

Marine Photo Competition

for Tertiary-level Students in Belize

Starting February 24th

1st Prize - \$500.00 Cash
2nd Prize - \$300.00 Cash
3rd Prize - \$200.00 Cash

Winners will also receive WCS and Belize Fund souvenirs



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MARINE PHOTO COMPETITION FOR TERTIARY-LEVEL STUDENTS 18+

Terms and Conditions of Entry:

- No Cost to enter
- The competition is open to all professional and amateur photographers of Belizean nationality 18 years and older (Copy of student ID required).
- Entries must have been taken in Belize and the marine subjects must be alive and in their natural environment.
- An image will be rejected if in the opinion of the judges it appears that the image has been taken in such a way that wildlife law or animal welfare requirements may have been breached, protected species or habitats have been compromised, or the image has been otherwise taken in an irresponsible manner.

Specifications for Entries:

- JPEG/JPG images only
- Image must have a caption.
- 2000 pixels on the longest side at resolution 72dpi (horizontal or vertical)
- 5mb maximum file size
- No borders, watermarks or signatures are allowed on the entries.
- The finalists will be asked for high-res .jpg/.tif and original Raw or JPG files before making final selection. Only the awarded images will be used for web/ print for exhibition)
- Photos can feature: (a) a portrait of an animal underwater, (b) animal behavior, or (c) the reefscape.
- Photographers may make minor edits to their photographs, color correcting, levels, blacks, contrast, minor cropping. Double exposed, digitally manipulated/alterd photographs will not be accepted.

Copyright and Permission of Use:

- By submitting images in the competition each entrant confirms that: (a) they are the sole author of each entry and that it is their original work; and (b) they own the copyright and any other intellectual property rights of each image.
- By entering the competition you grant WCS Belize Office, a non-exclusive, irrevocable license to reproduce, enlarge, publish or exhibit, on any media, the images for any purpose directly connected with the competition.
- WCS Belize Office will make every reasonable effort to ensure that name credits are given to any photograph published in any medium.
- Entrants retain the copyright to images submitted.

Please note Judges' decisions are final.

- Submissions are to be made to darzu@wcs.org by 5pm on March 14th, 2025.