



RULES FOR THE 1997 YOUNG ARTISTS CONTEST



**All Entries Must Be Made To Your Organizing FAI Member Country By Their Deadline.
Click On The Above Link For the Address Of Your Member Country.**

1. Theme For 1997. The Theme for the 1997 Contest will be:

Design an Aviation of Space Postage Stamp for an Imaginary Country named
'Aeromania'

The Stamp design **must** include:

1. The name of the country ('Aeromania'). The meaning of this, loosely, is "enthusiasm for aviation."
2. The monetary value of the stamp - 10 units.
3. An aviation or space motif. Please note that the word "aviation" is not by any means limited to commercial airliners and military aircraft. The FAI is particularly concerned with all forms of sporting and recreational aviation, including:
 - BALLOONING, GLIDING and PARACHUTING,
 - AEROBATICS
 - HANG - GLIDING and PARAGLIDING
 - MICROLIGHT / ULTRALIGHT FLYING
 - MODEL AIRCRAFT
 - LIGHT AIRCRAFT and HELICOPTER FLYING



FAI Members are responsible for making arrangements in each country for a national competition, or similar process of selection. See your FAI Member (above) for details of your National contest. The top three winners in each age classification from each country will be entered in the International Contest. They will be judged by an International Jury. The winners in each age group will receive Gold, Silver and Bronze medals, together with diplomas. These will be presented at the FAI General Conference in Rio de Janeiro in October, 1997. Unless the winners are able to be present in person, the medals and diplomas will be given to the FAI Delegates from the countries concerned, who will then be responsible for arranging a suitable occasion for the presentation of the awards.

2. 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.
3. Age Groups. Entries will be judged in 3 classes (determined by the age of the entrant on April 30th, 1997).
 - Age 6 to 9 (Date of birth between May 1st 1987 and April 30th 1991)
 - Age 10 to 13 (Date of birth between May 1st 1983 and April 30th 1987).
 - Age 14 to 17 (Date of birth between May 1st 1979 and April 30th 1983).
4. Format. The required format is A3 (297 x 420 mm or 11 3/4 X 16 1/2 inches) or very near equivalent. Artwork must not be framed or outlined with borders.





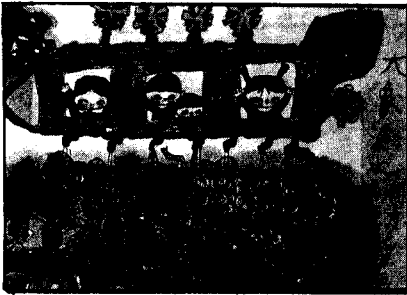
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5. **Medium.** Any of the following media are permitted:

- Watercolor
- Acrylic
- Oil paint
- Indelible marker pens
- Felt-tip pens
- Soft ball-point pens
- Indelible ink
- Crayola, or any similar indelible medium

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



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

- Title
- Family name
- Given name
- Address
- Date of birth
- Nationality
- Name and address of school which child attends
- Certificate of Authenticity

7. **Certificate of Authenticity.** The Certificate should be on the back of the artwork and is to be worded as follows:

I/We certify that this is the original and unassisted work of (name of entrant).

Certificates are to be signed by the entrant's teacher, parent or guardian, or other suitable person.



8. **Address for Entries.** All entries are to be sent to the organizing authority in each FAI Member country, and not direct to the FAI. Only entries sent by FAI Members will be considered by the International Jury.

For More Information, Contact the FAI at info@fai.org

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