



# Agenda 9:

## Young Artist Contest

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2025 FAI Education Plenary Meeting



## 2025 THEME: WOMEN WITH WINGS

Since the earliest days of aviation, young people have been inspired by people whose adventurous spirits have soared into the skies above us.

Stories of remarkable bravery and world firsts in the air and in space have long captured the imaginations of children across the planet. The glory of record-breaking long-distance flights, magnificent skydiving formations, perfect precision landings and gold medal wins will long continue to enthuse youngsters to take to the skies themselves and experience the challenges and the camaraderie of air sports.

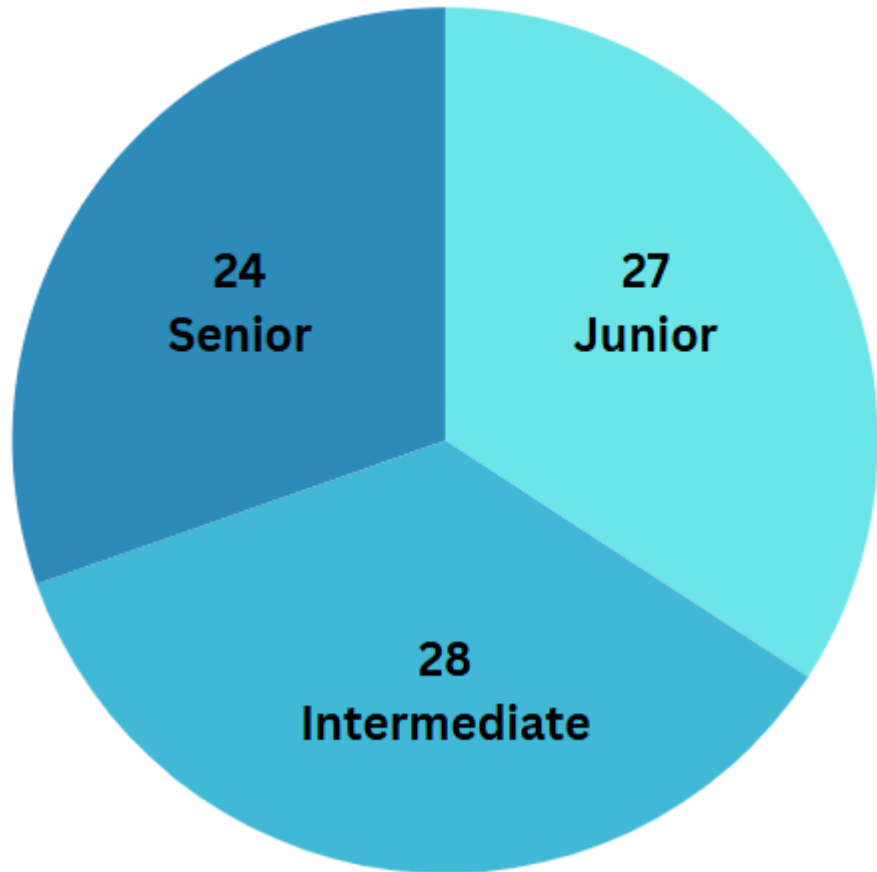
Particularly inspiring for young girls are the tales of women who have defied society's expectations to take to the air and prove that the sky is a place for everyone.

For the 2025 FAI Young Artists Contest, youngsters focused their creativity on these incredible Women with Wings, who unite in a world where the skies are a canvas of peace and friendship.

Using pencils, crayons, pens or paint, artists can be inspired by Women with Wings to show how women from all walks of life find liberty and inspire others through their love for flight.

