

5. Photo Submission Guidelines:

- Photos must be taken using mobile phones.
- Photos should depict locations where participants were born or currently reside.
- Each participant can submit one photo per category.
- To submit photos, they should be uploaded to a drive link, which must then be shared through the form submission. This folder's sharing settings must be set to be accessed by “Anyone with the link”. Please ensure that the following information is included:
 - Copy of National ID card
 - Photo
- Photos must adhere to the following format:
 - File format: JPEG or PNG
 - Resolution: Minimum 3000 pixels on the longest side
 - File size: Minimum 3MB, maximum 10MB
 - File name: Participant’s Name, Photo Number, and Category (e.g., Ali_03_A)
- Photos will be disqualified if:
 - They do not adhere to the submission guidelines.
 - They violate Maldivian law.
 - They go against Islamic principles.
 - They do not comply with community standards.
 - They are AI-generated.
 - They have previously been submitted to a competition and placed.

6. Winner Selection Process:

Photos will be evaluated by a judging panel and community acceptance, with the following weightage:

- **Scoring Criteria:**
 - Judging panel: 75%
 - Community acceptance: 25%
- **Winners:**
 - One photo will be awarded **First Place** from each atoll.
 - One photo will be awarded **First Place** overall in the competition.
 - Two photos will be awarded **Second Place** overall.
 - Three photos will be awarded **Third Place** overall.

7. Prizes:

- The **First-Place** overall competition winner will receive a resort trip.
- **First, Second, and Third Place** winners in each category will receive a commemorative token.
- Winning photographs will be exhibited at the National Museum or a designated venue for one week.

