



# WWF-Singapore National Competition

## Terms and Conditions

### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. The National Competition (“**Competition**”) is organised by WWF-World Wide Fund For Nature (Singapore) Limited (“**WWF-Singapore**”), a Singapore-registered charity located at 354 Tanglin Road #02-11, Tanglin International Centre, Singapore 247672.
- 1.2. This Competition asks the participants to investigate environmental issues and problems and propose solutions through investigative reporting, photographic or video journalism. Further information on the Competition can be accessed via the Competition’s website (“**Competition Site**”) at [wwf.sg/national-competition](http://wwf.sg/national-competition).

### 2. HOW TO ENTER

- 2.1. The Competition will run from 7 September 2018 to 31 December 2018 at 23:59 hours (“**Closing Date**”). All Competition entries must be received by WWF-Singapore no later than the Closing Date. All Competition entries received after the Closing Date are automatically disqualified.
- 2.2. To enter the Competition:
  - (a) Download a copy from our Competition Site, and send the completed entry form together with the relevant submission (as detailed in paragraph 3 below) on the Competition Site. All Submissions must be made by way of the digital upload tool on the Competition Site. Please follow the instructions on the Competition Site under "Enter" tab. In person, physical, mailed and/or hard-copy submission option is NOT available.
  - (b) Entry Forms can only be submitted by parents, guardians, teachers, non-profit leaders, and afterschool programs on behalf of Entrants. The submission and supporting statements must meet the Contest Standards (Please refer to Schedule 1).
  - (c) Entries received without a completed entry form or without a parent's or legal guardian's signature will be disqualified.
  - (d) No purchase is necessary and there is no charge to register for use of the Competition website.

### 3. RULES FOR SUBMISSIONS

- 3.1. All Submissions must be in the English language, or in the event of a video Submission, to have English subtitles.
- 3.2. Submission must (i) be focused on a real and current environmental issue that is of local or regional importance. (ii) present possible solutions by critical analysing the information gathered and presented based on direct investigation or credible sources.
- 3.3. Participants may submit more than one report but limited to only one submission per media category.



- 3.4. Submission must include a one-paragraph summary of how the submission addresses the topic.
- 3.5. Submission must have been disseminated to an audience through at least one platform – newsletter, school, youth group, institution or social media / online platform. The links to verify dissemination must be included in the submission.
- 3.6. Submission must meet all the relevant Acceptance criteria, Eligibility requirements (see Paragraph 5 below) and Rules (“Contest Standards”).
- 3.7. Submissions must be original and must not have been entered in any previous competition.
- 3.8. WWF-Singapore will not accept:
  - (a) responsibility for competition entries that are lost, mislaid, damaged or delayed in transit, regardless of cause, including, for example, as a result of any postal failure, equipment failure, technical malfunction, systems, satellite, network, server, computer hardware or software failure of any kind; or
  - (b) proof of posting or transmission as proof of receipt of entry to the Competition.
- 3.9. Participants should retain a copy of their final submission.
- 3.10. By submitting a competition entry, you are agreeing to be bound by these terms and conditions.

#### **4. JUDGING CRITERIA**

- 4.1. Participants may submit only one Submission in each of the three forms in accordance with the specifications of their Competition category i.e. either the Individual category or the International Collaboration category.
- 4.2. Submissions shall be judged based on the following age categories: (i) aged 11-14 (ii) aged 15-18; and (iii) aged 19-21. WWF-Singapore will select a winning article, photograph, and video in each age category based on the Judging Criteria (<http://www.yre.global/judging-criteria/>). The decision of the panel of judges (acting reasonably) will be final.
- 4.3. WWF-Singapore will forward the Submissions for each age category to the next Foundation for Environmental Education “*Young Reporters for the Environment*” competition, to be considered by the international jury. You can get more information at [www.yre.global](http://www.yre.global).
- 4.4. WWF-Singapore is at liberty not to award in the case of too few Submissions and to give more than one award in the case of exceptional Submissions in one or more age categories.



