



**INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S
DRAWINGS CONTEST
„THE KNIGHT IN ME“
2019-2020**



REGULATING PRINCIPLES

**ORGANIZER OF THE COMPETITION – OSMTH, THE GRAND
PRIORY OF BULGARIA**

The Contest is listed under No. 76 in the National Calendar of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Bulgaria for expressions of interest for children and students for the 2019/2020 school year.

I. PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES:

- Year-round reflection on the leisure time of children and students;
- Supporting the process of learning intellectual, social and professional skills;
- Provision of conditions for discovering, stimulating and developing the abilities of children with outstanding gifts, enhancing the social skills of children and students, forming the attitude for creative development throughout life.

II. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTEST:

Knighthood is the forge in which a hot heart appearing like a sword after being subjected to many beats. It is then hardened into the cool water of reality. Like steel, this hardened heart is not only capable of dreaming of a better world, but also has the power to eradicate evil. The knight's vocation is to shape the world from rough rock - in exquisite sculpture - as conceived by the Creator when created him.

To serve the community, to help elderly, weak and defenceless people, to show courage and self-denial, to save and help people in need - this is a timeless knightly ideal that is not a product of nature but a personal need and necessity.

The idea of the competition is to provoke students from the 5th to the 7th grade (incl.)(11-16 years), through their drawings to recreate knighthood - as personality development and character building, as a school for growth and development.

THE NATIONAL COMPETITION IS CONDUCTED IN 2 / TWO / STAGES: SCHOOL AND NATIONAL.

SCHOOL STAGE

- The school phase takes place between October 2019 and 15th March 2020.
- All students from all types of schools (V-VIII class)/(11-16 years of age) can take part in it.
- The number of drawings: No more than 1 (one) drawing per participant.
- Each fine arts teacher from each school evaluates the drawings and assigns three

of them, which qualify for the National Stage, to be awarded a special diploma.

- Certificates are also given to the school principal and the fine arts teacher.
- After the completion of the school stage, a celebration is organized at each school participating in the competition for awarding of the above-mentioned certificates.
- The Grand Priors of each Grand Priory chooses at the national stage 5 / five / best drawings of all the works selected from all schools involved and they are announced winners at a special celebration with awarding ceremony.

NATIONAL STAGE

- The national round of the competition is held in the period 15.04.2019-30.04.2019.
- Winners are announced on 01.06.2019 – The International Children's Day.

The INTERNATIONAL CONTEST

In order to take part in the International Phase of the Contest, the best 5 / five / drawings must be sent to the office of The Grand Priory of Bulgaria by 15 April 2020 at the latest, to the address: 10, Bogatitsa Street, 1421 Sofia, Bulgaria.

III. ESPECIALLY FOR COMPETING SCHOOLS:

COMPETING WORKS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- format – 30 cm x 40 cm.
- The work material is optional, according to the preference of the participants: watercolours, tempera, pastels, ink, mixed media, etc.
- Every drawing submitted for the national stage must be included in the passport !!! The drawings that will be submitted for participation in the National stage must be in the passport !!!!!

In a sealed envelope affixed with a staple on the back of the drawing, sent to participate in the national stage, it is mandatory to put:

- The declaration signed by the parents of the author of the drawing !!!!!
- A sheet of paper that includes the following information:
 - o the name of the Participant,
 - o the Participant's school name, and the school location
 - o the Participant's age and class in school,
 - o the name of the school headmaster,
 - o the name of the drawing teacher and
 - o a number that corresponds to the ranking number of that piece of work at the school stage.
- The envelope is sealed.
- Only the name of the school and the city of the school should appear on the envelopes.
- Nothing is written on the drawings themselves and no markings are placed.

- **The Grand Priors of the Participating Grand Priories, send to the Office of the Grand Priory of Bulgaria a list of the first five qualifying participants in their national stage in the form of a table, by email and a hard copy.**

- **The table should include the name of the student, his class in school, his age and the place where the school is located, the name of the school principal and the name of the drawing teacher of the participant.**

- ALL STUDENTS CLASSIFIED FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH IN THE NATIONAL CIRCLE, GET GOLD MEDALS AND GRADUATES, AND THOSE WORKS CLASSIFIED EXCELLENT BY THE EVALUATING COMMISSION GET A MEDAL OF PARTICIPATION AND A DIPLOMA. THE CONTEST'S COMMISSION IN CHARGE EVALUATES ALL THE WORKS AT THE SAME TIME FOR THE PARTICIPANTS FROM GRAND PRIORY BULGARIA AND FROM OTHER GRAND PRIORIES !!!!!

