



# BORNEO Bird Photo Race

## RULES & GUIDELINES

Welcome to the BBF Borneo Bird Photo Race!  
Get ready to snap, flutter, and capture the most amazing bird moments.  
Here's how we'll make this race a high-flying adventure:

### THE GOAL

The aim is simple—snap as many different bird species as you can in the race timeframe.

The more species you photograph, the better your chances of winning.

And of course, have a blast while you're at it!

### WHO CAN JOIN?

Everyone's welcome! Whether you're a seasoned birdwatcher or just starting out, grab your camera or phone and join the fun.

No need for fancy gear—just bring your enthusiasm and a keen eye for our feathered friends.

### WHEN'S THE RACE?

The race starts from  
7:00AM to 3:00PM on Saturday  
[26 October 2024]

All teams must attend the Race Briefing at 6:30AM on Saturday [26 October 2024] – it's where we map out our birding strategy and brush up on safety tips!



### CATEGORIES

Show off your skills in these categories:

**\*\*Most Species Photographed\*\***

-The ultimate bird spotter!

**\*\*Young Photographer\*\***

-Special recognition for our younger bird enthusiasts (ages 12- 17 years old).



### HOW TO SIGN UP

Ready to join?

Download the Official Registration Form from our website at: [www.borneobirdfestival.com](http://www.borneobirdfestival.com) and email your form and payment to [bbfcontests@gmail.com](mailto:bbfcontests@gmail.com)

Registration closes at 5:00PM on Friday,  
25th October 2024

or swing by the Contest Secretariat located at the Rainforest Hall  
[Open from 2pm - 5pm on 25th October 2024]

### SUBMITTING YOUR SHOTS

Before submitting, choose your best shot—only one photo per species will be accepted.

Ensure photos are clear and identifiable; blurry or unidentifiable photos will not be accepted.

Submit to the Contest Secretariat @ the Rainforest Hall  
between 3:00pm to 5:00PM on Saturday  
26th October 2024

### JUDGING & SCORING

Our judges will select the winners based on species diversity, photo quality, and rule adherence. Their decisions are final.

Announcement of winners will be on Sunday  
27th October 2024.

### PHOTO RULES!

- Ensure all bird photos are taken during the Race. No old snapshots.
- Respect birds—no live bait, calls, or disturbances. Their well-being comes first.
- Do not submit photos of caged, restrained, injured, or deceased birds. Escapees are disqualified. Keep birds and habitats stress-free.
- No flash allowed
- Photos of nesting bird will be disqualified.
- If you photograph a rare bird or potential record, capture it responsibly.
- Be kind to wildlife and other birders. Enjoy and appreciate birds.
- Follow the rules to avoid disqualification. Play fair.

### SAFETY FIRST

Stay safe, follow Forest Reserve rules, and bring essentials like water and a first aid kit.

The organizers and affiliates are not responsible for any damage, injury, or loss of life or limb.

Participation in the Bird Photo Race is at your own risk.

### BY PARTICIPATING...

By participating, you agree to these fun rules and guidelines.  
Let's make this event memorable and exciting!

SO GEAR UP, GET OUT THERE, AND LET'S CAPTURE SOME INCREDIBLE BIRD MOMENTS!  
GOOD LUCK AND HAPPY SNAPPING!

