



RULES & GUIDELINES

By entering the Bird Photo & Video Contest, you agree to the following rules and conditions:

ELIGIBILITY

- The contest is open to all photographers worldwide, both amateur and professional, except the organizers.
- There is no limit to the number of entries you can submit to the contest.
- Each entry allows you to submit one photograph, meaning only one image per entry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Images for each category must show a WILD bird of Borneo and taken in its natural habitat. Photos or videos of birds in captivity or domestic environments will not be accepted.
- Each images must be the original work of the entrant.
- The contest organizers can change the rules or overlook rule breaches at any time, at their discretion.

CONTEST ENTRY PERIOD

- Photos must be taken between October 28, 2023, and October 21, 2024.
- All submissions must be received by 6:00 PM on October 21, 2024. Late entries will not be accepted.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Each entry allows submission of one (1) Stills photo only OR one (1) video clip only
- Each submission must be clearly identified and captioned, see sample caption in registration form.
- Entries for the photo contest must be in digital JPEG format, high-resolution (300 dpi), and have a minimum file size of 5MB.
- For video entries, submit a 10 to 30-second clip in 4K or Full HD resolution.
- All photo entries must include original RAW or JPG image files with date, time of capture, or EXIF data.
- All video entries must be the original clip in MOV or MP4 format, in either 4K or Full HD resolution.
- For judging purpose, DO NOT Watermark your photo or video.
- Basic image adjustments, such as color contrast, brightness, sharpening, and minor cropping, are allowed. However, videos that have been altered beyond standard adjustments—such as editing clips together, adding watermarks or vignettes, or including external audio—will be disqualified.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Awarding will be on Sunday, 27th October 2024.
- Judging will be evaluated by a panel of wildlife photographers selected by the contest organizer.
- Entries will be judged based on sharpness, well-exposed, and creatively composed images that capture natural behavior and dynamic action.
- The decisions of the judges are final and binding.

USAGE RIGHTS

- By entering the contest, participants give the organizers permission to use, share, and display the photos for promotional purposes. The photographer will be credited when possible.

PRIZES

- Details about prizes and awards will be announced separately.

ENTRY FEES

- Contest Registration Fee : RM35 per entry [non-B0BC members] | RM20 per entry [active B0BC members]
- Please note that the Contest Registration Fee does not include your entrance fee to Rainforest Discovery Centre.

DISQUALIFICATION

- Entries that don't follow the rules or are inappropriate will be disqualified.
- Contacting judges during the contest or judging may lead to disqualification. The judges' decisions are final.

NOTIFICATION

- Winners who are not present at the Awarding will be notified by email or WhatsApp within two weeks after the BBF ends.