

Rules of the Spring Alive Drawing Contest "A Perfect Garden"

1. The contest is organized by BirdLife International.
2. To participate in the contest, entrants must be under 16 years of age at the date of entry and must register their first bird sighting on www.springalive.net dated between 1st of September 2015 and 15th of November 2015 either by themselves or via relevant BirdLife International Partner in the entrant's country.
3. Entrants must submit a handmade drawing or painting showing **how a bird-friendly garden should look like according to an entrant.**
4. **Duration and closing date:** Drawings must be submitted between 1st of September 2015 and 15th of November 2015.
5. Entry:

Entrants must either (1) register their works on-line on www.springalive.net or (2) submit them to the relevant BirdLife International Partner in the entrant's country with a note saying: "I would like to participate in the Spring Alive drawing contest "A Perfect Garden". I confirm that my entry is all my own work. I am years old". Please indicate your age. Please also provide the entrant's full name, address and phone number.

Each BirdLife International Partner will forward any entries it receives to the International Spring Alive Manager.

6. Each entrant can submit only one drawing.
7. Submitting a drawing means that entrants agree that their personal data may be used by BirdLife International.
8. Excluded from the contest are: employees of organizations which coordinate the Spring Alive campaign, and the families of these employees.
9. Judging:

The judging panel will consist of:

- Representatives of BirdLife Africa
- Karolina Kalinowska – International Spring Alive Manager
- Selected personnel of Mitsubishi Corporate Fund for Europe and Africa based at its London office.

The decisions of the judges are final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the judging process or the decisions of the judges. The organizers reserve the right to appoint substitute and/or additional judges should they, at their sole discretion, deem this necessary.

10. Prizes:

1st place: a pair of binoculars by Opticron

2nd place: a copy of the book "Birds and People" by Mark Cocker, with photographs of David Tipling

3rd place: a wall clock in the shape of a Stork



The organizers reserve the right to substitute a prize of comparable value and/or to amend the prizes should they, at their sole discretion, deem this necessary.

11. Results

The results of the contest will be published on www.springalive.net by 31st of December 2015. The winners of the contest will be also informed about their prize in a separate email by the relevant BirdLife International Partners.

12. Copyright:

By entering this contest, entrants agree that BirdLife International and its national Partners have the right to publish, in any format, works submitted for the contest.