



GUIDELINES FOR THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE ART COMPETITION FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Description

The competition is hosted by the Trinidad and Tobago Meteorological Service (TTMS) as part of World Meteorological Day 2018 celebrations.

World Meteorological Day is celebrated on March 23rd each year to commemorate the establishment of the World Meteorological Organization in 1950 and highlight the huge contribution that National Meteorological and Hydrological Services make to the safety and well-being of society.

The theme for World Meteorological Day 2018 is “Weather-Ready, Climate-Smart”. The submissions should be related to this topic. The aim of the competition is to raise national awareness of actions that can protect lives and property from extreme weather and build long-term climate resilience. Entries must illustrate both the risks of high-impact weather and climate change, as well as solutions.

Eligibility

The art competition is open to students from all secondary schools (government and private) in Trinidad and Tobago.

Materials: canvas, water colour paper, stag blank, sketch pad paper.

Media: Acrylic, Water colour, Ink, Oil, Pencil, Pen, Charcoal, Pastel, and Poster Paints. Craft materials such as glitter, cotton, paper balls etc. should not be included as part of the artwork.

- Artwork must be submitted with a completed entry form. Forms are available on the TTMS website: http://www.metoffice.gov.tt/Art_Poetry
- Entries should have a title and must be accompanied by a short explanation of the piece, 50-100 words.
- Schools are allowed to submit multiple entries.
- Each participant is allowed to submit one entry. However, students entering the art competition may also enter the poetry competition.
- All entries must be originals designed by the students.
- Artwork used for previous competitions are not eligible.
- All entries must be submitted in landscape (horizontal) format only. Portrait (vertical) entries will be disqualified.
- Entries must be 11×17 inches.
- Each participating student must have the completed entry form stamped by their school and signed by their principal or teacher.
- Any school/ student found to be in breach of the guidelines herein stated, the school/student will be disqualified.
- Judges decisions are considered final.



- The Trinidad and Tobago Meteorological Service reserves the right to use the submitted artworks for display and promotion after the competition; artists will however be given due credit.
- Do not write on the back of the artwork.
- Art pieces are to be submitted flat. Do not roll or fold.
- Please ensure that the envelope used is protected with cardboard and marked **PLEASE DO NOT BEND.**
- **Children of employees of the Trinidad and Tobago Meteorological Service, Ministry of Public Utilities and the Office of the Prime Minister Tobago Affairs - Central Administrative Services Tobago are not eligible to enter this competition.**

Submission Requirements

Submit artwork and completed entry form to the TTMS office in Trinidad or Tobago in an envelope labelled:

TTMS ART COMPETITION
Trinidad and Tobago Meteorological Service
Rawinsonde Building
South Terminal
Piarco International Airport
Piarco
Trinidad

or

TTMS ART COMPETITION
Trinidad and Tobago Meteorological Service
ANR Robinson International Airport
Cromstain Trace
Crown Point
Tobago

Judging Criteria

The artwork will be judged by an expert panel in the following categories:

- Originality
- Creativity
- Visual impact
- Overall quality and command of the medium being used
- Relevance to the theme



Winners

- 13 finalists will be selected from the secondary school level in Trinidad and Tobago
- The top three finalists will be awarded prizes.
- Prize allocation will be made available on the TTMS website and social media platforms by February 28th 2018.
- Winning entries will be featured in the 2018 TTMS calendar and on the TTMS website, Instagram and Facebook pages.
- Winning entries will be displayed at the TTMS World Meteorological Day Open House in March 2018 and the National Climate Outlook Forum in May 2018.

Sponsors

- CTS College
- Bermudez
- Sygma Environmental
- Cellular Planet

Deadline for Submission

Friday 9th March 2018 at 3:00pm.

For further inquiries, please contact the Trinidad and Tobago Meteorological Service at 225-3479/3498/3497 or email us at: metcommunications@gov.tt.