

Wildlife Photography Competitions 2023 – Nagarahole Tiger Reserve

Sri Manikandan memorial wildlife photography awards 2023



Wildlife photography awards sponsored by, Sri Ramesh Govindan Tirumalai

On the occasion of 24th International Tiger Day 2023(July 29th).
Nagarahole tiger reserve is organising a photography competition for all
Wildlife enthusiasts.

ENTRIES OPEN TO ALL WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHERS: TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- Prize will be given in all three categories; maximum 3 pictures per person for each category
- There is no age limit for the photo competition.
- Pictures should be taken in Nagarahole Tiger Reserve within 12 months prior to 21st July 2023. Last date for submissions of photographs is 21st July 2023. Submissions will not be accepted once the deadline lapses.
- All photos must be original work, taken by the entrants. The photo must not infringe upon the trademark, copyright, moral rights, intellectual rights, or rights of privacy of any entity or person.
- Photographs which have previously won awards in similar competition will not be considered.
- Photographs of family pets, garden flowers, domestic and hand –reared animals, those in captivity or restrained in anyway will not be considered.
- The photo must be in its original state and cannot be altered in any way, removing, adding, reversing, or distorting the subject within the frame.
- Photographs with borders, frames, watermarks or signatures will not be considered.
- Basic re-touching (brightness, saturation, sharpening and contrast) of images is acceptable as long as the photograph retains its original form.
- Multiple exposure shots will not be accepted. This means the same frame cannot be exposed more than once.
- Photographs of birds nest and hatchings are not entertained.
- Violators will be removed from the contest, stripped of any prizes.
- By entering and submitting the picture in the contest, entrants agree that photos submitted can be used by the Karnataka Forest Department.
- The winners will be contacted via the email address provided during the entry. Only RAW image of the photograph will be accepted. The RAW image should contain the name of the author embedded in the file itself.
- Award winning photographs of the contest will be displayed as per the convenience of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve/KFD.

Theme and Category

- 1) Habitat
- 2) Animal Behaviour
- 3) Conservation



1st prize money -20,000(Twenty thousand rupees) and 2nd prize money is 10,000(Ten thousand rupees) for each category.

Prize money is subject to income tax deduction if applicable.

Photo Submission

Hard copy of the printed photos in A3 size (29.7x42 cm) needs to be sent to one of the following offices 1) Range forest office,Antharsanthe Range Office - Dammankatte , H D kote Taluk 571114 2) Range Forest Officer,Hunsur Range office, wildlife range- Hunsur Taluk 571105 3) Range Forest Office,Nagarahole Range office - Nagarahole, Ponnampet Taluk 571250.. Soft copy of the same images to be mailed to ntrphotocontest@gmail.com. Soft copy of each image should not be more than 2 mb with 1920 x 1080 resolutions.

JUDGING & CRITERIA

1. A panel of judges will select a winner and runner-up in each category.
2. Judging will take place between 22nd July and 28th July by the panel and the Winners Announcement on 29th July 2023.
3. Judges will consider the following criteria of each image:
 - a. Technical (exposure; depth of field; colour or tonal rendition; contrast; and lighting)
 - b. Visual and aesthetic appeal
 - c. Content (mood; emotion; relevance; subject; impact)
 - d. General characteristics (originality; style; context; photographic vision)
4. Entries for the contest will be selected by the committee and their decision is final.
5. Any disputes arising, the decision of the selection committee is final.
6. The decision of the panel judges is final.