- The Grand Priors are given the opportunity to determine scholarships and other awards for qualifying and distinguishing participants from their respective countries. !!!

- THE TRADITIONAL AWARD CEREMONY OF THE NATIONAL AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONTESTS IS TO BE HELD ON 1 June 2020.

- All of the drawings that reached the National Circle are participating in an exhibition organized by OSMTH, GRAND PRIORY BULGARIA.

Other awards for students and teachers involved in the initiative are also envisaged.

IV. PLEASE NOTE!

1. With respect to copyright, you should bear in mind that by participating in the Contest, you are granting copyright over your drawing to the organizers.

2. Regarding the Drawing of the Drawings: you should keep in mind that the drawings in the competition will not be returned and will be used for exhibitions, websites, posters, publications.

3. Participants and their parents agree to be filmed and the material to be broadcasted/published in public without receiving any additional remuneration from the Organizer.

4. Conditions for the participation of the works in the Competition:

- 1) Drawings must be submitted in accordance with the Regulation, and drawings and participants not complying with the Regulation will not be admitted to the Contest.

- 2) It is mandatory for each drawing to be accompanied by a completed Participation Form, containing the participant's three names and ages, as well as contact details (telephone, e-mail).

IMPORTANT !!!

The face and back of the drawing must not contain any identifying tags for the participant - name, address, age, school, etc., otherwise, they will not be allowed to participate.

A white sheet must be affixed to the back of the drawing with the city and the participant identification number, which must correspond to the rating number determined by the drawing teacher at the respective school. Teachers need to submit a list of the names of the ranked children, with the number 1 being the child ranked first, etc. to ten. Attach the enrollment form to the envelope. Form number does not appear on the white envelope !!!!

3) If, when submitting the drawing, the candidate in the competition does not use the standard form of the "Application form", but another suitable accompanying document in free text, it must specify:

3.1.) Information about the author of the drawing - three names, age, telephone, e-mail;

3.2.) And to include in the free text of the document the following text: "We hereby declare that we have agreed that the submitted drawing should be scanned, photographed, published and used in various editions for the purposes of the competition."

IMPORTANT !!! Drawings that have not been received, the explicit written consent of the author (candidate) will not be selected and evaluated !!!

4) Drawings depicting a certain person, organization or brand name will not be allowed in the contest.

5) The organizer of the competition is not responsible and cannot be involved in court cases related to the ownership of a registered profile.

6) The organizer of the competition reserves the right not to allow proposals with indecent content.

7) The Organizer of the Contest shall not be liable if, despite due diligence, it does not find that a contestant/s have submitted drawings that have been printed/published in print or online publications at the time of announcing the contest and/or with which they have participated in other similar competitions. In such cases, the responsibility for the violation of the Contest Rules is entirely for the participant who has admitted it, and in case of finding such a circumstance after the award of such participant, the Organizer has the right to refuse to support the idea of the participant who violated the Rules and to demand a return of the prize awarded.

8) When using a plot or composition of popular or published works of art, the participant is obliged to reflect this circumstance in the form for participation in the Notes section.

9) The organizer of the competition is not responsible for the misuse of persons to third parties by using/filling in their data and/or drawings.

10) The organizer of the competition is not responsible for incorrect or incomplete data.

Additional information about the national competition in Bulgaria:

- Participants - Fifth through eighth-grade students; 11 through 16 years of age
- Contest Financing - Self-Financing - The Order has created a Fund for Gifted Children. Funds are raised by the Knights and Ladies of the Order.
- Support from partners included continuously - National Palace of Children to the Ministry of Education and Science, Regional Education Offices in Bulgaria, the Union of Bulgarian Teachers, the Ministry of Culture
- Traditions regarding the performance - for the fifth year.
- The winners of the competition have equal prizes.
- The winners of the competition and awards will be presented at an exhibition on June 1, 2020, at the National Palace of Children at the Ministry of Education and Science - Sofia
- number and designation of the administrative-territorial regions from which representatives participated - Sofia-city, Districts - Sofia, Plovdiv, Pazardzhik, Kardzhali, Smolyan, Varna, Burgas, Stara Zagora, Gabrovo, Ruse, Silistra, Petrich, Dupnitsa, Dimitrograd, Svilengrad, Vratsa, Vratsa, Provadia, Razgrad, Sevlievo, Pernik, Veliko Turnovo, Razlog, Haskovo and others.
- International participation: Republic of Northern Macedonia, Serbia, Austria and Ukraine.
- number of participants - over 12,000 children