

THE 2023 THEME: AIR SPORTS & THE ENVIRONMENT

The sense of liberty that pilots and skydivers feel when flying through the skies often comes hand-in-hand with a deep appreciation of the blue and green planet below. The beauty and fragility of our earth is simply more evident when viewed from above.

Aviation has always been at the forefront of technology and over the generations, those involved in aeronautics have felt an ever-increasing pressure to protect our planet. Aviators, now and in the future, have a responsibility to push forward the limits of human innovation and imagination to harness cleaner energy and minimize the impact of air sports on the earth and its atmosphere.

By letting your imagination fly, we want you, as a young artist, to explore the ways that air sports can interact harmoniously with our environment. Ask yourself, how can air sports help inspire others to protect our earth? Can you envisage how innovation and technology can use greener fuels to power aircraft? Can the natural wonders of the earth inspire the aviation of the future? How could aviation be involved in reducing, reusing and recycling?

Artists often take the lead in imagining a brighter future. **It's time to take your favorite art materials and try to conjure up a vision of how air sports of the future can help to keep our planet safe for the generations to come.**

The FAI is particularly concerned with all forms of sporting and recreational aviation, including:

- Ballooning
- Gliding
- Parachuting
- Aerobatics
- Hang-Gliding and Para-gliding
- Microlight/Ultralight Flying
- Model Aircraft
- Light Aircraft
- Helicopter Flying
- Space World Records

DEADLINE

State contest:

Monday, January 10, 2023

All artwork being submitted to state contests must be received by January 10, 2023.

ELIGIBILITY

Youths, ages 6 – 17, are encouraged to participate in the contest, even if they are related to officials or employees of NASA, FAI, or any of its member organizations.

• **Group I — Junior Category**

(Date of birth between 1 January, 2013 and 31 December, 2016)

• **Group II — Intermediate Category**

(Date of birth between 1 January, 2009 and 31 December, 2012)

• **Group III — Senior Category**

(Date of birth between 1 January, 2005 and 31 December, 2008)

CONTEST LEVELS STATE AWARDS

Entries in each age group are judged and state winners and runners-up are selected.

Winners receive recognition from their state. The top three entries in each age group are forwarded to Washington, D.C. to be judged in the national competition.

NATIONAL AWARDS

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place national winners from each age group are selected from the state submissions. All national winning artwork is forwarded to FAI for the international competition.

INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

National winners are forwarded to FAI headquarters.

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

This form is required and must be attached to the back of the artwork in order to be qualify.

Name of entrant (print):

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy):

Phone number:

Home address:

Email address:

Age:

Zip code:

School Name:

School Address and Phone:

“I certify the entrant named on this form is a resident of the United States of America and this is his or her original and unassisted work.

I understand that once received, entries become (and remain) the property of the State Sponsors and NASA, and may be used for a variety of purposes. Artwork forwarded for international judging become (and remain) the property of the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI).”

Teacher, Parent, or Guardian Signature:

Teacher, Parent, or Guardian Printed Name:

ART SUBMISSION RULES

All children in the age groups shown below are encouraged to participate in the contest, even if they are related to officials or employees of the FAI or any of its member organizations. Participation in the national contests is limited to residents of that country.

FORMAT

The required format is 11 3/4 X 16 1/2 inches or the nearest possible equivalent. Artwork must not be framed or outlined with borders.

MEDIUM

All artwork must be done by hand (or, in the case of handicapped children, by foot or mouth). Any of the following media are permitted:

- Watercolor
- Oil paint
- Felt-tip pens
- Indelible ink
- Acrylic
- Indelible marker pens
- Soft ball-point pens
- Crayola/similar indelible medium

The following media are NOT permitted:

- No pencil, charcoal or other non-permanent medium may be used.
- No computer-generated artwork is permitted.
- No collage work involving the use of photo copies is permitted.

MARKINGS

The following details should be clearly shown on the back of art:

- Title • Family name • Given name
 - Post address • Email address
- Date of birth (Month/Day/Year)
 - Country of residence
- Name and address of child's school
 - Certificate of Authenticity

TITLE

There is no need for a title on the poster and entrants can decide for themselves whether or not to include one; however, there should be a clearly recognizable link to the contest theme.



Front cover artwork by:
Michelle Lee (age 11, Tennessee)
First Place in the Intermediate Category

Questions?

Art contact representatives for reach state can be found at www.nasao.org.
For inquiries about the national level contest, contact Tracy MacDonald at tmacdonald@nasao.org.

The National Association of State Aviation Officials (NASAO) is proud to manage the U.S. national art contest in partnership with the National Aeronautic Association (NAA).

The U.S. contest is part of an international program run by the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI). All contest rules (with the exception of the U.S. contest deadline dates) are set by FAI.

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