

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL PUPILS' COMPETITION FOR ARTISTIC CREATION "CHRISTMAS CARD"

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The terms and conditions for the international pupils' competition for artistic creation "Christmas Card" (hereinafter referred to as the Terms) lay down the aims of the competition, the requirements for its participants and the procedure for organizing the competition, evaluating the artwork and awarding the winners of the competition.
2. The organizers of the competition are the Lithuanian Centre of Non-formal Youth Education (hereinafter referred as the Centre) and the Art Teachers' Association (hereinafter referred as the Association).
3. The initiator of the exhibition is Ms Irena Degutienė, Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania.

II. AIM AND OBJECTIVES

3. The competition aims at promoting pupils' creativity and the ability to work independently.
4. The specific objectives of the competition are as follows:
 - 4.1. giving pupils an opportunity to experience and give meaning to the joys of winter and Christmas time;
 - 4.2. creating conditions for pupils' artistic self-expression;
 - 4.3. encouraging pupils' creative experiments and developing their ability to work independently.

III. PARTICIPANTS

5. The competition is open to pupils of any type of school in Lithuania and abroad.
6. Artwork entered into the competition shall be assigned to and evaluated in three different age groups:
 - Age group I: 7-10 years;
 - Age group II: 11-14 years old;
 - Age group III: 15-18 years old.

IV. ORGANIZATION OF THE COMPETITION

7. The educational institution shall register the participants of the competition by 3 November by filling in the form and sending it to the following e-mail address: audrone.urbelioniene@lmnsc.lt;

8. Artwork shall be submitted by 12 November to the following address:

International Pupils' Competition for Artistic Creation "Christmas Card"
Department of Artistic and Cultural Education
Lithuanian Centre of Non-formal Youth Education
[Žirmūnų g. 1 B, 09101 Vilnius, Lithuania.](#)

9. The competition shall be coordinated by:

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Mr Rimantas Kisielius, President of the Art Teachers' Association, mobile tel.: +37068237664, e-mail: dmasociacija@gmail.com.

10. The jury of the competition shall select 5 best pieces of work in each age group (15 in

total), and their authors shall receive award certificates and gifts from sponsors and the Centre during the award ceremony of the winners of the competition. The participants invited to this event shall be additionally informed about the venue and time of the event.

11. For each age group, 20 pieces of artwork shall be selected for the exhibition. Pupils and teachers, whose artwork shall be chosen to be displayed at the exhibition, shall be awarded with letters of appreciation by the Association. The exhibition shall be displayed in December, at the Gallery connecting the 2nd and 3rd Houses of the Parliament.

V. REQUIREMENTS FOR ARTWORK

12. Participants may enter the competition with artwork done in watercolor, gouache, graphic arts technologies and mixed techniques.

13. Drawings with carbon pencils or other similar means shall not be permitted to enter the competition.

14. Collages, namely, abstract compositions glued together from small pieces (for example, photocopies), shall not be permitted to enter the competition.

15. Computer generated drawings shall not be permitted to enter the competition.

16. Only individual pupils' work that has not entered any competitions previously shall be assessed.

17. All work must measure 10 x 15 cm (A6 format).

18. All work must be accompanied by the following metrics to be affixed (in Times New Roman, font 12) on the other side of the work (bottom right): the author's first name and surname, age, class at school, the title of the work, the technique used for the work, the educational institution represented, the year when the piece of work was created and the teacher's (work supervisor's) contact details: name, surname, e-mail and tel. number (optional).

VI. EVALUATION OF ARTWORK

19. All artwork shall be assessed by the jury of the competition, established and approved by the order of the director of the Lithuanian Centre of Non-formal Youth Education.

20. The results of the competition and the venue and time of the award ceremony shall be announced on the website of the Lithuanian Centre of Non-formal Youth Education (www.lmnsc.lt/).

21. All participants of the competition (pupils and teachers) shall be awarded with letters of appreciation by the Association.

VII. FINAL PROVISIONS

22. Organizers may, without an additional consent of the author of the work and without paying royalty fees, take pictures of the submitted artwork and, having indicated the author of the work, use it for the purposes of promoting the competition (on posters, in catalogues, press, etc.) and publish it online.

23. The submitted artwork may not be copied, and the participants of the competition shall be responsible for any copyright infringements as set out in the existing legal acts.

24. Work sent (submitted) to the competition by participants shall not be returned.

25. By entering the competition the participants agree to all terms and conditions of the competition.