

# WILD FOR NATURE

## 'Wild for nature' competition Rules and regulations

### 1. Subject

- 1.1 The competition 'Wild for nature' is organized by BirdLife Cyprus in the framework of its awareness raising and education efforts on the natural areas (specifically the Important Bird Areas IBAs), birds and biodiversity, and their importance, as well as the need for their protection.
- 1.2 The aim of the competition is to encourage teenagers and young people to experience and appreciate nature, using their observation skills and activating their senses in order to do a creative mapping of a natural area. The competition calls on the participants to capture their experience in a creative map.
- 1.3 Participants must submit an original artwork (i.e. sketches, painting, illustration, mixed media, photography, artist book, video, sound) which is a creative "mapping" of the natural area they have selected. They are asked to portray in their work elements, feelings, memories, experiences and anything that inspires them from this area. Participants can choose one of the Important Bird Areas (IBAs) in Cyprus, information on which is available at [wildfornature.birdlifecyprus.org](http://wildfornature.birdlifecyprus.org)

### 2. Submission

- 2.1 The competition is open to all teenagers and young people aged 9-25 from Cyprus and abroad, provided they have visited the natural area of Cyprus that they are mapping within the competition framework. Participation in the competition is free.
- 2.2 The artworks submitted by the participants must be original artworks by him/her.
- 2.3 Competition duration and submission deadline: The artworks must be submitted between 4 November 2017 and **30 March 2018**.
- 2.4 The participants must submit their artworks to BirdLife Cyprus, Arch. Makarios III Ave., Strakka, Kato Deftera, Nicosia, with a **completed Submission Form and a photo of the artwork in a sealed envelope**. The artworks can be submitted in person at the BirdLife Cyprus offices (office working hours Monday-Thursday 09:00-17:00 and Friday 09:00-15:00) or be mailed (BirdLife Cyprus, PO Box 12026, 2340 Nicosia, Cyprus) before or until the submission deadline (as confirmed by the post office stamp).
- 2.5 Each participant can take part in the competition with more than one submission. The maximum number of submissions per participant is three.

- 2.6** Each submission must be **inspired by an Important Bird Area (IBA) in Cyprus.**
- 2.7** The maximum dimensions of an artwork that can be submitted is for canvas up to 100x100cm and for sculptures 50x50x50cm.
- 2.8** Participation means acceptance of the use of personal data of the competition participants by BirdLife Cyprus.
- 2.9** Participation means acceptance of all the conditions above.

### **3. Selection**

#### **3.1 Competition**

- 3.1.1** The submissions that meet the criteria will be judged by a committee comprised of members of the staff and Council of BirdLife Cyprus, as well as two professionals from the creative sector, Achilleas Kentonis (Director of ARTos Foundation) and Constantinos Kyprianou (architect and cofounder of ABR). The winners will be awarded as follows:

##### **Children category (9-14 years old)**

**1<sup>st</sup> prize:** Binoculars, one copy of the book 'Birds of Cyprus' by Jane Stylianou and one new BirdLife Cyprus T-shirt

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize:** A symbolic adoption of a bird of their choice (Greater Flamingo, European Roller or Griffon Vulture) and one copy of the book 'Birds of Cyprus' by Jane Stylianou

**3<sup>rd</sup> prize:** A symbolic adoption of a bird of their choice (Greater Flamingo, European Roller or Griffon Vulture) and one copy of the 'Important Areas for Birds and Other Wildlife' DVD

##### **Teen category (15-18 years old)**

**1<sup>st</sup> prize:** Binoculars, a multi-functional headwear Buff® and one copy of a publication by the Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize:** A gift voucher worth €80 from AWOL and one copy of a publication by the Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation

**3<sup>rd</sup> prize:** A gift voucher worth €50 from Mona's Art and one copy of a publication by the Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation

##### **Young people category (19-25 years old)**

**1<sup>st</sup> prize:** Binoculars, a multi-functional headwear Buff® and one copy of a publication by the Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize:** A gift voucher worth €150 from CYTA and one copy of a publication by the Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation

**3<sup>rd</sup> prize:** A gift voucher worth €80 from Mona's Art and one copy of a publication by the Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation

**3.1.2** The winning submissions will be announced within 60 days of the competition completion.

**3.1.3** **The welfare of birds and wildlife in general are of utmost importance. If in the artwork/submission shows any evidence of disturbance, degradation or destruction in nature, then the submission is automatically excluded from the competition.** For more information please advise the **Code of Practice** for the competition.

### 3.2 Exhibition

3.2 The winning submissions together with a selection of all the competition submissions may be presented at an exhibition to take place in spring 2018. More information will be announced at a later stage and the artwork creators will be informed accordingly.

## 4 Intellectual property

4.1 By participating in the competition the participants authorize BirdLife Cyprus to keep the original and/or a copy of the artwork and to publish the submissions in any form, within the framework of its awareness raising campaign.

## 5 Responsibility

5.1 Every possible effort will be made to ensure that no participations are lost or destroyed. In the event of loss or destruction BirdLife Cyprus bears to responsibility.

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