CONTEST RULES

FORMAT

The required format is A3 (11-3/4" x 16.5"). Or, if this is unobtainable, the nearest possible equivalent. Artwork must **NOT** be framed or outlined with borders.

MEDIUM

All artwork must be done by hand (or, in the case of physically challenged children, by foot or mouth). Any of the following media are permitted: watercolor, acrylic, oil paint, indelible marker pens, felt-tip pens, soft ball-point pens, indelible ink, Crayola or any similar indelible medium. The following media are **NOT** permitted: pencil, charcoal or other non-permanent medium; computer-generated artwork; collage work involving the use of photocopies.

MARKINGS

The following information should be clearly shown on the back of the artwork: title, family name, given name, address, date of birth, country of residence, name and address of school which the child attends, and certificate of authenticity (see reverse). There is no need for a title on the poster and entrants can decide for themselves whether or not to include one. However, there should be a clearly recognizable link to the theme of the contest.

REPRODUCTION RIGHTS

Once received, entries become (and remain) the property of the State Sponsor and may be used for a variety of purposes. Those forwarded for international judging become (and remain) the property of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale (FAI).

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2016 International Aviation ART CONTEST

"Air Sports In Harmony With Nature"

Sky Waters, Minnesota

AIR SPORTS IN HARMONY WITH NATURE

The beauty of the earth is never clearer than when seen from the air. Every day, thousands of people flying in airliners look at the earth with a new perspective from above. Another group of boys, girls, men and women involved in air sports are fortunate to have a special view of the grandeur below them as they soar in gliders or float through the air in balloons. Others feel the rush of air as they parachute down to a beautiful field or cross the sky in an ultralight or helicopter.

From above, the fullness of nature is seen in ways unknowable from the ground. Helicopters give tours of the inaccessible rivers and canyons as balloons float across home towns, each giving new insight into how land, water, animals, and people share their environments. From the air, one is able to take pictures and film land that would otherwise never be seen. Aircraft do this without the need for roads. An airport or open field will do for the intrepid aviator.

While the air sport participants enjoy this freedom, they also must be very good neighbors to all the people and animals and the environment. This is especially important as they take-off and land. Air sports enthusiasts are happy to do this because the beauty of the earth is one of the reasons they love flying so much.

Jeffery Zhang, California

CONTEST INFORMATION

THEME

This year's theme is "*Air Sports in Harmony with Nature*". Artwork is judged, at least in part, for its creative use of this year's theme in relation to the aviation world.

DEADLINE

Entries must be sent to your state's sponsor office (see return address on this brochure or go to: *www.nasao.org*) and must be postmarked by **Friday, January 22, 2016**.

ELIGIBILITY

All children in the age groups shown below are encouraged to participate in the contest, even if they are related to officials or employees of the FAI or any of its member organizations.

AGE GROUPS

Group I Junior Category
Born between Jan 1, 2006 and Dec 31, 2009

Group II Intermediate Category
Born between Jan 1, 2002 and Dec 31, 2005

Group III Senior Category
Born between Jan 1, 1998 and Dec 31, 2001

STATE AWARDS

Entries in each age group are judged and state winners and runners-up are selected. Winners receive a certificate and recognition from their state. The top three entries in each age group are forwarded to Washington, D.C. to be judged in the national competition.

NATIONAL AWARDS

1st, 2nd and 3rd place national winners are selected from each age group. All national winners receive certificates, ribbons and a framed reproduction of their artwork.

INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place national winners in each age group are forwarded to FAI Headquarters for international judging. Winners of the international competition receive certificates and gold, silver or bronze medals.

AUTHENTICITY CERTIFICATE

* *required*

▲ Name of Entrant* *(please print)*

Date of Birth* Home Phone Number

Home Address*

City*, State*, and Zip Code*

Email Address

School Name School Phone Number

School Address

School City, State, and Zip Code

Category: ☐ I (Junior) ☐ II (Intermediate) ☐ III (Senior)

Certificates are to be signed by the entrant's teacher, parent or guardian:

I certify the entrant named below is a resident of the United States of America and this is his or her original and unassisted work.

Name of Entrant*

Teacher, Parent or Guardian - Signature*

Teacher, Parent or Guardian - Printed Name

Certificate signed by: ☐ Teacher ☐ Parent ☐ Guardian

*** Entries must be postmarked by January 22, 2016 ***

Artwork must be sent to your state sponsor's office. For addresses, please visit: *www.nasao.org*. When affixing this certificate (or photocopy) to artwork, make sure it is fastened by tape or glue stick (please affix certificate form after artwork is completed). In addition, please legibly print the name of the artist on the back of the artwork.

The artist's name, date of birth, address and phone numbers are required for contest eligibility. Adult certifiers please make certain these fields are filled out correctly.