



NATIONAL ART AND TALENT OLYMPIAD

An initiative to Identify, Nurture & Celebrate Student's Excellence Beyond Academics

1. GENERAL GUIDELINES

Welcome to the National Art and Talent Competition! We are thrilled to provide a national platform for students to showcase their creativity, skills, and passion. This competition aims to foster artistic expression, encourage healthy competition, and celebrate the diverse talents of students across the nation.

1. About the Competition Categories

The National Art and Talent Competition features a variety of exciting categories designed to engage a wide range of talents:

- Crafts Events: Showcasing artistic creation and manual skill.
- Art Events: Celebrating visual arts and creativity.
- Literary Events: Encouraging writing, speaking, and linguistic skills.
- Creative and Fun Events: Offering unique and engaging activities.
- Music and Dance Events: Highlighting performing arts in rhythm and melody.
- One-Minute Talent Show: A fast-paced showcase for diverse, individual skills.

Specific topics, exact timings, and detailed requirements for each competition within these categories will be shared after registration is received and processed by your school.

2. Common Participation Rules

- Eligibility: This competition is open to all students from pre-school through 12th grade.
- School's Role: Your school is your primary contact for all competition-related information, registration, and submission processes. Please direct all queries through your school administration or designated teacher coordinator.
- Registration: Once your school registers you for a competition, you will receive specific details about the event, including themes, precise timings, and submission formats.
- Team/Partner Participation: Students may participate individually or as part of a team/group, depending on the specific competition rules. General group size limits will be communicated upon registration. All team members must meet the eligibility criteria.





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3. General Code of Conduct:

To ensure a positive and fair experience for everyone, please adhere to the following guidelines:

DOs:

- Be Creative and Original: Bring your unique ideas and style to every performance or creation.
- Show Respect: Treat all participants, judges, organizers, and school staff with courtesy and respect.
- Follow Instructions: Carefully read and follow all guidelines and instructions provided for each competition.
- Submit Quality Work: Strive for your best effort in all submissions.
- Have Fun: Most importantly, enjoy the process of creating, performing, and learning!

DON'Ts:

- No Plagiarism: All submissions must be original work. Do not copy or infringe on any copyrights.
- No Inappropriate Content: Content must be respectful, age-appropriate, and free from offensive language, themes, or imagery.
- No Unfair Practices: Do not engage in any activity that compromises the integrity of the competition.
- Stick to Your Category: Participate only in the competitions you have officially registered for.
- Adhere to Deadlines: Submit your entries strictly by the announced deadlines and in the required formats.





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4. Safety and Well-being: Our Top Priority

The safety and well-being of all participants are paramount. Please observe the following crucial points:

- **NO Dangerous Stunts:** Absolutely no dangerous stunts or hazardous performances are permitted under any circumstances. This includes acts that pose a risk of injury to the performer or others. Safety is non-negotiable, regardless of supervision.
- **Content Appropriateness:** Ensure all submitted work is suitable for a national audience and adheres to the highest standards of appropriateness for all age groups.
- **Adult Supervision:** We strongly advise that students, especially younger ones, have appropriate adult supervision (from parents or teachers) during preparation, practice, and recording/creation of their entries.
- **Health & Hygiene:** Participants should maintain good health and hygiene practices throughout the competition period.

5. General Submission Guidelines

- **Format:** While specific formats (e.g., video, audio recording, written text, physical craft item) will be detailed for each competition, all submissions should aim for clarity and quality. For visual and audio entries, ensure clear sound and visuals.
- **Submission Platform:** Under the guidance of your school, participants can upload entries to the central platform (e.g., the NATO Instagram handle, or as otherwise specified). Your school will serve as the primary point of contact and coordination for this process.
- **Deadlines:** Strict adherence to submission deadlines is essential. Late entries may not be considered.

6. Contact Us

For any general questions not covered in these guidelines, please reach out to your school's designated coordinator.

We look forward to seeing the incredible talents our students will share!

