

ARRANGEMENTS

for the IX International Open Children's
Drawing Contest "Children all over the planet are friends"

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The arrangements for the IX International Open Children's Drawing Contest "Children all over the planet are friends" were developed in accordance with instructions on the procedure for conducting republican events by institutions of additional education for children and youth with the participation of students, approved by the decree of the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Belarus dated 06.07.2011 №59.

2. HOSTS OF THE CONTEST

the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Belarus;
the National Children and Youth Arts Centre, an educational institution of the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Belarus (the "National Children and Youth Arts Centre").

3. PURPOSE OF THE CONTEST

The IX International Open Children's Drawing Contest "Children all over the planet are friends" (the "Contest") is held in order to strengthen international cultural relations; development of children's artistic creativity; identifying and supporting talented children and youth, exchanging experiences and improving the professional skills of teachers, promoting the unity of different national cultures, their preservation and development.

4. PARTICIPANTS OF THE CONTEST

The competition is attended by students from children and youth additional education institutions, general secondary education institutions, and individual participants.

Age of the participants: from 4 to 16 years old.

Winners are determined in six age categories: from 4 to 5 years; from 6 to 7 years; from 10 to 11 years; from 12 to 13 years; from 14 to 16 years old. The following nominations are «Painting», «Graphics», «Mixed Technique», «Collage».

5. DATE AND PLACE OF THE CONTEST

5.1. The announcement of the contest is posted on the official website of the National Children and Youth Arts Centre educational institution of the

Ministry of Education of the Republic of Belarus no later than a month before the start of the contest.

5.2. The contest organising committee is created and approved for holding the contest (unless otherwise specified, the "Organising Committee"). The contest Organising Committee forms and approves the jury. The jury consists of professional artists, art experts, fine art teachers, representatives of art galleries, etc.

5.3. The contest consists of four stages:

– the first stage is the acceptance of entries until 01 March 2024. Entries are accepted at: 16 Kirova Str., Minsk, 220030, the National Children and Youth Arts Centre, the Exhibition Organizing Desk, phone number: +375 17 364 21 97. Drawings sent after 1 March 2024 will not be accepted.

When submitting entries, we recommend using post or courier service without indicating the cost (value) of the postal item. When submitting by post, do not fold or roll up your entry.

– the second stage is the evaluation of the entries by the jury from 15 March to 30 March 2024. The jury members determine the winners and prize-winners in four nominations and six age categories.

– the third stage is holding the exhibition of drawing made by the participants of the IX International Open Children's Drawing Contest "Children all over the planet are friends" from April to August 2024 in the exhibition hall of the National Children and Youth Arts Centre. The grand opening of the exhibition will take place in April 2024 at the National Children and Youth Arts Centre.

– the fourth stage is a traveling exhibition of the best entries of the contest in cities of the Republic of Belarus.

5.4. Information on the holding and results of the contest will be posted on the website of the National Children and Youth Arts Centre www.nchtdm.by, and in addition, it will also be covered in the media.

The names of the winners and prize-winners of the contest, five hundred participants awarded with diplomas, the electronic catalogue of winners and prize-winners' entries will be posted on the website www.nchtdm.by in May 2024.

6. CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTEST

6.1. The theme of the contest is «#Children #Future #Sport». Sport and health are two concepts that are interconnected. You need to play sports from an early age to be more active, faster and healthier. Sport provides us with muscle strength, body flexibility, gives us a great mood, a surge of strength, good spirits, faith in ourselves and in our own victories. With the help of sports, you can change yourself every day in order to become a better tomorrow, influence your future and the future of your country.

The content of the work should tell about the sport that you play, that you would like to play or that you like, about the national sports of your country, your favorite athletes and teams, sports competitions and victories, sports facilities (stadiums, ice palaces, sports grounds, etc.) , about the future of sports.

6.2. The contest accepts entries that are made in various types (painting, graphics, mixed technique, collage) and genres of fine art with the use of any materials.

The format of the entry is A3-A2. Entries should not be framed.

