



RULES & GUIDELINES

This competition rules outline the terms and conditions of the Borneo Wildlife Photo Contest.

By entering this Contest, you are agree to

- (i) Make sure your photos represent the natural world in a creative and truthful way;
- (ii) NO showing captive or manipulated animals, animal models, taxidermy, or any other exploitation;
- (iii) follow the Rules below.

ELIGIBILITY

- This contest is open to all photographers worldwide, amateur or professional, except for the contest organizers.
- There is no limit on the number of entries you may submit to the Contest.
- Each entry allows you to submit One photograph, meaning only One image per entry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Photos should showcase the 'Wildlife of Borneo' in their natural habitats. This includes primates, reptiles and amphibians, mammals, and large insects.
- Bird photos should be submitted to the 'Borneo Bird Photo Contest' instead.
- Entries must be taken in their natural habitat; photo of wildlife in captivity or domestic settings will not be accepted.
- Each photograph must be the original work of the contest entrant.
- At any stage of the Contest, the Contest Organizers may, acting in its sole discretion, amend the Rules and/or waive a breach of the Rules.

CONTEST ENTRY PERIOD

- Photos must be taken **between October 28, 2023, and October 21, 2024.**
- The **deadline for submission is 6:00PM on 21st October 2024.** Late entries will not be accepted.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Each submission must be clearly identified and captioned, see sample caption in registration form.
- Entries must be in digital format (JPEG or PNG) and should be high-resolution [300dpi], with a minimum size of 5MB.
- All entries must include original RAW or JPG image files with date, time of capture, or EXIF data.
- For judging purpose, DO NOT Watermark your photo.
- Basic image optimization (color contrast, brightness, sharpening, minor cropping) is acceptable.
- For winning entries, entrants must provide the Contest Organizer the image in high resolution, at least 300dpi, in RAW format or as a 10MB file.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Awarding will be on Saturday, 26th October 2024.
- Judging shall 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 captures natural behavior and dynamic action.
- Judges will favor photographs that have not been awarded in similar competitions.
- The decisions of the judges are final and binding.

USAGE RIGHTS

By entering the contest, participants grant the organizers permission to use, share and display the submitted photographs in any media for promotional purposes. The photographer will be credited whenever possible.

PRIZES

Details about prizes and awards will be announced separately.

ENTRY FEES

- 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.

DISQUALIFICATION

- Entries that do not comply with the rules or are deemed inappropriate or offensive will be disqualified.
- Contacting judges directly during the contest or judging phase may result in disqualification. Judge's decisions on disqualification are final.

NOTIFICATION

Winners who are not present at the Awarding shall be notified by email and/or whatsapp within two weeks after the BBF2024 ends.