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Agli AERO CLUB FEDERATI

Agli ENTI AGGREGATI

Agli UFFICI SCOLASTICI REGIONALI

Oggetto: Concorso FAI 2016 di Pittura per Giovani Artisti

1. La FAI (Fédération Aéronautique Internationale) ha indetto un Concorso Internazionale di Pittura per Giovani Artisti di età tra i 6 e 17 anni, denominato **“Air Sports in Harmony with Nature”** (vedasi bando in allegato).
2. I Concorrenti sono suddivisi in tre Categorie in base all'età: Junior 6/9 anni, Intermedia 10/13 anni e Senior 14/17 anni. Ogni Paese selezionerà le tre migliori opere per ogni Categoria, scelte tra tutte quelle presentate, e dovrà inviarle alla FAI entro il 1°/4/2016. Per l'Italia sarà questo Aero Club d'Italia ad operare tali scelte.
3. Per quanto sopra, tutti gli interessati, attenendosi alle Regole fissate dalla FAI e riportate nel documento allegato **“Rules for the FAI Young Artist Contest”** (pena l'esclusione dal Concorso), sono invitati a trasmettere all'AeCI, **inderogabilmente entro il 15 Febbraio 2016**, le opere realizzate al seguente indirizzo:
Aero Club d'Italia – Settore Sport Aeronautici – Via C. Beccaria 35/a – 00196 Roma
4. Una volta ricevuti i disegni da parte dei concorrenti, l'AeCI nominerà una Commissione che selezionerà le opere da inviare alla FAI. Successivamente la FAI sceglierà a livello internazionale i vincitori di ogni Categoria, che verranno premiati con le medaglie Oro, Argento e Bronzo.

Si prega di dare la massima diffusione al suddetto Concorso anche presso le Scuole locali.

Distinti saluti.

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Enter the 2016 FAI Young Artists Contest and Show the World How Talented You Are!

Lausanne, Switzerland, 11 September 2015 – **Are you keen on painting or drawing? Have air sports always made you dream? Are you concerned about environmental issues? If so, then pick up your pens, pencils or brushes and enter the 2016 FAI Young Artists Contest. The aim is to create a picture that illustrates this years' theme "Air Sports in Harmony with Nature", and show the world just how talented you are.**

Youngsters from three age categories: Junior (6-9), Intermediate (10-13), Senior (14-17) are invited to participate.

The 2016 theme: 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 the 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.

So grab your favorite pen or brush capture the connection between the land and the air. Create a work of art that shows air sports and nature in harmony. Good luck!

How to enter the contest?

The contest takes place in two phases, the details of which can be found below. You should first check the details and the deadline for submission of your work by contacting the [FAI member in your country](#). Each country will select the three best illustrations in each category: Junior (6-9), Intermediate (10-13), Senior (14-17) and forward them to the FAI by 1 April 2016. An International Jury will then select the world winners in each category who will be rewarded respectively with Gold, Silver or Bronze FAI medals.

The artwork will be exhibited at the prestigious Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Florida, USA and may be used by the FAI on other occasions.



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Rules for the FAI Young Artists Contest

All entries must be sent to Your Organising FAI Member Country by their deadline.

The Theme for the 2016 Contest is :

"Air Sports in Harmony with Nature"

Details on the theme to be found [here](#).

The FAI is particularly concerned with all forms of sporting and recreational aviation, including:

- BALLOONING
- GLIDING
- PARACHUTING
- AEROBATICS
- HANG - GLIDING and PARAGLIDING
- MICROLIGHT / ULTRALIGHT FLYING
- MODEL AIRCRAFT
- LIGHT AIRCRAFT
- HELICOPTER FLYING
- SPACE WORLD RECORDS

FAI Member organisations are responsible for making arrangements in each country for a national competition, or similar process of selection, for young people resident in their countries. Some guidelines on how to organise this are also attached. We recommend that the prizes for winners of national competitions should include visits to sport aviation airports and museums, and if possible flights in light aircraft, gliders or balloons. Each FAI Member organisation may submit to FAI a maximum of 9 paintings (3 in each years of birth category).

Address for Entries. All entries are to be sent to the organising authority in each FAI Member country, and not direct to the FAI. Only entries sent by FAI Members, and which arrive in Lausanne by the closing date of 1 April 2016, will be considered by the International Jury.

All entries must be received at the FAI Office by 1 April 2016 at the following address.

Fédération Aéronautique Internationale
Avenue de Rhodanie 54
CH-1007 Lausanne
Switzerland

Entries will be judged by an International Jury. The winners in each age group will receive Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals, together with diplomas. These medals and diplomas will be sent to the FAI Member organisations in the appropriate countries as soon as possible after judging is completed. The FAI delegates from the countries concerned will be responsible for arranging a suitable occasion for the presentation of the awards.

Entries, once received by FAI will become and remain the property of FAI, which may use them for a variety of purposes. FAI Members are therefore encouraged to make good quality colour copies of their winners' work for public relations purposes before sending the entries to Lausanne.

- **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 organisations. Participation in the National contests is limited to residents of that country.
- **Age Groups.** Entries will be judged in 3 classes:
 - **Group I - Junior Category** (Date of birth between 1 January 2006 and 31 December 2009).
 - **Group II - Intermediate Category** (Date of birth between 1 January 2002 and 31 December 2005).
 - **Group III - Senior Category** (Date of birth between 1 January 1998 and 31 December 2001)
- **Format.** The required format is A3 (297 x 420 mm) or 11 3/4 X 16 1/2 inches) or, if this is unobtainable in your country, 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 handicapped 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:

No pencil, charcoal or other non-permanent medium may be used.

No computer-generated artwork is permitted.

No collage work involving the use of photocopies is permitted.

- **Markings.**The following details should be clearly shown on the back of art:

- Title
- Family name
- Given name
- Address
- Date of birth (Day/Month/Year)
- Country of residence
- Name and address of school which child attends
- Certificate of Authenticity

- **Title.** 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 recognisable link to the theme of the contest.

- **Certificate of Authenticity.**The Certificate is to be worded as follows:
"I/We certify that this is the original and unassisted work of (name of entrant)".
 We certify that (name of entrant) is a resident of (name of country).
 Certificates are to be signed by the entrant's teacher, or other suitable person.

For more information, contact the FAI.

- Theme of the FAI Young Artists Contest
- Rules for the FAI Young Artists Contest
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About the FAI Young Artists Contest

The FAI Young Artists has been organised each year since 1986 to promote air sports amongst youth, to raise awareness of the different aspects of aviation whilst at the same time providing the opportunity to show off skills and personality through art.

Youngsters from three age categories: Junior (6-9), Intermediate (10-13), Senior (14-17) are invited to participate.

FAI Members organise either a national competition or another similar process of selection for the young people resident in their respective countries. The national winning paintings are then submitted to the International Jury. A different theme is chosen every year to inspire the young artists and reflect the many facets of air sports.

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About the FAI

The [Fédération Aéronautique Internationale \(FAI\)](#), the World Air Sports Federation, is the world governing body for air sports and for certifying world aviation and space records. The FAI was founded in 1905 and is a non-governmental and non-profit-making organisation recognised by the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

FAI activities include Balloons and Airships, Power Flying, Gliding, Helicopter flight, Parachuting, Aeromodelling, Aerobatics, Hang Gliding, Microlight and Paramotor Flying, Amateur-Built and Experimental aircraft, Manpowered Flying, Paragliding and all other Aeronautic and Astronautic sporting activities.

For more details, please contact the FAI – Fédération Aéronautique Internationale

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