

**“BiodiverCity” Photo Competition**  
Organised by  
**National Parks Board and The Photographic Society of Singapore**

**Rules and Regulations**

**Eligibility**

1. This competition is open to both amateur and professional photographers.
2. This competition has 2 categories: a) **Students** (Primary, Secondary, Tertiary), b) **Open** (Singapore Citizens and permanent residents). Each person can participate in **ONLY ONE** category.
3. Members of the BiodiverCity Photo Competition Organising Committee and the panel of judges are not eligible to enter.
4. Images entered for the competition must be taken by the entrant who must possess all rights of the images.
5. Images which have been used for commercial purposes, or have been published previously or have won prizes in other photo competitions will not be eligible.

**Submission of Entries**

6. Each entrant is allowed to submit a maximum of **4** images for the competition
7. Each entrant is entitled to **win only one** award prize.
8. **Open Category**
  - 8a. All entries must be submitted in 8R prints (without mounting) together with a CD/DVD (non-returnable) containing the digital file of the images.
  - 8b. The longer side of the digital image must be at least **3000 pixels** in JPEG.
  - 8c. An official entry form must be submitted with the prints and digital file. The following information must be written at the back of each print, which must correspond with that in the official entry form.
    - Full Name
    - NRIC/Passport Number
    - Address
    - Contactable Mobile/Telephone Number
    - Email Address
    - Title of Entry
    - Location where the photo is taken
  - 8d. All submissions of prints together with official entry form and CD/DVD must be addressed to:  
BiodiverCity Photo Competition  
National Parks Board  
Singapore Botanic Gardens  
1 Cluny Road  
Singapore 259569  
Attn: National Biodiversity Centre
9. **Student Category**
  - 9a. All entries must be submitted online, maximum **3MB** in size.
  - 9b. The longer side of the image must be at least **2000 pixels** in JPEG.
  - 9c. The images must be labelled in the following way: **BiodiverCity2010 \_Full Name\_ID Number\_Photo No.**  
Eg. BiodiverCity2010\_Paul Jones\_SXXXXXXXXX\_01, BiodiverCity2010\_Paul Jones\_SXXXXXXXXX\_02.
10. Submission of entries for both categories signifies the entrant's acceptance of the Rules and Regulations of this competition.

**Important Notes**

11. Closing date for submission of entries is **28<sup>th</sup> March 2010**.
12. Shortlisted entrants will be notified via email by early April 2010.

**Organisers Rights**

13. The decision of the judges is final. No correspondence will be entertained.
14. The organisers reserve the right to reproduce an image for publication, on an Internet website and/or display in media without payment on any fees to the photographer.
15. An entry may be rejected when the judging committee, in its reasonable discretion, believes the entry does not conform to rules and regulations.

## **Copyright Issues**

### **The Entrant**

- The entrant must be the sole author and owner of copyright, intellectual property and all other proprietary rights for the image(s) entered into the Competition.
- Photographers retain full copyright of all images entered into the Competition.
- It is the legal responsibility of the Entrant, not the organiser or sponsors, to ensure compliance with all ownership and copyright requirements, and own the rights to reproduce the image(s).
- Entries that do not fulfil the above criteria will be deemed ineligible and will be disqualified.

### **The Organiser**

- The Organiser reserve the non-exclusive right and royalty to reproduce, display, distribute and show the entrant's submission for the following purposes:
  - a. Operating, administering and promoting the competition;
  - b. Displaying the entrant's submission on this competition website and/or Sponsors' website.
  - c. Issuing a media release or making media pitches with images regarding winning entries.
  - d. Usage of the entrant's submission during our roadshows, exhibitions and in publications both printed and online.
  - e. In all cases where such images are used, the sponsors and organisers reserve the right to do so without obtaining the further prior permission of the winner, and without offering any further compensation of any form. However, where any image is reproduced, the photographer will be credited.

## **Prizes**

1. The organisers reserve the right to change or add to the prizes and substitute with a comparable alternative.
2. Prizes are non-transferable and no cash equivalent will be offered.
3. If the quality of entries fall below the required standard, the organisers reserve the right not to award prize/prizes.

## **Liability**

The organisers will exercise care in handling the entries submitted. However, they will not be liable for any loss of entries or any unauthorised use of the images submitted to the Competition Gallery.

\*\*The organisers and sponsors reserve the right to amend or modify the above terms and conditions of the Competition as required, wherein adequate notification and announcement on the changes will be made known to the entrants via email or written notification.