## 2025 YAC PARTICIPATION

### 79 Total Contestants



### 10 NACs:

- Bulgaria
- China
- France
- India
- Japan
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Poland
- Serbia
- United States of America



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24 Paintings in total

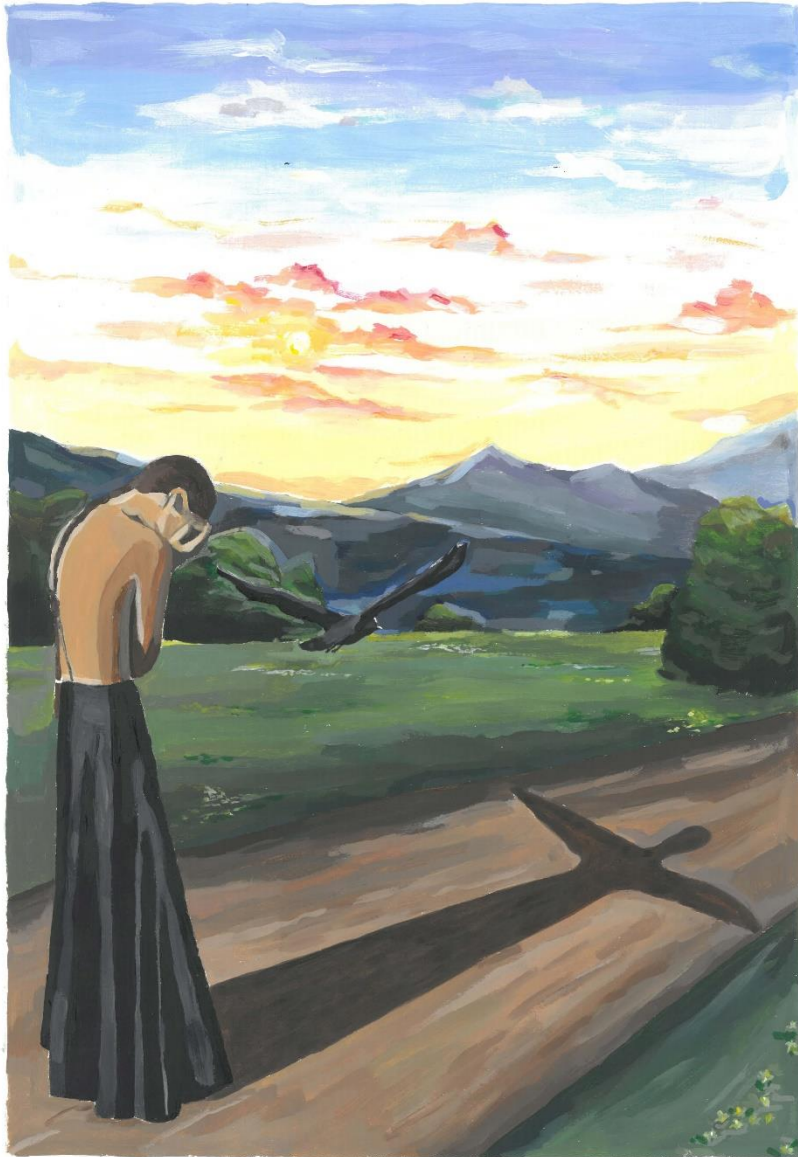


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# HISTORY OF YOUNG ARTIST CONTEST

1987 - Aviation and Space in the Year 2000	2000 - Flight Into The Future	2013 - My favourite air sports
1988 - Aviation Search & Rescue	2001 - My Dream To Fly	2014 - Flying to Save Lives
1989 - My Dream to Fly	2002 - Silent Flight	2015 - Poster for the FAI World Air Games Dubai
1990 - Silent Flight	2003 - 100 Years of Powered Flight	2016 - Air Sports in harmony with nature
1991 - Icare Today	2005 - Airshow Poster	2017 - Beyond the clouds
1992 - My Favourite Air Sport	More than 100 years of human flight	2018 - Flying in the future
1993 - Flying Yest and Tom	2006 - Air Sports and Nature in Harmony	2019 - My dream to fly
1994 - Flying Saves Lives	2007 - Airfields	2020 - Flying yesterday and tomorrow
1995 - My Own Flying Machine	2008 - Aviation Stamp	2021 - A friendlier world with air sports
1996 - Airfield	2009 - Poster World Air Games 2009	2022 - Design your perfect aircraft
1997 - Postage Stamp Aeromania	2010 - Flying with the Sun	2023 - Air sports and the Environment
1998 - Air Sport Olympics	2011 - 50 years of space flight	2024 - Air Sports for a Peaceful World
1999 - Flying is Fun	2012 - Silent flight	2025 - Women With Wings
		<b>2026 - ???</b>

