



Butterfly and Dragonfly Race 2019



Rules and Regulations

1. A team consist a maximum of **5 members**.
2. Any person other than the members of the BCSSL Executive committee can take part in contest.
3. The race starts at **8.30 a.m.** and ends at **10.00 a.m.**, on **06th April 2019**. Participants should be present either at **University of Colombo (UOM)** by **6.00 am** or at the **Seethawaka Botanic Gardens (SBG)** at **8.00 am for registration** and introduction session (Transport will be provided for those who comes to the University of Colombo)
4. Entrance tickets to the Seethawaka Botanic Gardens will be provided at the entrance.
5. Registration fee is **Rs. 4000 per team in open category** and **Rs. 3000 per team consisting school/university students**.
6. Registration fee should be paid **by 29th March 2019**. Payments can be done either by depositing the fee to BCSSL account and emailing the deposit slip with the application to BCSSL email or by directly paying it to the BCSSL Treasurer in cash.
7. Recording sheets will be provided for every team to record the species.
8. **Only the adult stages of butterflies and dragonflies** should be recorded and considered for the race.
9. Participants are allowed to use any relevant field guide, binoculars or cameras during the competition. The organizers do not provide any equipment.
10. **Participants should not disturb the habitat, animals, plants or other participants during the competition and Participants should not go outside the Seethawaka Botanic Gardens premises for any reason during the race. Any such activity will lead to the disqualification of the whole team.**
11. Participants are not allowed to contact any person outside their own team members to request identification help.
12. **Each participant will receive a certificate of participation.**
13. The team that records the highest number of butterflies and dragonflies collectively will be selected as winners and will be awarded winning prizes.
14. A judge will accompany with each team during the competition and they are allowed to validate identifications made by teams and report any misbehavior by the participants.
15. Only 20 teams will be accommodated in the event and the registration will be done first come first serve basis. Once 20 teams are registered, registration will be closed immediately and no teams will be accommodated after that point.
16. Decision by the judge panel will be the final in any case.