6.3. Only individual entries submitted by educational institutions, public organisations, and individuals are accepted to the contest.

Individual participants submit up to 2 entries to the contest. Each institution may submit up to 15 entries to the contest.

Only original entries are accepted. Copies, photocopies, or electronic versions thereof are not evaluated. Entries that do not meet the requirements of these arrangements, performed improperly, submitted without questionnaires, are not accepted.

Entries submitted to the contest will not be returned. The Organising Committee becomes the owner of the entries submitted for the contest and reserves the right to demonstrate them at non-profit events.

6.4. Each participant (educational institution, individual participant) accompanies their drawings with an application for participation in the contest that meets the set form and lists all the entries, indicates the name, full address, e-mail and contact numbers of the institution (author), teacher (please refer to Annex).

The electronic version of the application is sent to an email address ddp@nchtdm.by marked "Children all over the planet are friends".

6.5. A questionnaire that is LEGIBLY completed (typed on a computer), in PRINTED LATIN or RUSSIAN LETTERS and meets the requirements of the specific form should be attached on the reverse side of each entry (please refer to Annex). Entries with illegible or completely blank questionnaires attached will not be accepted.

6.6. If you submit your entry for the contest, it means you accept the terms and conditions thereof.

6.7. Foreign participants who aren't able to send originals of works by mail are allowed to provide photo of works by e-mail.

7. CONTEST FINALISATION, AWARDING

7.1 The jury evaluates the entries submitted for the contest in the following age categories: 4-5 years, 6-7 years, 8-9 years, 10-11 years, 12-13 years, 14-16 years and in the following nominations: Painting, Graphics, Mixed Technique, Collage.

7.2. Evaluation criteria:

- the compliance with the contest themes;
- the original idea, independence of artistic embodiment;
- the unity of stylistic, artistic, and figurative solutions of the entry;
- compositional and artistic level of work and color scheme;
- the technique, quality and workmanship of the entry.

7.3. The jury reserves the right to determine the number of prizes in each nomination (the number of prizes may be increased or decreased).

7.4. Winners and prize-winners of the contest in each nomination and age category are awarded with diplomas of I, II, III degrees of the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Belarus. Five hundred authors of the entries presented at the exhibition are awarded with diplomas of the National Children and Youth Arts Centre, and educational institutions are awarded with recognition letters.

7.5. All awards to be given will be handed over to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus or the embassies of the participating countries in June 2024, with subsequent distribution.

7.6. Participants of the competition will get electronic certificates. All participants are to go through electronic registration till 1 March 2024, fill the form on the website of the National Children and Youth Arts Centre www.nchtdm.by in chapter "Children all over the planet are friends".

Certificate is sent only to registered participants of the contest. Sending of certificates in electronic format will be implemented after the publication the results of the contest.

In the case of incorrect information submitted the responsibility of errors remains with the head of educational institution or individual participant of the contest.

8. FINANCING

8.1 Funding of the contest is implemented within the national budget funds allocated for the centralized educational activities (external printing: posters, catalogues of contest works, diplomas, jury payment) and other sources not prohibited by law.

8.2 The costs of delivery of exhibits to the contest, mission costs will be shared by educational organization that send participants to the contest.

A model questionnaire

IX Open International Children's Drawing Contest “ CHILDREN ALL OVER THE PLANET ARE FRIENDS ”	
Author's name and surname	
Author's year of birth	
The title of the work	
The name of the country	
The name of educational institution	
Postal address with postcode of educational institution (or individual participant)	
Teacher's name and surname	
E-mail:	
Telephone (indicate the code of the country):	

Application form for participation in International Children's
Drawing Contest "Children all over the planet are friends"

The name of educational institution

The name of the country:

The postal address with postcode of educational institution:

Telephone number:

E-mail:

№	Author's name and surname	Author's year of birth	Teacher's name and surname
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The application is sent to the next e-mail: ddp@nchtdm.by

The application is filled out only in printed form in the «Word» program.