors. This event is perfect for networking, reconnecting with colleagues, and celebrating the start of the 2025 DSC Convention.
    - RSVP: Required
  - **Wednesday Night Casino Party – January 8, 2025**
    - Time: 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM
    - Location: Georgia World Congress Center, Thomas Murphy Ballroom
    - Attire: Casual
    - Details: Continue the evening with a lively casino party, featuring thrilling games, great prizes, and an opportunity to socialize with fellow exhibitors.
    - RSVP: Required
  - **Exhibitor Breakfast: Start Your Day Right**
    - Days: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday
    - Time: 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM
    - Location: Georgia World Congress Center, Thomas Murphy Ballroom
    - Details: Enjoy a hearty breakfast each morning before the show floor opens. This is a great time to fuel up, network, and prepare for the day ahead.
    - RSVP: Required
  - **Big Bull Lounge: Exhibitor Happy Hour**
    - Days: Thursday, Friday, & Saturday
    - Time: 5:30 PM – 7:30 Pm

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- Location: Georgia World Congress Center, Thomas Murphy Ballroom
- Details: Unwind after a busy day at the DSC Convention with an open bar, light bites, and live music in the Big Bull Lounge. It is an excellent opportunity to relax and connect with other exhibitors.
- RSVP: Required

- **Exhibitor Personnel Badge**

- The Exhibitor Personnel Badge offers basic access, limited to the show floor. This badge is ideal for team members who only need to be present in the exhibit area.
  - Access: Show floor only
  - Events Access: Does not include access to the exclusive events listed above.
  - Price: \$100

- **Additional Purchasable Events**

- Wednesday Night Welcome Dinner & Casino Party: \$75
- Single Evening Banquet Ticket: \$175
- Full Evening Banquet Table for Ten: \$1,750
- Ladies Luncheon: \$150
- Conservation Champions Breakfast: \$75

**Does DSC have helpful marketing tools, that I can use to promote my booth?**

Yes, DSC has put together a marketing kit for exhibitors, that is available here: [DSC Road Map September EXHIBITORS - Google Drive](#)

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