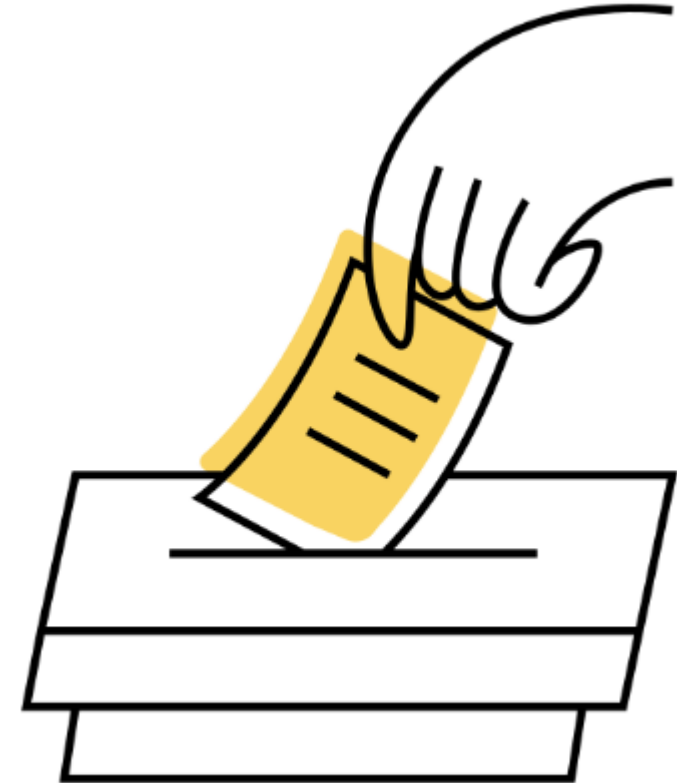


## 2026 KEY FIGURES

- **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:**
  - Group I - Junior Category (Date of birth between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2019)
  - Group II - Intermediate Category (Date of birth between 1 January 2012 and 31 December 2015)
  - Group III - Senior Category (Date of birth between 1 January 2008 and 31 December 2011)
- **Format:** The required format is A3 (297 x 420 mm or 11 3/4 X 16 ½ inches)
- **Technique:** All artwork must be done by hand (or, in the case of handicapped children, by foot or mouth)
- **Communication:** Will go after May 2025 to all FAI stakeholders
- **Deadline:** must be received at the FAI Office at the following address before 1 April 2026

## 2026 THEME CHOICES

- History of Flight
  - Start and progression of flight
- Fly to Save Lives
  - Reoccurring past theme
- Air Sports Assemble!
  - 2 or more air sports working together





## 2026 THEME CHOICES

- Fly to Save Lives





## 2026 THEME: FLY TO SAVE LIVES

For over a hundred years, people have dreamed of flying in the sky. What once seemed like magic is now a part of our everyday lives. Planes and helicopters help us travel far and fast, bringing people together from all over the world. They also help during emergencies, like delivering food, medicine, fighting wildfires and finding people who need help.

Flying isn't just about helping others—it can also help you. When people do air sports like paragliding, ballooning, or flying drones, it helps them feel happy, confident, and strong. Being up in the sky makes people feel free and connected to nature, which is great for their wellbeing.

This year's FAI Young Artists Contest theme is "Fly to Save Lives." We want you to imagine how the 11 different air sports—can help save lives.

With your crayons, paint, or pencils, show us your ideas. How can flight make the world a safer and better place? The sky is not the limit—it's where hope begins!