

V INTERNATIONAL SPORTS HUMOUR COMPETITION

The Sports Federation Union of Catalonia together with the Barcelona Olympic Foundation are announcing the V International Sports Humour Drawing Competition, with the goal of spreading and encouraging sports-related jokes and comic strips.

The V International Sports Humour Competition is governed by the following rules:

1. Eligibility

Any artist that is over 18 years of age and from any nationality and place of residence can participate in the competition.

2. Entry requirements

Up to two entries can be submitted per participant.

Both entries must have a theme that is sports-related.

The entries can be done using any technique.

The entries cannot have won prizes in other competitions.

3. Presentation of entries and deadlines

Participants can choose to present their entries in the following ways:

a) Digital format

By using the form available at: www.ufec.cat/concurs (submitted entries must have a quality of at least 4 MB).

b) Original work

Send the original works to:

Unió de Federacions Esportives de Catalunya

Rambla de Catalunya, 81

08008 BARCELONA

Include a photocopy of your DNI, NIE or passport that verifies your identity. You'll also need to include:

1. Inscription form (see annex I)
2. Authorisation for us to disseminate the images and your cessation of rights (annex II)

For entries sent via post the date on the stamp will be what's taken into account. It needs to be a date **before** the deadline. We'll email the participant to confirm that the work has been received when it arrives.

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Deadline

The deadline for submitting entries is between 1st March and 31st July at 15:00, 2015.

The organisation (UFEC – the Sports Federation Union of Catalonia) is not responsible for delays generated at customs. Entries will be excluded if they don't arrive before the deadline, regardless of delays at customs or paperwork involved in sending art from one country to another.

4. Prizes

There'll be three prizes: a first-place prize of 1,500€ and two runner-up prizes of 1,000€ each. Any taxes due will be applied to the prizes. The winner and the runner-ups will each receive a diploma as well.

The winning entries will become property of the Sports Federation Union of Catalonia and will be added to its art collection.

The jury reserves the right to declare no winners for any of the prizes. The jury can also highlight other notable entries without prizes for these.

5. Jury

The jury will be led by the president of the Sports Federation Union of Catalonia along with four or five members which will include:

One representative from the Barcelona Olympic Foundation

One representative from the Barcelona International Comics Convention

A professor of Art and/or a well-known artist

An art critic

The secretary will be a member of the Sports Federation Union of Catalonia, however s/he will not have any voting rights.

The jury's decisions cannot be appealed.

The jury's verdict and the selection of entries to publicise will be made public during September 2015 and will be personally communicated to the winners. The verdict will also include a list of entries selected for the exhibition and for the catalogue.

The public awards ceremony will be announced promptly.

6. Exhibition

Winning entries and selected entries will be exhibited in the Olympic Museum's exhibition room from 1 October until 1 November 2015.

All entries will be treated with the utmost care, however, the organisation is not responsible for possible damage incurred during transportation, handling, storage or exhibition, as well as from theft or loss while the entry is on its way. Artists will need to communicate regarding any insurance policies that they may have.

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7. Return of works

Once the exhibition is over participants that have **not** won will have two months to collect their works from the Sports Federation Union of Catalonia's headquarters (with the corresponding receipt and proof of identity). Alternatively, they may have the works sent to their place of origin (while taking responsibilities for any and all charges).

Any works that have not been collected after this deadline will be considered irrevocable donations to the Sports Federation Union of Catalonia, which can then use them as it believes best, without the authors having any right to reclaim them. Thus it's understood that the authors have renounced ownership and ceded it to the Sports Federation Union of Catalonia.

8. Transfer of rights

Selected participants cede their rights of disclosure, reproduction and public communication in their name to the Sports Federation Union of Catalonia and the Barcelona Olympic Committee. The organisation will also have the right to share the work through the mass media and without commercial purposes, in order to promote the competition. The author's name will always be listed when the Sports Federation Union of Catalonia and the Barcelona Olympic Foundation use the selected or awarded works.

The three winning entries will become property of the Sports Federation Union of Catalonia. The authors cede their rights to the reproduction, distribution, public communication and transformation in any shape or form of the submitted works exclusively to the Sports Federation Union of Catalonia, across the entire world and for the duration of intellectual property rights stipulated by Spanish intellectual property law. For ceding these rights the winners receive the aforementioned prizes.

9. Final notification

Participation in this competition implies the knowledge, understanding and complete acceptance of these rules. Any question or doubts that may appear in their interpretation will be resolved according to the Sport Federation Union of Catalonia's criteria.

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ANNEX I

INSCRIPTION FORM

Author's name:.....
 DNI or passport:
 Nationality:
 Address:
 Country:
 Telephone:
 Email:

TECHNICAL FORM

WORK 1

NAME:
 TECHNIQUE:
 YEAR:

WORK 2

NAME:
 TECHNIQUE:
 YEAR:

ANNEX II

AUTHORISATION AND CEDING OF RIGHTS

Mr/Ms.
 With national identity or passport number. participating in the V International Sports Humour Competition with the following entries:

- 1.-.....
- 2.-.....

AUTHORISES the Sports Federation Union of Catalonia

- 1.- For their name and the name of the entries submitted to the competition to appear in the lists of selected works and winners, which will appear on the official website of the Sports Federation Union of Catalonia, the website of the Barcelona Olympic Foundation and/or other websites and social media.
- 2.- The selected participants cede to the Sports Federation Union of Catalonia and to the Barcelona Olympic Foundation their rights to the dissemination, reproduction, distribution and public communication of their name and the submitted works, in order for these to be publicised through the media without commercial intent, to promote the competition and related activities, as well as to exhibit them in any organised exhibitions.

At the awards ceremony, with the attendance of the winners, these also authorise the disclosure of snapshots of the event taken with their image in any media or format.

.....,de de 2015

Signed.....

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