

WIRES Wildlife Photography Competition – Terms and Conditions

By entering the WIRES Wildlife Photography Competition, each entrant agrees to the following terms and conditions:

1. Eligibility

The competition is open to residents of Australia. Entrants under the age of 18 must have the consent of a parent or guardian.

2. Original Work

All submissions must be the entrant's own original work. By entering, you confirm that your photograph does not infringe on any third-party rights.

3. Submission Guidelines

To ensure your photos are eligible for inclusion in the WIRES 2026 Calendar, please follow these requirements:

- **High-Resolution Images:** All photos must be high resolution and print quality (minimum 300dpi). Low-resolution images will not be considered for print.
- **Submission Limit:** Entrants may submit up to **10 photos** per entry. Choose your best wildlife moments!

4. Usage Rights

By submitting an entry, you grant WIRES a **royalty-free, perpetual, non-exclusive, worldwide licence** to use, reproduce, publish, and display the submitted image(s) in any format or media, including but not limited to:

- WIRES websites and social media channels
- Fundraising materials
- Educational resources
- Promotional campaigns
- Print and digital publications, including the WIRES 2026 Calendar

5. Ownership and Editing

Submitted images become the property of WIRES. WIRES reserves the right to edit, crop, or modify images as needed for formatting, publication, or promotional use.

6. Photographer Credit

WIRES will make every reasonable effort to credit photographers when their images are used. However, credit placement is not guaranteed in all instances.

7. Judging and Selection

Winning images will be selected based on creativity, composition, and relevance to Australian wildlife. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

8. Indemnity

Entrants agree to indemnify WIRES against any claim or action that may arise from submitted images, including copyright or privacy disputes.

9. Privacy

Personal information collected during the competition will be used only for administration purposes and in accordance with WIRES' privacy policy. It will not be shared with third parties without consent.