

Official Guidelines for the BirdOne Photoshoot Contest (BPSC)

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Welcome to the BirdOne Photoshoot Contest! Before joining, it is recommended to study these guidelines thoroughly so you can have an overview of the acceptance, judging and awarding process. Please recheck the version number with the latest version written in the contest announcements.

* TEMPORARY CHANGE: YukiPlayz will be hosting and judging BPSC until further notice as we prepare the team. Rules, guidelines and announcements will still be posted by BirdOne. For more information, please contact us at birdone.live+bpsc@gmail.com.

I. Contest Overview

The BirdOne Photoshoot Contest (the "Contest") is a contest hosted by BirdOne that is similar to the Community Photoshoot Contest, hosted by YukiPlayz. We are committed to making your contest experience better.

Our management and judging team consists of three people each, of which we will be alternating BirdOne members from the company (the "BirdOne team") who we see are fit for the job.

The Contest consists of three main awards: the Photo Awards, the Popular Vote Awards, and the Special Awards, which will be discussed later in the document.

Submissions will be accepted for 48 hours, starting on Friday at 06:00, and ending on Sunday at 06:00 (UTC Time).

II. Contest Schedule

The Contest will normally be hosted as follows:

Friday	05:30	Contest theme is announced
Friday	06:00	Submissions are open
Sunday	06:00	Submissions are closed
Sunday	11:00	Popular Vote Award voting opens
Monday	06:00	Popular Vote Award voting closes
Monday	07:00	Contest Results are Announced

**All times are in UTC Time.*

There may be a delay of up to one hour from time to time. Delays of over one hour that may have occurred due to unforeseen events inside BirdOne or any other event about the contest or game itself, such as data loss, a server restart of the game, instabilities inside the team or any conflicts regarding the contest, in which case will be announced through the official website, the Worlds FRVR Discord, the Worlds FRVR Subreddit, etc.

III. Rules

The Rules of the Contest (the "Rules") is as follows:

1. To apply for the Photo Awards, you must submit only one or two picture(s).
2. Submissions with three pictures or more will NOT be put into consideration.
3. Alternate accounts are not allowed. If accounts of such kind are found, only the main account will be put into consideration.
4. Editing is NOT allowed. Edited photos will be disqualified.
5. The pictures should match the theme posted for the contest. Otherwise, 20 points will be deducted.
6. Voxel packs are not allowed.
7. You must credit both the photographer and the owner of the world you took the photo in, in the submission form.

8. Having two or more people credited as the photographer is not allowed.
9. You may not submit previous photos that have already been used in the contest. Otherwise, you will be disqualified.
10. The username of the photographer of the picture that is shown in the game must match the username in the form. Otherwise, you will be disqualified.
11. Cheating of any other kind, including stealing blueprints for the photo (if you built your own world), bribery of the staff, or copying other people's photos, will result in immediate disqualification.
12. Violation of rules 10, 11, and/or 12 will also result in a ban from joining the contest for up to 30 days.
13. There may be special exceptions to these rules, in which case **the judgement of the BirdOne team is final.**

IV. Scoring

The scoring process is as follows:

Scenery	20 points
Creativity	20 points
Decorations	15 points
Photo Angle	15 points
Theme Accuracy	15 points
Description and Lore	10 points
Time Accuracy	5 points
<i>Bonus Points*</i>	<i>up to 5 points</i>

**Bonus Points are awarded if all three of the BirdOne team deems the photo as very excellent. Bonus Points can be awarded for up to five points, however if the total sum exceeds the maximum score (100 points per submitted photo), the score will only report as the maximum amount of points.*

V. Awarding

The contest consists of three main awards: Single Photo Awards, Double Photo Awards and Popular Vote Awards.

1. Photo Awards

The Single Photo Awards are awarded to those who have submitted one photo for the contest. The awards are given as follows:

- 10th-4th Place 5 orbs
- 3rd-2nd Place 15 orbs

- 1st Place 35 orbs

** Note that the orbs do not stack.*

2. Popular Vote Awards

The Popular Vote awards are given to photos which have been voted by the community as excellent. The voting form will not show the name of the photographer to prevent bias. The awards are given as follows:

- 3rd Place 25 gems
- 2nd Place 50 gems
- 1st Place 100 gems

3. Special Awards

Special Awards are given to people who has completed special achievements in the competition. Those who recieve special awards will get a certificate and an amount of gems. The awards are as follows:

1) Diamond Award

Awarded to those who recieved a score of 95% or higher.

Reward: 15 gems

2) Legendary Award

Awarded to those who recieved a perfect score of 100%.

Reward: 20 gems and 5 orbs

3) Platinum Award

Awarded to those who has recieved Top 3 in one of the past three categories for three consecutive contests.

Reward: 30 gems and 10 orbs

**After 3 contests, the streak resets.*

VI. Legal Information

The BPSC is an independently organized event hosted by BirdOne, and is in no way affiliated with or endorsed by FRVR or associated entities. The use of the term 'Worlds FRVR' is solely for reference purposes to indicate the subject matter of the competition. All rights and trademarks pertaining to Worlds FRVR remain the property of their respective owners.

By participating in the BPSC (BirdOne Photoshoot Competition), entrants acknowledge and agree that submitted photos may be used by the organizers for promotional material, results announcement, or related materials associated with the competition. Entrants retain ownership and

copyright of their submitted photos, and the organizers will credit the photographers wherever reasonably possible when using their work for promotional purposes.

VII. Contact

For any inquiries regarding the competition, please contact us at birdone.live+bpsc@gmail.com.

Good luck!