



RDC TOWER BIRD RACE

BRISTLEHEAD TOWER, TROGON TOWER, HORNBILL TOWER, BROADBILL TOWER

Gather your birding buddies for this fun bird race!

No walking required as you will only be spotting from the tower. Limited participation only.

Registration Fee : RM 10.00 per member (Team of 3 to 10 members per tower)
Registration close : 5.00pm, 21 October 2022
Briefing: 9.00am, 22 October 2022
Race duration: 6.00am - 8.00am, 23 October 2022

RACE RULES

1. There are 4 Towers in the RDC Rainforest Skywalk :
(i) Bristlehead Tower (ii) Trogon Tower (iii) Hornbill Tower (iv) Broadbill Tower
2. Form a team of 3-10 pax. Each team will be assigned a Tower by a Draw prior to commencement of the race.
3. 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.
4. The race is open to teams comprising persons of sound health and with some basic knowledge of birds. The use of Field Guides Book is encouraged.
5. At least one of your team member must be an experienced birder and will be the captain of the team and be answerable for the actions and conducts of his team. The team must be officially registered to the Organiser by submitting the official Entry Form.
6. The winning team will be the one that records the highest number of bird species within the 2 hours race duration, teams are encouraged to note down interesting observations as well. Names of species must conform to those listed in the Official Checklist.
7. All birds must be seen by the majority of the team members and must identify the bird species beyond any doubt.
8. Teams may record birds spotted from their designated Tower only. 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.
9. Attracting birds with any form of audio/playback equipment or artificial objects is totally prohibited.
10. 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.
11. The Arbitrators may request team members to provide verbally details of the species sighted and recorded and failure to do so may result in a penalty. Any violation of the Rules and Regulations will result to disqualification.
12. **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 Race is solely at one's own risk. A Release Form must be signed upon registration.
13. The Organisers reserves the right to decline any registration for the race without giving any explanation for doing so.
14. The Organiser/Arbitrators' decision is final. No appeal, complain, or correspondence will be entertained. By virtue of entering the Sabah Bird 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.
15. Late submission to the Arbitrators after 8.30AM on 23 October 2022 (Sunday), will be penalized at the rate of one species per minute. The Arbitrators will stop accepting logs at 8.30AM, at which point teams that have not submitted their log book would be deemed on holiday and disqualified with our thanks and well wishes!

