



by Kenneth Kee

Results of the Bird Race 2008

Novice Team:

1. Tikling – 77
2. Cheow Kia – 54
3. 3 Birders & 1 Hot Chick – 49
4. Hornbill – 48
5. Piculet – 45

Advanced Team:

1. Strix – 142
2. Eagle – 123
3. Pittalovers – 120
4. Drongo – 105
5. Little Terns – 98
6. Malay Pot-bellied Laughing-thrush – 97
7. Crimson Sunbird – 85
8. Aquila – 56

Century Shield goes to Strix at 1033hrs

Bird of the day goes to Tikling for the **Large Hawk-cuckoo** *Hierococcyx sparverioides*.

Congratulations to all winners and participants.

Special thanks to our sponsors, Swarovski Optik (Cathay Photo) and EcoSports Int'l

(ExOfficio-Concept store).

Highlights from the Bird Race 2008

- Large Hawk-cuckoo (Sime)
- Glossy Swiftlet (Bt Timah, Bt Batok)
- Spotted Wood Owl (Tyersall)
- Malaysian Eared Nightjar (Sime)
- Grey Nightjar (Sime)
- Slaty-breasted Rail (Murai, 2A+3chicks)
- Red-legged Crake (Hindhede)
- Pin-tailed Snipe (Tuas)
- Common Snipe (Tuas)
- Broad-Billed Sandpiper (SBWR)
- Red-necked Stint (SBWR)
- White-faced Plover (Changi) - Not officially on checklist
- Oriental Pratincole (Changi, Sime)
- Black Bittern (SBWR)
- Ashy Minivet (Sime, Neo Tiew)
- Black Drongo (Changi)
- Siberian Blue-robin (Sime)

- Ferruginous Flycatcher (Sime)
- Brown-streaked Flycatcher (Sime)
- Dark-sided Flycatcher (Sime)
- Sand Martin (Changi)
- Eastern Crowned Warbler (Sime)
- Yellow-browed Warbler (Sime)
- Grey Wagtail (Neo Tiew)

Bird Race Raptor's report (very conservative to prevent duplication, for those who have the numbers, please email Alan directly for his monthly raptor's report)

- Osprey (Kranji, SBWR, Neo Tiew)
- Black Baza (Sime, Halus)
- Crested/Oriental Honey-buzzard (Sime, Bt Batok, Adam Road, Punggol)
- Black-winged Kite (Neo Tiew, Halus, Seletar camp)
- Brahminy Kite (SBWR, Sime)
- White-bellied Fish Eagle (Kranji, SBWR, Neo Tiew, Halus, Botanics)
- Grey-headed Fish Eagle (Sime)
- Eastern Marsh Harrier (Changi)
- Western Marsh Harrier (Changi)
- Northern Harrier (Changi)
- Chinese Sparrowhawk (Sime)
- Japanese Sparrowhawk (SBWR, Sime, Neo Tiew, Halus, Punggol, Changi, Seletar camp)
- Common Buzzard (Changi)
- Changeable Hawk-eagle (Sime, Neo Tiew, Bt Batok, Bt Timah)
- Peregrine Falcon (Neo Tiew, Changi)