



## Official Rules

**Eligibility:** The competition is open to citizens or residents of Barbados and the following OECS countries:

- ❖ Antigua and Barbuda
- ❖ Barbados
- ❖ Dominica
- ❖ Grenada
- ❖ Saint Christopher and Nevis
- ❖ Saint Lucia
- ❖ Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

**Objectives:** The competition seeks to highlight the impacts of Invasive Alien Species on Biodiversity, livelihoods and the wider economy and enhance the consciousness of citizens as to their role in preventing their introduction and spread and managing those that are present.

### Rules of the Competition:

1. Submit a video no longer than five minutes that best achieves the above objective.
2. There are no limits as to the number of entries that can be submitted.
3. Entry is free.
4. Pre-registration is compulsory by deadline date of November 30<sup>th</sup> 2020.
5. All videos must be uploaded to [upload on youtube](#) and share link with [n.ramnanan@cabi.org](mailto:n.ramnanan@cabi.org) by the deadline date March 30<sup>th</sup> 2021.
3. The language of this competition is English.
4. Judges' decision are final and no correspondence will be entered into. Entries will be judged by how effectively the video raises the awareness of IAS in the participating countries and how likely it is to cause their citizens to become involved in preventing IAS.

5. All submitted videos must be accompanied by consent forms from all persons visible on the video. Consent forms can be downloaded from the [Caribbeaninvasive.org](http://Caribbeaninvasive.org)
6. The videos can be as creative using a multimedia format but must be accurate with respect to the science and facts on Invasive Species.
7. All footage must be original and filmed in 2020-2021.
8. All music and images used must be accredited/ acknowledged in the closing credits. All music and images must be accompanied by the appropriate permission and clearances. (All music and images must be original, permitted or copy right free, all permissions must be emailed to [n.ramnanan@cabi.org](mailto:n.ramnanan@cabi.org))
9. All videos must have opening and closing credits.
10. No corporate names or logos must be used in the video. This includes anyone wearing or displaying corporate names.
11. Prizes are non-negotiable and non-transferable.
13. The main criteria for judging submissions will include: how well the impact of IAS is explained and depicted; how successfully the video motivates individuals to act to prevent the entry and spread of IAS and the overall appeal and quality of the video.
14. The entrant retains the copyright over their work, but by uploading a video the entrant grants permission to the organizers to reproduce the video on [Caribbeaninvasive.net](http://Caribbeaninvasive.net) or any controlled website for instructional purposes or have them aired for public consumption.
15. By entering the competition entrants agree to abide by these terms and conditions.
16. Employees of CABI; National Executing Agencies; and regional organizations directly engaged in executing the project: "Preventing the COSTS of IAS in Barbados and the OECS" are excluded from this competition.
17. National Competition: All entrants from will same country will be judged together at the national level of the competition. Only videos scoring 75 points or more will be considered for a prize at the national level.

**Prizes:**

**National:**

First Prize US\$ 1500.00

Second Prize US\$1000.00

Third Prize US\$500.00

18. Sub Regional Competition: the two highest ranked (once above 75 points) from each island will be entered at the sub-regional level and judging will be by a different panel and all will videos will be judged afresh.

**Sub-Regional (Maximum of two entries per country with at least 75 points)**

First Prize US\$ 2500.00

Second Prize US\$2000.00

Third Prize US\$1000.00