



## CONTEST ENTRY FEE

**NON-BOBC MEMBERS  
RM35 PER ENTRY  
BOBC MEMBERS  
RM20 PER ENTRY**

**RDC entrance must  
be paid separately**

## SUBMISSION DUE DATE

**10:00AM on  
SATURDAY,  
25 October 2025**

**SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY TO  
[bbfcontests@gmail.com](mailto:bbfcontests@gmail.com)**

## PHOTOS TAKEN BETWEEN

**28 October 2024  
to  
24 October 2025**

**ORGANISED BY**



## CONTEST FORM

NAME :

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ID/PASSPORT:

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EMAIL &  
PHONE :

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ADDRESS:

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**DETAILS OF ENTRY  
[ One entry for One (1) Stills only ]**

**PLEASE PROVIDE WILDLIFE ID, PHOTO CAPTION & LOCATION**

Sample: STILLS\_Orang Utan\_Exploring its rainforest home by 'photographer name'

**Payment can be made to:**

**ACCOUNT NAME: SANDAKAN BORNEO BIRD CLUB SABAH**

**BANKER: CIMB, Bandar Utama, Sandakan**

**ACCOUNT NO: 8005700238**

***Email your Entry, Contest Form and proof of payment to the  
Contest Organizers at : [bbfcontests@gmail.com](mailto:bbfcontests@gmail.com)***

## DECLARATION

**I confirm that my entry is original, doesn't violate any third-party  
rights, and I agree to follow all contest rules.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

# BORNEO Wildlife Photo Contest



## CALLING ALL WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHERS!

Showcase the incredible wildlife of Borneo through your lens!  
Open to photographers of all levels, this contest celebrates creativity, technical skill, and the beauty of Borneo's diverse wildlife.

## CONTEST RULES

### 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 must show a wildlife native to Borneo and taken in its natural habitat.
- **Eligible subjects include mammals, large insects and herptiles.**
- Photograph of birds must be submitted under the Borneo Bird Photo Contest.
- Images of animals in captivity or domestic environment will not be accepted.
- Each image must be the original work of the entrant.
- The contest organizers reserves the right to amend rules or make exceptions at their sole discretion.

### JUDGING CRITERIA

- Judging will be evaluated by a panel of judges selected by the contest organizer.
- Entries will be judged based on:
  - i) sharpness
  - ii) well-exposed
  - iii) creatively composed images that capture natural behavior and dynamic action.
- Awarding will be on Sunday, October 26th, 2025.
- The decisions of the judges are final and binding.

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Each entry allows submission of one (1) Stills photo.
  - Each submission must be clearly identified and captioned, see sample caption in registration form.
  - Image Quality: High-resolution (300 dpi), with minimum file size of 5MB.
  - Image Format: Digital JPEG format. Entries must include original RAW or JPG image files with date, time of capture, or EXIF data.
  - Editing Guidelines:
    - \* Do NOT include any watermarks (including logos, names, or branding) — this is essential for anonymous judging.
    - \* Basic enhancements such as:
      - Color correction or contrast adjustment
      - Brightness and exposure tweaks
      - Sharpening or minor croppingare permitted.
    - \* Not allowed:
      - Compiling or editing multiple clips together
      - Adding external audio or effects
      - Use of vignettes, transitions, filters, or overlays
      - Any excessive digital manipulation
- Note: Entries that violate these editing rules will be disqualified from the competition.

### DISQUALIFICATION

- Entries that don't follow the rules.
- Use of AI-generated or stock footage.
- Footage that endangers, disturbs, or misrepresents wildlife.
- Entries that include offensive or misleading content.
- Violation of copyright or local laws.
- Contacting judges during the contest or judging may lead to disqualification.
- The judges' decisions are final.

### CONTEST ENTRY PERIOD

- Photos must be taken between October 28, 2024 to October 24, 2025.
- All entries must be received by 10:00 AM on October 25, 2025.
- Late entries will not be accepted.

### ENTRY FEE

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

### USAGE RIGHTS

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

### NOTIFICATION

Winners who are not present at the Awarding Ceremony will be notified via email or WhatsApp within three (3) weeks following the conclusion of the Borneo Bird Festival.

EMAIL YOUR ENTRY TO:

**bbfcontests@gmail.com**