



Competitive Birder Team To-Do List

A team consists of one to five individuals.

- All adult team members have read the rules ([linked here](#)), registered for the Birding Bowl and at least 1 adult (18 or older) is on the team.
- All members of your team observed (saw or heard) 50 or more different bird species in May. *All team members must be birding together for the birds to count. You can bird with other teams.*
- Rare birds- flagged by eBird have additional documentation (photos or audio recordings) attached to the checklist. Written descriptions are not be acceptable for this category.
- Your team submitted five or more eBird checklists with at least three location listed on the [Nebraska Birding Guide map](#).
- Checklists included your team name in the comments section
 - Checklists were shared with the “NEBirdingBowl-competitive” account
- After your team submitted their last competition checklist, one team member created a Trip Report with only your competition checklists (e.g., checklists in NE from May 1-31 2024).
- Trip report narrative included 1) your team name and 2) names of adult team members.
 - Trip Report link was emailed to ngpc.birdingbowl@nebraska.gov with the email subject: “Your Team Name – Competitive Birder Trip Report” by June 6, 2024.

Scoring: Each team that observes over 150 bird species and completes the Competitive Birder requirements is entered into a drawing for the \$1,000 team prize. Each team that observes 100 – 150 bird species and completes the Competitive Birder requirements is entered into a drawing for the \$500 team prize. Each team that observes 50 – 99 bird species and completes the Competitive Birder requirements is entered into a drawing for a variety of bird field guides. Each team that observes 50 or more species and completes the competitive birder requirements is entered into a drawing for a 2-night cabin stay at Ponca or Niobrara State Parks.

Other helpful resource: [Guide to eBird for the Nebraska Birding Bowl](#) (page 15 includes information about Trip Reports)

Don't miss out on the 2024 Birding Bowl t-shirts!

Donate \$30 or more to [Nebraska Wildlife Conservation Fund](#) (WCF) in April or May to receive a Birding Bowl t-shirt. Donations support projects like the conservation of important bird habitats and a variety of nongame bird monitoring and research projects.

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