## 5. ELIGIBILITY

- 5.1. Individuals may enter the Competition by way of an individual submission, or group submission.
- 5.2. In respect of individual submissions, the Competition is open to any individual between the age of 11 to 21 years as of 31 December 2018.
- 5.3. In respect of a group submission, the Competition is open to any group between the age of 11 to 21 years, with the age category being determined by the oldest member of the group as of 31 December 2018.
- 5.4. In entering this Competition, you confirm that you are eligible to do so and eligible to claim any prize that you may win. WWF-Singapore may require you to provide proof that you are eligible to enter the Competition. You further confirm that you agree that where required, your Submission may be presented to “*Young Reporters for the Environment*” and published on all relevant “*Young Reporters for the Environment*” and/or WWF-Singapore medial and/or digital platforms.
- 5.5. WWF-Singapore reserves all rights to disqualify you if your conduct is contrary to the spirit or intention of the Competition.

## 6. NOTIFICATION OF FINALISTS AND WINNERS

- 6.1. The winning Submissions shall be notified by way of e-mail on or before 1 March 2019 (“**Announcement Date**”). If a potential finalist/winner does not respond to the notification attempt within **three (3) days** from the first notification attempt, then such potential winner may be disqualified and an alternate winner will be selected from among all eligible entries received based on the Judging Criteria.
- 6.2. Notification will be deemed given when the winner or winner's parent or guardian receives the communication from WWF-Singapore.
- 6.3. Except where prohibited by law, each winner may be required to sign and return a statement of acknowledging that he was eligible to participate; that WWF-Singapore is not liable for any loss resulting from the Submission; that the intellectual property will belong to WWF-Singapore; and provide any additional information that may be required by WWF. If required, winners must return all such required documents via fax (or as otherwise instructed) **within forty-eight (48) hours** following attempted notification or such winner will be deemed to have forfeited the prize and another winner may be selected based on the judging Criteria. The potential winner should retain of their final submission.
- 6.4. The winner is also required to mail to WWF-Singapore, an original photograph for high resolution scanning. If the winner is unable to provide the original photograph **within seven (7) days** of the Announcement Date, the winners will be deemed to have forfeited the prize and another winner may be selected.
- 6.5. In the event the potential finalist/winner is a minor, their parent or legal guardian must sign the documents and return them as described herein.



## **7. PERMISSIONS**

- 7.1. All participants **below the age of 18 years as of 31 December 2018** must obtain the permission of their parent or guardian in the official parent consent form before entering the Competition.

## **8. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

- 8.1. Copyright in all Submissions to the Competition remains with the respective Participants. However, each participant grants a worldwide, irrevocable, perpetual license to WWF-Singapore to feature any or all of the Submissions in any of its publications, its websites and/or in any, reports and/or promotional material connected to work done by WWF-Singapore.
- 8.2. Participants must hold the necessary rights to grant the license contemplated in these Terms and Conditions.
- 8.3. Participants agree to allow WWF-Singapore to (without any remuneration) use, represent, and reproduce their name, image, biography and words for any purpose in connection with the promotion of the Competition and/or WWF (including without limitation, in conjunction with any Submission) by all means, in any kind of medium and format and in any territory.
- 8.4. Participants agree to only include content in their Submission which is entirely of the Participant's own creation and does not in any way infringe the intellectual property rights of any other person.

## **9. DATA PROTECTION AND PUBLICITY**

- 9.1. By entering the Competition, you agree that any personal information provided by you to WWF-Singapore may be held and used by WWF-Singapore to administer to the Competition. All personal information will be properly safeguarded and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Personal Data Protection Act 2012 for the time being in force.
- 9.2. You further agree to participate in any reasonable publicity required by WWF-Singapore.

