



In 2009, the top air sport athletes from around the globe will travel to Turin, Italy, to compete in the largest air sports event in the world organized under the auspices of the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI), the World Air Games. Over the course of a week, spectators will watch world class competitions and air shows fill the sky in a dazzling display of possibilities that can only take place above the ground.

Airplanes and gliders will amaze the crowd with spins, loops, and dives in the aerobatic games. There will even be radio controlled aerobatics, the same spins, loops, and dives, but at a much smaller size. The gliders will also compete in races across the Italian landscape.

People will look up to see colorful hot air and gas balloons dotting the sky. These graceful craft, around for over 100 years, will rest next to the latest experimental aircraft flown in from around the world, competing in world record attempts to push the possibilities of flight.

Spectators will feel the excitement as hang gliders compete for speed and aerobatic ability while paragliders show off their aerobatic and landing accuracy abilities. They will see parachutists not only practice their accuracy but work together in incredible formation skydiving. Last but certainly not least, they will see ultralights compete in both long distance flights and pylon races as helicopter pilots show off their craft in freestyle competition.

All of this and much, much more will be at the World Air Games in 2009. Your assignment: Grab your favorite art supplies and create a poster that captures the excitement and possibilities of the FAI World Air Games. Good luck, and remember, the sky's the limit!

Return Entries to:
Texas Department of Transportation
Aviation Division
125 E. Riverside Drive
Austin, Texas 78701
Attn: Becky Vick

The State of Texas will be giving away additional prizes sponsored by:

National Business
 Aviation Association, Inc.



The following awards are given out as a separate prize to coincide with the International Aviation Art Contest.

Ages 14-17:

- 1st ~ Apple ipod Video
- 2nd ~ Apple ipod Nano
- 3rd ~ Apple ipod Shuffle

Ages 10-13:

- 1st ~ Apple ipod Video
- 2nd ~ Apple ipod Nano
- 3rd ~ Apple ipod Shuffle

Ages 6-9:

- 1st ~ Portable DVD Player
- 2nd ~ Apple ipod Nano
- 3rd ~ Apple ipod Shuffle



2009 INTERNATIONAL AVIATION ART CONTEST
 WORLD AIR GAMES 2009

This Year's Deadline

Entries must be postmarked by **Friday, January 16, 2009**, and must be sent to your state's sponsor office (see return address on this brochure).

This Year's Theme

This year's theme is "Create a Poster for the World Air Games." Artwork will be judged, at least in part, for its creative use of this year's theme in relation to the aviation world.

For more information about the event visit, <http://www.worldairgames.org/2009>

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. Participation in the National contests is limited to residents of that country.



Age Groups

Entries will be judged in three classes (determined by the age of the entrant on **December 31, 2008**).

I. Ages 6 to 9; II. Ages 10 to 13; III. Ages 14 to 17

State Awards

Entries in each age group will be judged and state winners and runners-up will be selected. Winners will receive a certificate and recognition from their state. The top three entries in each age group will be forwarded to Washington, D.C., to participate in the national competition.

National Awards

A first, second, and third place national winner will be selected from each age group. All national winners will receive certificates, ribbons and a framed reproduction of their artwork.

International Awards

The first, second, and third place national winners in each age group will be forwarded to FAI headquarters for international judging. Winners of the international competition will receive certificates and gold, silver, or bronze medals.

Contest Rules

Format

The required format is A3 (297 x 420 mm or 11³/₄ x 16 inches) or, if this is unobtainable in your country, the nearest possible equivalent. Artwork must **NOT** be framed or outlined with borders.

Medium

All artwork must be done by hand (or, in the case of physically challenged children, by foot or mouth).

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.

The following media are NOT permitted: No pencil, charcoal or other non-permanent medium may be used; no computer-generated artwork is permitted; no collage work involving the use of photocopies is permitted.

Markings

The following details should be clearly shown on the back of art: Title, family name, given name, address, date of birth, country of residence, name and address of school which child attends and certificate of authenticity (attached).

Reproduction Rights

Once received, entries will become and remain the property of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale (FAI) or state sponsor and may be used for a variety of purposes.

Sponsors

The 2009 International Aviation Art Contest is sponsored by the National Aeronautic Association and the National Association of State Aviation Officials, in cooperation with the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI), to motivate and encourage young people of FAI member nations to become more familiar with and participate in aeronautics, engineering, and science.

For more information, contact your local state aeronautics or aviation bureau.

Certificate of Authenticity

Name* (required) please print

Date of Birth* (required)

Home Address* (required)

City*

State*

Zip*

Home Phone Number* (required)

School Name

School Address

City

State

Zip

School phone number

I/We certify that this is the original and unassisted artwork of:

Name of entrant

I/We certify that:

Name of entrant

is a resident of:

Name of country

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

Teacher, parent, or guardian's signature* (required)

Teacher, parent, guardian print name here

Certificate signed by artist's: Teacher Parent Guardian

Entries must be postmarked by January 16, 2009.

Artwork should be sent to your state sponsor's office (see return address on the back of this brochure).

When affixing this certificate (or a photocopy) to artwork, make sure it is fastened by tape or glue stick (please affix registration form after artwork is completed). In addition, please legibly print the name of the artist on the back of the artwork.

*The artist's date of birth, address, and telephone number are required for contest eligibility. Adult certifiers please make certain these fields are filled out correctly.