



**INTERNATIONAL POLICE
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IPA INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S PAINTING COMPETITION

IPA SCC is organising the 3rd International Children's Painting Competition. All children or grandchildren of our members, aged 6-12 years (born 1-1-2011 to 31-12-2017) are eligible to participate, provided that either a parent, grandparent, or guardian consent to both the child's participation in the competition, as well as the permission to exhibit the submitted projects and grant rights to the International Executive Board (IEB) for use of the paintings in the construction of calendars, etc. Children and grandchildren of IEB members and SCC members are excluded from the competition.

Each child participant must paint on A4 size paper. The following can be used: pencil, watercolours, tempera, oil pastel, dry pastel and inks. Projects must be accompanied by a completed entry form including the full name of the contestant (name, surname), age, parent's email and contact phone number. Upon submission of the project, the parents shall automatically accept all the above conditions set by the Commission.

The duration of the competition is from Wednesday, 10th May 2023 to Thursday, 31st August 2023. Entries must be submitted no later than 31st August 2023. Any late submissions will be excluded from the competition.

Each contestant will be entitled to only two (2) entries and the same child cannot be a winner of more than one topic.

The topics of the competition are:

1. Police in my hometown
2. Police cars
3. Friendship

The competition will feature 3 winners from each category and one overall winner.

The prizes will be:

- For the overall winner: a gift worth 100 euros
- For the first winner of each category: a gift worth 50 euros
- For the second and third winners of each category: a gift worth 50 euros

The above sums of money, will be deposited by the social treasurer, in the respective national sections bank accounts, so that the gifts can be bought and given to the children. This will avoid the problems we have faced in the previous years when sending gifts by post.

All children will receive (by e-mail) a commemorative Certificate of Participation.

The work of the children will be exhibited on a board during the 66th IPA World Congress in Athens. A committee of educators and professional painters will choose the best paintings.

The results of the competition will be announced on the last working day of the congress.

Each participant is solely responsible for the complete and correct delivery of their information. Incomplete or incorrect completion of the participant's details entitles the SCC to exclude him/ her from the Contest. Any of the participants and / or the winner, at any stage, may be excluded if they do not meet the conditions for entry.

The contestants provide their consent and authorisation to IEB or SCC to publish the contest and / or its results through radio, television, as well as through print and electronic media and / or the internet. The IEB reserves the right to use and publish for any purpose, the list of winners, photos, films and videos and may use any news item related to this competition for promotion purposes. Participation in the programme automatically provide consensus and assignment of the necessary rights (copyright, exploitation) for this purpose without any other claim against IEB and SCC.

Participation in the contest implies the unconditional acceptance of the terms of the competition and entails the consequent waiver of any claim against IPA. The Organiser's responsibility is solely limited to the availability of planned gifts. Entries with content that infringes on public outrage and good morals or are subject to ambiguity or other technical defects will not be accepted.

Entries that contain content that is offensive to the honour and dignity of any Public or Administrative or Ecclesiastical Authority or any third party, content that is abusive, incendiary, racist, or object to the provisions hereof, or in any other way deemed inappropriate by the IEB or SCC shall not make them liable for any criminal or civil liability to any winner or third party, for any accident that may occur and / or damage and / or for any physical or other damage that may be caused to them directly or indirectly in connection with the Gift.

The competition begins on 10/5/2023 at 00.01 hrs and the final day will be 31/8/2023 at 23.59 hrs. Before or after this limit, no entries will be accepted!

All paintings should be sent to the SCC member in charge, Mr. Vlaho Lujo, scanned and forwarded by e-mail to: ipa.icpc@gmail.com

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kyriakos Karkalis', written over a light blue rectangular background.

Kyriakos Karkalis
IPA Vice President
SCC Chairperson