

SIXTH INDIAN ENTOMOLOGIST PHOTO CONTEST

DEADLINE: 31 May 2022

<https://www.indianentomologist.org/>

In short

The Indian Entomologist photo contest is being conducted to encourage insect photography among professionals and amateurs. Out of the all entries received best three photos would be selected to be published in the magazine Indian Entomologist brought out by the Entomological Society of India, New Delhi. **The winners will get certificates from Entomological Society of India, New Delhi, India.**

Who can participate?

Anyone who is interested in photography of insects can participate. **Those who have already won the photo contest earlier are not eligible to apply.**

What to submit?

The basic theme of the contest is insects and aspects related to insect life.

When to submit?

The contest begins on 05 May 2022. All entries must be received through e-mail (entomoshutter@gmail.com) by 31 May 2022.

How to submit?

ONE PHOTOGRAPH PER CONTESTANT may be submitted in .jpeg, .jpg format through email at the id: entomoshutter@gmail.com

The image submitted should be an unpublished one and should not have been submitted to other magazines or forums including social media groups for publication.

Digital photographs should be taken at the highest resolution possible anyhow the image size should be less than 5MB.

A scanned copy of a filled up photography information form (Annexure1) which includes the declaration that he/she is the sole creator and copyright owner of the submitted photograph need to be send along with the picture.

A caption and short description of the photograph need to be furnished in the above mentioned form.

Water marks shall not be included in the photograph.

The images should not be distorted or stretched so that the original portions are lost.

Minor adjustments, including the removal of sensor dust, dodging and burning, sharpening, contrast, toning, slight color adjustment and conversion to grayscale are acceptable but addition and subtraction of objects is not permitted including bokeh effect using softwares. Stitch assists modes are not acceptable.

In case of photographs from laboratory, insectaries etc maintained or run by a person other than the photographer a declaration from the concerned authority permitting its photography must be furnished.

For a photo in which a person is recognizable a declaration from him/ her stating his/ her willingness need to be furnished.

Judging

Photo entries will be judged based on its quality, relevance of the subject matter, creativity, originality and overall impact.

Note

All photographs submitted, whether selected for publishing or not will be copyright protected, and would not be used anywhere without prior permission and recognition of the photographer.

Annexure1

Photography details and declaration form

- 1 Name of the Photographer
- 2 Name/ number of the image file
- 3 Caption

- 4 Very short description

- 5 Type of camera and lens used

- 6 Information on lighting (iso, shutter speed, aperture) and focal length (if available)
- 7 Date and place of photography

- 8 Baits/ traps used if any

- 10 Image resolution
- 11 Address

- 12 Phone number
- 13 e-mail address

Declaration

It is here by declared that I,....., am the sole creator and copyright owner of the photograph (Image No.....) submitted herewith to the Indian Entomologist Photography contest May 2020. No wildlife or the environment was harmed while capturing the photograph. Also no research information of a third party is being disclosed through the photograph directly and knowingly.

Date.....

Signature.....

Place

Name.....