

# Attractive Singapore Photo Contest 2026

## Terms and conditions for the Photo Contributions 2026

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### 1 [Entry Categories]

#### «Attractive Singapore Category»

A single photo of your best shot of the month (nature, landscape, animals, plants, people, and life, etc.) in Singapore.

#### «Attractive Overseas Travel category»

A single photo of your best shot of the month (nature, landscape, animals, plants, people, and life, etc.) taken during your trip outside Singapore (including Japan).

- Photos showing specific products or objects relating to specific companies or organization will have to be assessed on a case-by-case bases to determine whether it is considered as an advertisement (and hence ineligible) by the editorial committee of the Southern Cross Monthly News letter.
- Photos must be original works that have not been published/exhibited elsewhere. Photos that have been posted on your own personal blog or social media account will be accepted.
- Any photography device will be accepted.

### 2 [Guidelines for photo submission]

- ① The photo should be in digital format.
- ② A photo that has been excessively retouched will be disqualified. (Slight trimming or color adjustments will be accepted.)
- ③ Both color and monochrome photos will be accepted.

### 3 [Specification , format of photo contribution and Timing of the shooting of submissions]

- ① Data size should be from 1MB to 2MB per photo  
\* Singapore Photography Series Category : 1MB to 2MB per photo
- ② Resolution should be 300dpi or more
- ③ File should be in JPEG
- ④ Timing of the shooting of submissions: The photos must have been taken within one year. For example, If the submission deadline is Jan 8, 2026, only photographs taken on or after Jan 9, 2025 are eligible for entry. Photographs taken on or before Jan 8, 2025 are not eligible.

### 4 [Eligibility]

Restricted to JAS members

### 5 [Entry Period]

For publication in the Feb 2026 to Dec 2026 Issues.

### 6 [The limit for submitted works for each issue]

One person may submit as many entries as he/she wishes, **but only one entry in each category per Issue.**

(Due to space limitations, not all entries will be published in the Southern Cross. (Not all entries will be published in the Southern Cross due to space limitations, etc.)

Each photo can only be submitted once.



## 7 Requirement for the entry

Photo must be sent with following information;

If you are applying as a family, please do not apply for all family members at once,

\*If you are submitting a family entry, please submit the entry separately for each photographer, not as a group.

- ① Title of photo
- ② Submission category
- ③ Places where the photo was taken
- ④ Date and time of shooting
- ⑤ Age, if 19 years old or younger
- ⑥ Relationship with the person(s) in the photo if any
- ⑦ Entrant's name (Full name in Kanji), Nicknames are acceptable for publication.
- ⑧ JAS membership number
- ⑨ E-mail address
- ⑩ Telephone (mobile phone) number
- ⑪ Comments of your photos (required, 50 characters or less)
- ⑫ Submission E-mail address : kaoru\_publication@jas.org.sg



## 8 Cut-off date for submission

<b>Feb Issue→ By 12 Jan</b>
<b>Mar Issue→ By 5 Feb</b>
<b>Apr Issue→ By 5 Mar</b>
<b>May Issue→ By 2 Apr</b>
<b>Jun Issue→ By 1 May</b>
<b>July Issue→ By 4 Jun</b>
<b>Aug Issue→ By 2 Jul</b>
<b>Sep Issue→ By 3 Aug</b>
<b>Oct Issue→ By 3 Sep</b>
<b>Nov Issue→ By 1 Oct</b>
<b>Dec Issue→ By 5 Nov</b>



※The deadline may change.

## 9 Completion of entry

- ① Submission is deemed completed only upon notification of receipt via e-mail from the editorial staff of the Southern Cross Monthly News letter at JAS.
- ② If no acknowledgment reply is received from the editorial staff of the Southern Cross Monthly news letter, the entrant must check with JAS whether the photo was successfully submitted.

## 10 Prizes of the year

- ① Top Prize for Attractive Singapore Category: A prize sponsored by Canon Singapore Pte Ltd

Top Prize for Attractive Overseas Travel category: A prize sponsored by ZIPAIR Tokyo Inc.  
100,000 ZIPAIR Points (equivalent to a round trip to Singapore and Tokyo)

- ② Attractive Singapore Category 2<sup>nd</sup> winner: A prize sponsored by Canon Singapore Pte Ltd

Attractive Overseas Travel category 2<sup>nd</sup> winner: A prize sponsored by ZIPAIR Tokyo Inc.  
Model plane (1/200 size)

- ③ Attractive Singapore Category 3<sup>rd</sup> winner: JAS voucher for \$50  
Attractive Overseas Travel category 3<sup>rd</sup> winner: JAS voucher for \$50

## **11 [Judging Procedure]**

The editorial committee of the Southern Cross Monthly News letter will select the best photo for each category from the photos that have been posted on all the issues of 2026.

## **12 [Announcement of winners]**

The top 6 winners will be announced in the January 2026 issue of the Southern Cross Monthly News letter.

## **13 [Copyrights, Portrait Rights, and Usage Rights]**

- ① The entrant must be the author and sole owner of the copyright in the photos and grants JAS, inclusive of JAS clinic and schools (collectively referred to as "JAS"), an irrevocable right to use the photos in any way it deems fit without any notice or payment.
- ② The photos may be utilized for JAS' advertisements or for marketing purpose.
- ③ The entrant is responsible to obtain the necessary permissions for any information that may identify individuals depicted in the photos.
- ④ The photo may be processed or altered for usage by JAS.
- ⑤ The number of photos which will be posted on the Southern Cross Monthly News letter may be adjusted depending on page availability.

## **14 [Obligations associated with ownership, portrait rights, and copyrights of submitted photos]**

The entrant is legally responsible for the ownership, portrait rights and copyrights, and will indemnify the Japanese Association of Singapore (including JAS clinic and Japanese schools) for any liability related to ownership, portrait rights and copyrights.

## **15 [Personal data protection]**

- ① The personal information of entrants and others obtained at the time of submission will be used only for the purpose of editing the Southern Cross Monthly News letter, in accordance with the laws related to personal information in Singapore.
- ② JAS will not provide any personal information that JAS may obtain from photo submission to any third party except the party assigned to the editorial work of the Southern Cross Monthly News letter.

## **16 [Miscellaneous]**

- ① The entrant must not take photos in any areas restricted by Singapore laws and regulations. The content that infringes on good morals or staged excessively by the entrant will be disqualified.
- ② The photo must be taken by only the entrant. If the photo is discovered to be taken by another person other than the entrant, the entry will be disqualified.

## **17 [Agreement]**

Both the entrant and JAS should be in agreement on above clauses prior to submission and acceptance of photo by JAS.

Organizer : The Japanese Association, Singapore The Southern Cross Committee  
Sponsor : Canon Singapore Pte. Ltd.  
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