

2024 NOMINATION FORM



I _____ hereby wish to nominate:

_____ for entry into the MOUNTAIN GUIDE OF THE YEAR 2024.

(Name of candidate)

(Name of lodge /company)

I _____ accept the nomination for me to enter the competition and comply with the entry and competition requirements.

Nominated candidate's contact details:

Tel no: _____ Tour Operators Address: _____

Email: _____

Signature of nominator:

Date: _____

Signature of nominated candidate:

Date: _____

Terms and Conditions of Mountain Guide of the Year 2024

A. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COMPETITION:

To be eligible for the competition, candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Registration and payment confirmation on MNRT Portal
- Minimum qualification from a recognized tour guide training school
- Minimum of five years of guiding experience
- Currently employed, resident, or working as a freelance guide

Please submit the completed form to nomination@tourguideawards.org

B. EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR FINALISTS:

The finalists will be assessed and judged based on the following criteria:

- Mastery of game drives
- Track identification and interpretation skills
- Proficiency in conducting walking safaris
- Ability to effectively sell destinations
- Birding skills
- Storytelling abilities
- Proficiency in solving skull puzzles
- Hosting and hospitality skills

C. APPROVAL FROM EMPLOYER OR GUARDIAN:

Any nominated candidate must obtain a letter from their employer, guardian or Head Guide confirming the following:

- Agreement with the nomination and permission to attend the initial knowledge assessment and interview at a venue to be announced later, from December 10th, 2023, to February 28th, 2024.
- Agreement to allow attendance for the 14-day Mountain Field Challenge for the final practical assessments, scheduled for April 5th to 20th, 2024, if the candidate reaches the final round.
- Agreement to participate in PR and Marketing opportunities approved by the foundation, TANAPA, NCAA, and the host venue, if selected as a finalist or winner.
- Willingness to serve as a Brand Ambassador for Mountain Guide of the Year for a 12-month period and engage in all Marketing and PR duties, including episodes on Azam Tv.

D. FINALISTS:

Any nominated candidate who reaches the final round of six candidates must:

- Arrange their own transportation to the starting point in Arusha for the final field challenge.
- Consent to being filmed and interviewed by Azam Tv crew for promotional and educational purposes.
- Provide their own binoculars, relevant guiding books, and any other equipment they may require for their guided experiences. An open vehicle will be provided.

E. NOMINATION DEADLINE:

All nominations must be submitted by November 10th, 2023, to the Chief Judge at [tourguideawards@gmail.com](mailto:tourguideward@gmail.com) or nominations@tourguideawards.org. Full competition details will be provided to all final candidates.

F. FIELD CHALLENGE DATES:

The final field challenge will take place from April 5th to 20th, 2024.