

**FOREST DEPARTMENT, MANIPUR**  
**69<sup>TH</sup> WILD LIFE WEEK- 2023**  
**ENTRY FORM FOR STATE LEVEL WILD LIFE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION**

**1. Particulars of the Applicant/Competitor:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Qualification: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Size

Photograph of the  
applicant

**2. Specific title of the photograph:**

**3. Description of the photograph.**

(Word limit: 100 words)

4. (i) English Name.....

(ii) Local Name.....

(iii) Scientific Name (if known).....

(iv) IUCN Conservation Status (if known).....

5. Model of the Camera/Equipment used: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Date on which the photograph was taken \_\_\_\_\_

7. Place from where the photograph was taken.....

**Note:** Please submit duly filled in form and the photograph in JPEG or TIFF format to the office of **PCCF (WL) & CWLW** on or before the 5.00 pm of 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

**DECLARATION**

I have read the rules and regulations of the competition and do hereby declare that the photographs submitted in this competition belongs to the applicant in original and no distortion has been made so far by using any tool or technique available and shall abide by the Rules and Regulation of the competition. In case of breach of any rules and regulation of the competition, action can be taken against me and my candidature from the competition may be summarily rejected without any further consideration.

Place:

Signature of competitor

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE WILD LIFE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION**

1. The title of the competition shall be “**Wildlife in your backyard**”
2. There is no entry fee for the competition.
3. Competition is open to all irrespective of age, gender and profession.
4. The photograph must be solely taken from Manipur. Photographs taken from the Zoological Gardens and similar captivities will not be allowed to enter in the competition. Fabricated, masqueraded and photographs downloaded either from the web or net without exif data will also be summarily rejected from the competition.
5. A maximum of three different photographs per participant shall be allowed to enter in the competition and only one best photograph will be selected from amongst them.
6. Name, address & any identification marks of the competitors should not be written on the photograph. However, English name, scientific name, local name & conservation status (if known) as per IUCN List with title may be written on the right hand corner and back of the photograph. Personal title once entered in the application form cannot be changed.
7. The competitors must submit photographs in hard copy (size: 11.6 x 8.2 inches) to the office of PCCE/Wildlife cum CWLW, Manipur as well as soft copy either JPEG or TIFF format to E-mail: acfwildlife.manipur@gmail.com on or before 5.00 pm of 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. The specification of the resolution of the digital photographs should be at least 3872 pixel (wide) and 2592 pixel (height) with not less than 3 MB. Photographs without technical details such as ISO, aperture, speed, etc. will not be considered for the competition and it should be clearly mentioned in the back of the photographs.
8. There will be a total of 100 marks for the competition to be judged by a panel of three judges/ professional experts and weightage shall be as follows:

i) Title of the Photograph	:	10 Marks
ii) Description of Photograph		20 Marks
iii) Quality of the photograph	:	40 Marks
iv) Conservation Status	:	20 Marks
{Critically Endangered (CR)-20, Endangered (EN)/		
Vulnerable (VU)/ Near Threatened (NT)-15 Marks, Data		
Deficiency (DD)/Others-10 Marks}		
v) Endemic	:	05 Marks
vi) New Record sighting	:	05 Marks
<b>Total</b>		<b>: 100 Marks</b>
9. The decision of the panel of judges will be final for the competitions and no complain will be entertained under any circumstances after the declaration of the result.
10. **Cash prizes to the first best 3(three) photographs (one per photographer) @ Rs. 15,000/-; Rs. 10,000/-; Rs. 7,000/- along with a citation shall be awarded.**
11. Details of prize and citation distribution shall be announced later.
12. Wild Life Wing, Forest Department, Government of Manipur shall have the right to reproduce the photographs which have won the prizes in the Competition in any form without forfeiting the rights of the photographs as per the Copy Rights Act, 1957. The remaining photos shall be returned to the participants. In case, the Department wishes to use any photo that has not won any prize, a sum of Rs.4000/- per photo shall be paid to the photographer.