



# ISFAHAN INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S PAINTING COMPETITION (POOPAK) - 2024

Under the title *Poopak*, the Isfahan children's painting competition was held nationally in 2019 and 2020 and its themes successfully captured their attention. Stepping into an international level in 2021, the competition aimed to evaluate children's perception of the city and reinforce their sense of belonging and urban identity. In its fifth year, it is now open to children aged 4 to 18 years with the theme: "*Must-visit Attractions of My City*".

## 1. Applicant Requirements

Children from 4 to 18 years old

## 2. Theme

"*Must-visit Attractions of My City*"

## 3. Artwork requirements

- Each artwork must be made by an individual, not by a group.  
**Note:** *Avoid visual Clichés and repetition.*
- At least A3- sized white paper must be for artworks.  
**Note:** *It is not allowed to use frame and passé partout for the work.*
- Artworks must be flat ones that can be scanned.
- Artworks must not infringe on the rights of a third party, such as copyright (including that for animated characters), trademarks, and the right of publicity.
- One applicant can submit one artwork only.





## **4. Application procedure**

Each applicant should securely attach the completed application form to the back of their artwork, and submit it to the Secretariat. (All fields marked with an asterisk \* are mandatory)

### **4.1. Things to submit**

PDF scans of artwork, its application form and the photo of the child applicant. Please upload the application materials to the Secretariat at [www.iicpf.com](http://www.iicpf.com).

## **5. Deadline submission**

March 29, 2024

## **6. Schedule**

- Deadline for submission to the Secretariat: March 29, 2024
- Announcement of results and closing ceremony: April and May, 2024
- Shipping of prize certificates and commemorative gifts: May to June, 2024

## **7. Selection details**

- Verifying if children did the paintings without any help from parents or teachers.
- Compliance with the theme of the competition (*Must-visit Attractions of My City*).
- Creativity and use of imagination.
- Innovation in choosing viewpoint, composition and technique.
- Using executive skills in paintings.

Through careful screening by the Secretariat, the prized artworks will be selected in each of Category 1 (4-6 year olds), Category 2 (7-9 year olds), Category 3 (10-13) and Category 4 (14-18). To those prize winners, a certificate and a commemorative gift will be presented.





## **8. Notes**

The copyright to all artworks submitted to the Secretariat is owned by the Secretariat. It owns the right to publicize, present, exhibit, print and distribute copies of these artworks, without applicants' agreement.

## **9. Inquiries**

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