



Rules for all ISA Arts Competitions

Please read these before entering any ISA Arts Competition. Rules and guidelines for each individual competition are provided on our website. We hope these general rules will assist in making participation in our events as easy and enjoyable as possible.

- ISA Arts Competitions are open only to students at schools whose Head is an ISA Member. ([Click here to find out about joining ISA](#))
- All competitions are free to enter.
- Only entries made through the entry forms on our website will be accepted.
- Only entries submitted by teachers or other school staff will be accepted (parents/guardians or students cannot submit entries). Limiting submissions to teachers will help in centralising information, smooth communication, and ensuring that all updates for the event are received. Also, by restricting entry submission to teachers only, we can better manage and safeguard the data provided during the competition.
- The deadline for all competition entries is at midnight on the stated closing date (meaning you can still enter on the stated closing date).
- Each competition has its own guidelines which state the age groups that are eligible, and the maximum number of entries per school. Please make note of these before entering.
- Appropriate copyrights where required must be obtained for each entry.
- All awards are decided on by the appointed judge(s), and their decision is final.
- All entrants will be notified of competition results by email, and results will be published on our website and social media.
- At in-person events, professional photographers may be taking photographs and/or video. We may ask permission to publish these on our website, social media, journal, or newsletters. Please be aware of this, and if there are any pupils who we do not have permission to photograph please make ISA staff aware as soon as possible. You can read ISA's full Images and Video Policy here: <https://www.isaschools.org.uk/isa-images-and-video-policy>
- When entering a competition which requires you to upload an image, please make sure it is labelled with the school name and pupil name as follows: NameOfSchool-JohnSmith
- When entering a competition which requires a video entry you will be asked to provide a URL link. Please upload your video to a universally accessible platform (e.g. YouTube, Vimeo, Google Drive, OneDrive), and make sure permissions are not set to private. We cannot accept videos sent to us as downloads (including WeTransfer) or attachments. If you are concerned about privacy, you can upload your video as 'unlisted' on YouTube and Vimeo – this makes it accessible only to people who have the link, or contact us.
- When entering a competition which features a live event, either in-person or online, all entries will be considered a firm commitment to attend the event if selected to do so. Before entering one of these competitions please ensure you have full permission from your Head to plan a trip to the event, and check that the date does not coincide with any other school trips or events which would prevent you from attending. Cancellations cause considerable inconvenience to the organisers and often mean that other schools miss out on opportunities.

If you have any questions, please contact us isaarts@isaschools.org.uk

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