## **10. WARRANTIES AND INDEMNITIES**

- 10.1. You warrant that your Submission is your own original work and, as such, you are the sole and exclusive owner and rights holder of the said Submission, and that you have the right to submit the said Submission and grant all required licenses. You warrant that your Submission does not infringes any third party proprietary rights, intellectual property rights, industrial property rights, personal or moral rights or any other rights, including without limitation, copyright, trademark, trade names, industrial designs, patent, trade secret, privacy, publicity or confidentiality obligations; or otherwise violates applicable laws.
- 10.2. To the maximum extent permitted by law, you indemnify and agree to keep indemnified WWF-Singapore at all times from and against any liability, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs and expenses resulting from any act, default or



omission and/or a breach of any warranty set forth herein. To the maximum extent permitted by law, you agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless WWF-Singapore from and against any and all claims, actions, suits or proceedings, as well as any and all losses, liabilities, damages, costs and expenses (including reasonable legal fees) arising out of or accruing from: (i) any article and/or photograph and/or video or other material uploaded or otherwise provided by you that infringes any copyright, trademark, trade secret, trade dress, patent or other intellectual property right of any person or defames any person or violates their rights of publicity or privacy; (ii) any misrepresentation made by you in connection with the Competition; (iii) any non-compliance by you with these Terms and Conditions; (iv) claims brought by persons or entities other than the parties to these Terms and Conditions arising from or related to your involvement with the Competition; (v) acceptance, possession, misuse or use of any prize or participation in any Competition-related activity or participation in the Competition; (vi) any malfunction or other problem with the Competition Site in relation to your entry and participation in the Competition; (vii) any error in the collection, processing, or retention of entry or voting information in relation to your entry and participation in the Competition; or (viii) any typographical or other error in the printing, offering or announcement of any prize or winners in relation to the entry and participation in the Contest.

## **11. General**

- 11.1. WWF-Singapore shall not be liable to you under or in connection with the Competition for any indirect, economic or consequential loss or for any loss of profits, loss of business, loss of contracts, loss of use or loss of reputation.
- 11.2. WWF-Singapore reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Competition in whole or in part at any time.
- 11.3. WWF-Singapore may at its sole discretion disqualify any Participant from participating further in the Competition if the Participant shows a disregard for these Terms and Conditions or acts in any unsporting or disruptive manner.
- 11.4. If any provision of these Terms and Conditions is declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained in these Terms and Conditions will not be affected or impaired in any way.
- 11.5. These Terms and Conditions shall be interpreted in accordance with and governed by the laws of Singapore and any dispute arising out of or in connection with them will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Singapore courts.



## SCHEDULE 1

### Acceptance Criteria

#### Consent Form



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#### Consent Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_, NRIC/ FIN/ Passport No. \_\_\_\_\_, \*parent/  
guardian acknowledge that I have read and understood the terms and conditions of the WWF  
national competition and WWF's Personal Data Protection Policy. I hereby give my consent to my  
child / ward \_\_\_\_\_ with NRIC/ FIN/ Passport No.  
\_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the National Competition as organised by WWF –  
Singapore.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Contest Standards

Article	Photo	Video
<p>The article must not exceed 1000 words in length and may include illustrations and photographs.</p> <p>The article must be accompanied by a title of not more than 140 characters.</p> <p>A maximum of 3 pictures/illustrations/infographics are allowed with captions, each not exceeding 20 words.</p> <p>Articles must be sent in .PDF format and must not exceed 4 MB.</p> <p>A summary of no more than 1000 characters to explain link to the theme.</p> <p>Original photographs should be sent separately (Please refer to Photo category for submission specifications)</p>	<p>A single photograph must be submitted. It must not be more than 10 MB in size.</p> <p>The photograph must be accompanied by a title of not more than 140 characters.</p> <p>The photograph must either tell a story, or if it's a reflection piece, the caption for it must make sense of what the story is in relation to the photo.</p> <p>A summary of no more than 150 words to explain link to the theme</p> <p>The photograph must be submitted digitally in .JPEG or .PNG format, with resolution no less than 150 - 300 dpi.</p>	<p>The submission must not be longer than 1 minute.</p> <p>The video must be accompanied by a title of not more than 140 characters.</p> <p>Videos must be in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Documentary style</li> <li>OR</li> <li>ii. Interview style</li> <li>OR</li> <li>iii. In the form of a public announcement.</li> <li>OR</li> <li>iv. A combination all of the above.</li> </ul> <p>The video must be less than 500 MB in size and in .MP4, .MPEG or .WMP format.</p> <p>A summary of no more than 150 words to explain link to the theme.</p>