

ARRANGEMENTS

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

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The arrangements for the VII International Children's Drawing Contest "Children all over the planet are friends" were developed pursuant to Clause 4.31 of the Regulations on the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Belarus approved by the Decree of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus as of 04.08.2011. No.1049 On Amending, Altering and Recognising as Invalid Certain Education Resolutions Adopted by the Government of the Republic of Belarus.

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").
the United Nations in the Republic of Belarus.

3. PURPOSE OF THE CONTEST

The VII International Children's Drawing Contest "Children all over the planet are friends" (the "Contest") is held in order to strengthen international cultural relations; to draw attention to environmental issues and the importance of respect for nature, to develop children's art abilities; to identify and support talented children and youth.

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 four age categories: from 4 to 6 years; from 7 to 9 years; from 10 to 13 years; from 14 to 16 years old.

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 April 2020. Entries are accepted at: 16 Kirov Str., Minsk, 220030, the National Children and Youth Arts Centre, the Exhibition Organizing Desk, phone number: +375 17 200 41 97. Drawings sent after 1 April 2020 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 April to 30 April 2020. The jury members determine the winners and prize-winners in three nominations and four age categories.

– the third stage is holding the exhibition of drawing made by the participants of the VII International Children's Drawing Contest "Children all over the planet are friends" from 1 June to 30 August 2020 in the exhibition hall of the National Children and Youth Arts Centre.

The grand opening of the exhibition will take place in June 2020 at 12.00pm at the National Children and Youth Arts Centre at: 16 Kirov Str., Minsk, 220030, Republic of Belarus.

Winners, prize-winners and participants (from the Republic of Belarus) are awarded with diplomas at the opening ceremony of the exhibition of the International Children's Drawing Contest "Children all over the planet are friends".

– the fourth stage is a traveling exhibition of the best entries of the contest in major 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 2020.

6. CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTEST

6.1. The idea of the contest is to depict using artistic images the problems that climate change creates, as well as to show what can be done to protect nature.

The themes of the contest:

– Eco Fact – the content of the entry should disclose the impact of human activities on climate change on our planet.

– Eco-tips: Save the Planet – the content of the entry should reflect the activities of each person in particular and the state in whole relating to solving the problem of climate change by reducing carbon emissions, applying energy-saving technologies, finding alternative energy sources, respect for nature, etc.

– My Green Planet – the content of the entry should acquaint with the unique diversity of wildlife of the planet, the richness of the animal and plant world, reflect the natural and climatic features of the country.

6.2. The contest accepts entries that are made in various types (painting, graphics, mixed media) 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 "Drawing Contest."

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.

7. CONTEST FINALISATION, AWARDING

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

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;
- 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 2020, with subsequent distribution.

7.6. Participants of the competition will get electronic certificates. All participants are to go through electronic registration till 1 April 2020, fill the form on the website of the National Children and Youth Arts Centre www.nchtdm.by in fast navigation section.

Certificate is sent only to registered participants of the contest. Sending of certificates in electronic format (.jpg) 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

VII International Children's Drawing Contest “ CHILDREN ALL OVER THE PLANET ARE FRIENDS ”	
Author's name and surname	
Author's date 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)	
E-mail:	
Telephone (indicate the code of the country):	
Teacher's name and surname	

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:

Teacher's name and surname:

№	Author's name and surname	Author's date of birth	The title of the work, technique
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