

Green-Schools Irish Water Poster Competition Details

Introduction

The aim of the competition is for individual students to design an **A3 poster or video** which best illustrates the theme: **Let's Take Climate Action for Water**. The poster can be a combination of words and illustrations or just illustrations. Posters **must** have the personal details of the student on the **reverse side of the poster** (see Terms & Conditions overleaf). Please visit the Green-Schools website for poster ideas related to this year's theme.

Categories

There are three categories for entry:

- 1. Junior Primary (Infants - 2nd class)**
- 2. Senior Primary (3rd - 6th class)**
- 3. Secondary School (1st - 6th year)**
- 4. Secondary School Video Competition (1st – 6th year, max group of 20 students per video submission)**

Regions

Regional poster competition winners will be selected from each poster category (a total of 12 Regional winners). National winners will then be selected from the Regional winners in each category (totalling three National winners). One Secondary School Video Competition winner will be chosen from all entries. Regions are broken down as follows:

- Dublin County: Dublin City, Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown, South Dublin, Fingal
- Eastern/Midlands: Wicklow, Kildare, Laois, Carlow, Offaly, Westmeath, Longford, Meath and Louth
- Northern/Western region: Donegal, Leitrim, Sligo, Cavan, Monaghan, Galway City and County, Mayo, Clare and Roscommon
- Southern region: Kilkenny, Wexford, Waterford, Tipperary, Cork City and County, Kerry and Limerick

Prize Fund

- Each of the 12 Regional poster winners will be awarded a tablet computer to the value of €250 (student prize) and a professionally mounted and framed copy of their poster
- Each of the three National poster competition winners will also receive €500 for their school - to be spent by their Green-Schools committee as they see fit
- The group or individual that produces the winning video will be treated to a one-day Video Production Workshop in their school with a professional videographer (**max 20 people for workshop**). Students will learn how to use smartphones to produce professional video. Lunch and snacks will also be provided. The school will also receive €500 towards video or tech equipment.

Terms & Conditions

1. Number of Entries: The maximum amount of poster entries permitted per school is **10 per category**.
2. Poster Size: Posters must be single-sided and **A3** in size
3. Video Submissions: Videos should be produced in landscape and last no longer than **three** minutes. Videos should be submitted in MP4 format using Dropbox (to waterevents@eeu.antaisce.org) or via WhatsApp to 087-0679947 or on a USB key to our postal address). Please send details of the student or group of students that produced the video with the entries. USB keys cannot be returned.
4. Personal Details: All competition entries must include the following information **printed clearly on the reverse of each poster**: a. Student's Name; b. Class/Year; c. Name and address of School.
5. School's Details: Entries should be accompanied by contact details for the Green-Schools coordinator (name, phone number and email address) for correspondence purposes.
6. Postal Address: Entries should be submitted by post to the following address: *Green-Schools Irish Water Poster Competition, An Taisce EEU, 5a Swift's Alley, Francis St, Dublin 8, D08TN88.*
7. Closing Date: Entries must be received at the above address by 4pm, Friday, 6th March 2020.
8. Notification: Winners will be notified within 30 days of the close of the competition by either post/telephone/email.
9. Judging: An independent panel of judges will select the winning entries. The judges' decision is final. No correspondence relating to the competition will be entered into.
10. Returns: Green-Schools is unable to return any entries to schools.
11. Publicity: Winners may be asked to take part in competition publicity including being photographed by the media.
12. Eligibility: The competition is open to students in all registered Green-Schools who are working on, or have completed, the Water theme.
13. **Entry to the competition constitutes full and unconditional acceptance of these Terms & Conditions.**

Get further inspiration and guidelines at:

www.greenschoolsireland.org/green-schools-irish-water-poster-competition-2020/