



WWF-Singapore National YRE Competition 2019

Terms and Conditions

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. The National YRE 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/competition

2. HOW TO ENTER

- 2.1. The Competition will run from 1 October 2019 to 31 December 2019 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 will be automatically disqualified.
- 2.2. To enter the Competition:
 - (a) Download a copy of an entry form 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 (“**Submission**”). 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. Submission of an entry in person, mail, and/or hard-copy are NOT allowed.
 - (b) Submissions can only be submitted by parents, guardians, teachers, non-profit leaders, and afterschool programs on behalf of participants. The Submission and supporting statements must meet the Contest Standards as set out in Schedule 1.
 - (c) Submissions 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. Submissions must be in the English language, or in the event of a video Submission, to include English subtitles.
- 3.2. Submissions must (i) focus on a real and current environmental issue that is of local or regional importance; and (ii) present possible solutions by critically analysing the information gathered based on direct investigation or credible sources.



- 3.3. Participants may submit more than one report but shall be 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 (as defined in Paragraph 5 below) and 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 Submissions 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 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 19-25. 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 International “*Young Reporters for the Environment*” competition, to be considered by the international jury. You can get more information at www.yre.global.
- 4.4. WWF-Singapore may, in its sole and absolute discretion: (i) withhold an award in the event that there are too few Submissions in any age category; or (ii) to give more than one award in the case of exceptional Submissions in an age category.



5. ELIGIBILITY

- 5.1. Individuals may enter the Competition by way of an individual Submission, or group Submission.
- 5.2. The Competition is only applicable to Singapore Citizens, Singapore Permanent Residents and individuals who are residing in Singapore.
- 5.3. In respect of an individual Submission, the Competition is open to any individual between the age of 11 to 25 years, as at 31 December 2019.
- 5.4. In respect of a group Submission, the Competition is open to any group between the age of 11 to 25 years, with the age category being determined by the oldest member of the group as at 31 December 2019.
- 5.5. 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.
- 5.6. 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 28 March 2020 (“**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 Submissions 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 (i) acknowledging that he was eligible to participate; (ii) that WWF-Singapore is not liable for any loss resulting from the Submission; (iii) that the intellectual property will belong to WWF-Singapore; and (iv) provide any additional information that may be required by WWF-Singapore. If required, winners must return all such required documents via email (or as otherwise instructed) **within forty-eight (48) hours** following attempted notification, failing which such winner will be deemed to have forfeited the prize and another winner may be selected based on the judging Criteria.



- 6.4. The winner is also required to send the original photograph to WWF-Singapore. 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 (that is, below the age of 21), his parent or legal guardian must sign the documents and return them as described herein.

7. PERMISSIONS

- 7.1. All participants **below the age of 21 years as of 31 December 2019** 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-Singapore (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 infringe 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 violate any 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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Parental Consent Form

I, _____, NRIC/ FIN/ Passport No. (last 4 digits) _____,
*parent/ guardian of _____ (child's / ward's name),
acknowledge that I have read and understood the terms and conditions of the WWF National YRE
Competition and WWF's Personal Data Protection Policy. I hereby give my consent to my
*child/ward's participation in the National YRE Competition as organised by WWF – Singapore.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Number: _____

Date: _____



Contest Standards

Article		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>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: i. Documentary style OR ii. Interview style OR iii. In the form of a public announcement. OR iv. A combination all of the above.</p> <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>	
Reportage Photo	Campaign Photo	Photo Story	
<p>A single photograph must be submitted. It must not be more than 5 MB in size.</p> <p>The photograph must be accompanied by a title of not more than 140 characters.</p> <p>The photo must have a short description of no more than 50 words to explain the link with environmental sustainability and/or a solution to the issue. The text attached must make sense of what the story is in relation to the photo. The text should give the context, the photo should tell the story.</p> <p>The photograph must be submitted digitally in .JPEG or .PNG format, with resolution no less than 150 - 300 dpi.</p> <p>A summary of no more than 150 words to explain link to the theme</p>	<p>A single photograph must be submitted. It must not be more than 5 MB in size.</p> <p>The photograph must be accompanied by a title of not more than 140 characters.</p> <p>The photo must have a short description of no more than 50 words to explain the link with environmental sustainability and/or a solution to the issue. The text attached must make sense of what the story is in relation to the photo. The text should give the context, the photo should tell the story.</p> <p>The photograph must be submitted digitally in .JPEG or .PNG format, with resolution no less than 150 - 300 dpi.</p>	<p>A photo series of maximum 3-5 photos must be submitted. Each photograph must not be more than 5MB in size.</p> <p>The photograph must be accompanied by a title of not more than 140 characters</p> <p>The photos must have a short description of no more than 100 words to explain the link with environmental sustainability and/or a solution to the issue. The text attached must make sense of what the story is in relation to the photo. The text should give the context, the photo should tell the story.</p> <p>The photographs must be submitted digitally as .jpg or .png format with a preferable resolution of no less than 150-300 dpi.</p>	