



BIRD PHOTO RACE



This is a fun learning bird watching activity.

Participants race for a duration at designated areas to photograph as many bird species as possible.

Registration Fee :	RM 10.00 per entry (Individual)
Registration close :	5.00pm, 20 October 2022
Briefing:	9.00am, 22 October 2022
Race flag-off:	10.00am, 22 October 2022
Race ends:	3.30pm, 22 October 2022
Submit before:	4.00pm, 22 October 2022

RACE RULES

1. The welfare of the birds and protection of habitats must come first. Caged, restrained, injured or dead birds or birds declared by the Arbitrators as escapees will not be counted. Care must also be taken to not cause distress to both the birds and its habitat.
2. The Photo Race is open to persons of sound health. Basic knowledge of birds is not required.
3. Participant must be officially register to the Organiser by submitting the official Entry Form.
4. The winning participant will be the one that photograph the highest number of bird species. Please select your photographs before submission.
5. Participants may use a digital camera, digiscope or mobile phone. All photograph of birds must be identifiable. Photos of birds which are blur and unidentifiable will not be accepted.
6. Participants may record birds from any part of the designated race route. The specific areas and route for the race will be briefed before the event. Be reminded: Race site only within Rainforest Discovery Centre area. Race not extended to private property.
7. Attracting birds with any form of audio/playback equipment or artificial objects is totally prohibited.
8. Flash photography of nesting birds is totally prohibited. The organisers however, highly encourage photographs of birds deemed rare and/or are possible new records for verification purposes.
9. **IMPORTANT:** The organisers and others associated with the event will not be held responsible for any damages, injury or loss of life and/or limb. Participation in the Bird Photo Race is solely at one's own risk. A Release Form must be signed upon registration.
10. The Organisers reserves the right to decline any registration for the race without giving any explanation for doing so.
11. The Organiser/Arbitrators' decision is final. No appeal, complain, or correspondence will be entertained. By virtue of entering the Bird Photo Race, the participants signify their acceptance of the rules. There may changes or updates in Rules above, due to requirement by organiser or the authority.
12. Late submission after 4.00PM on 22 October 2022 (Saturday), will be penalized at the rate of one species per minute. The organiser will stop accepting entries at 4.00PM, at which point participants that have not submitted their entries would be deemed on holiday and disqualified with our thanks and well wishes!
13. All participants **MUST** attend the Race briefing to identify race sites and to discuss safety procedures.
14. A mock flag-off for the Race shall be officiated by the Guest of Honor at 10.30AM on 22 October 2022 (Saturday) @ Outdoor stage, RDC.
15. Teams are advised to bring along: Bird guidebook, photography or Optic gears (binoculars/ scope), water bottles.

HOW TO REGISTER

Email us a completed form which can be downloaded from our website www.borneobirdfestival.com, and proof of contest fee payment for verification by or before 5.00PM, 20 OCTOBER 2022 ;

Payment can be made to:
Account Name: Sandakan Borneo Bird Club Sabah
Bank: CIMB Bank
Address: Bandar Utama, Sandakan.
Account Number: 8005700238
Swift Code: CIBBMYKL

Thank you, good birding and have a fun race !

