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# PANTI BIRD RACE JOHOR 2024

27th – 28th APRIL

## Categories:-

Novice – 3 pax per team

Advanced – 3 pax per team

Photo Race – 2 pax per team

**\*Malaysian : RM50 per pax**

**\*Non-Malaysian : RM100 per pax**

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## Registration Option :

- 1) Google Form: Scan QR code or click <http://surl.li/ptjvg>
- 2) Download Form from <http://tinyurl.com/pantibirdrace2024>, fill up and email to [johorbirdrace@gmail.com](mailto:johorbirdrace@gmail.com)
- 3) Email us at [johorbirdrace@gmail.com](mailto:johorbirdrace@gmail.com) for copy of the Registration Form.

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## NOW OPEN FOR REGISTRATION!



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## Rules & Regulation

Below are the rules and regulations under which the Bird Race team members are expected to adhere to. All participants must familiarize themselves with the under-mentioned rules and agree and comply with them fully to compete. Failure to do so will lead to team penalties or disqualification.

**Date: 27 & 28 April 2024**

**Start: Flag off from Panti Bird Sanctuary Complex at 10.00am on 27/4/2024**

**End: Official Log Sheet to be handed in by 11.00am on 28/4/2024**

**Location: Participants are allowed to bird within Panti Bird Sanctuary and on foot only.**

### **Categories & Team composition:**

- 1) Novice Team\*: 3 pax per team
- 2) Advanced Team: 3 pax per team
- 3) Photo Race Team: 2 pax per team

\*Novice Team: Team members with 2 years or less of birding experience. The organisers may, at their discretion, upgrade participants from Novice to Advance.

### **Counting Species:**

- a. All teams will be issued the official bird race Log Sheet.
- b. For the Novice and Advance categories, species must be sighted by majority of the team (i.e. at least 2 of the team members) and their identity agreed by all members of the team before it can be registered. Species identified by calls only must not be included.
- c. For the Photo Race Category, all species listed must be photographed and correctly identified before it can be registered.
- d. Species registered by all categories must be submitted in the official bird race Log Sheet.
- e. Teams can use draft lists during the race but must hand in the official completed list to the arbitrators at the finish line by the stipulated time.

**(NOTE: Teams are advised to allocate sufficient time for checking and finalizing before the finish time. Photo Race Teams must allocate extra time to sort and save images into the Pen-drive).**

- f. The arbitrators may elect to penalize a team for late submission (one species for each minute).
- g. Handwriting in submissions list must be legible. The arbitrators reserve the right to delete any species because of illegible handwriting.
- h. All team members must race together as a team during the duration of race.

### **Photo Race Category**

- a. Participants must submit the following at the end of the race :
  - i. Completed official bird race Log Sheet.
  - ii. ONE pen-drive with the images (JPEG) captured during the race.
- b. Participants need to bring their own laptop and pen-drive to sort out the pictures before submission (pen-drive will be returned to participants after judging).
- c. All species photographed by the team shall be consolidated into only pen-drive before submission.
- d. Only Pen-drive to be used for submission.
- e. Only ONE picture per species shall be submitted.
- f. Species photographed must be correctly identified and recorded into official log sheet.
- g. Pictures must be submitted in JPEG format. Please ensure original exif data must be present for all photographs.
- h. The arbitrators reserve the right to delete any species which cannot be positively identified e.g. some juvenile birds or pond-herons in non-breeding plumage.

**\*Note: A Photo Race is NOT a photography competition. It's the same as any bird race but each species must be photographed and a photo of the species submitted together with the log sheet as mentioned above.**

### **Results of the Race**

- a. The winning team in each category will be the one with the highest total number of species recorded, and accepted by the judges.
- b. In the event of a tie, the team who submitted the Log Sheet earlier will be the winner.
- c. The arbitrators' decision will be final, and no appeals will be entertained.

### **Submission of records for rare or unusual sightings**

Arbitrators reserve the right to request for details of exceptional records or for species not listed in Checklist of Birds of Panti Forest Reserve. This can be a comprehensive description or other evidences e.g. sketches and photographs. This will help arbitrators review if the sighting is acceptable. Acceptance is subjected to the decision of the arbitrators whose decision is final.

### **Prohibitions and Exclusions**

- a. The welfare of the birds must come first. Trapped, caged or otherwise restrained birds, or birds declared as escapees by arbitrators, will not count.
- b. Oiled, sick or dead birds are to be excluded.
- c. Attracting and luring bird with tape recorders or other audio instruments are prohibited.

### **Penalties and Disqualifications**

- a. Late finishing teams will be penalized. For every minute late, one (1) point will be deducted.
- b. The arbitrators reserve the right to disqualify team that breaches any of the Rules and Regulations of Race.

### **Copyright**

All photos submitted by the photographers remain the sole property of its owner, but organisers and its authorized agencies reserve the right to use them for reports and promotional purposes after the event in both digital and printed format. All photo used will be acknowledged.