

# **Guide Listing Requirements**

The main aim of the Cool Birding website is to provide a platform for local independent birding guides from all over the world to advertise their services. It is **NOT** intended to list tour companies who act as intermediate agents between the guide and the birder, nor is it intended to promote the services of guides who feel that is ok to overcharge birders.

Therefore, you must fulfill all the following requirements for listing; that you must be:

- § Knowledgeable birder <sup>(1)</sup>.
- § Competent guide <sup>(1)</sup>.
- § Member of the local community where you guide.
- § Operate (live & work) locally within the community <sup>(2)</sup>.
- § Charge reasonable rates.

If you fulfill the above requirements, then you are welcome to list on this site.

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*1 – If you are not a birder (e.g. you may be a driver who knows the birding sites but is not a birder) then please explain that and it should be no problem to list you.*

*2 – It is acceptable if a guide is from the same country but from a different region.*

Please provide:

- § As many contact details as possible (website, email, phone number, address.. etc.).
- § A brief description of your background and a photo of yourself.
- § A brief outline of your fees/charges (to prove you do not overcharge).
- § A brief outline of how your income helps your local community.

Note, that Cool Birding totally reserves the right to accept, reject, remove or amend a listing.