



## Marine Spatial Planning Poster Competition 2024 Entry Rules & Competition Terms and Conditions

- **Theme:** All entries should be designed around the competition theme: “**You, Me and Our Future Seas**”.
- **Eligibility:** This competition is open to registered Green-Schools who are currently working on, or have been awarded the Green Flag for, the Global Citizenship Marine Environment theme. The submitted entry must not have been/be entered into other art competitions or have previously placed/won an art competition.
- **Permissions:** All entrants must have the permission of a parent/guardian to enter. The entrant confirms that any person depicted in the entry has granted permission to be portrayed as shown.
- **Copyright:** The artwork submitted must be original and created entirely by the entrant. Any copied, traced, or plagiarised work will be disqualified.
- **Submission and Closing Date:** Original entries must be posted to:  
**Green-Schools Marine Competition, An Taisce, 5 Foster Place, Temple Bar, Dublin 2, D02V0P9**  
Entries must be **received by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2024.**  
Emailed entries will **not** be accepted.
- **Judging:** An independent panel of judges will select the winning entries. The Judging Panel is responsible for the allocation of awards and the decision of the Judging Panel is final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding that decision.
- **Notification:** Winners will be notified by email.
- **Returns:** Green-Schools is unable to return any entries to schools.
- **Publicity:** Winners may be asked to take part in competition publicity including being photographed by the media. Photographs of the winners will never be shared publicly without specific consent from the parents or guardians.
- **Departmental Publications:** The sponsoring Department reserves the right to use the posters submitted by the winning entries in future Departmental publications or media. The winners names and school addresses may also be used for these purposes.

### Entry Rules:

- **Categories:**
  - **Age:** There are three age categories: Junior Primary (Junior Infants- 2<sup>nd</sup> class); Senior Primary (3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class) and Secondary School (1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Year). Entries from special schools are very welcome, and should be entered into the age category the teacher feels is most appropriate for their students’ level.
  - **Region:**
    - Dublin County: Dublin City, Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown, South Dublin, Fingal.
    - East & Midlands: Kilkenny, Wicklow, Kildare, Laois, Carlow, Offaly, Westmeath, Longford, Meath & Louth.
    - North & West region: Donegal, Leitrim, Sligo, Cavan, Monaghan, Galway, Mayo, Clare and Roscommon.
    - South region: Wexford, Waterford, Tipperary, Cork, Kerry and Limerick.
- **Number of Entries:** Individuals can enter **one poster**.
- **Poster Size:** Posters must be single-sided and **A3** in size.
- **Personal Details:** All entries must include the following information **printed clearly on the reverse of each poster:**
  - Student’s name
  - Student’s class or year (e.g. 1<sup>st</sup> class, TY etc.),
  - The age category the poster is being entered under.
  - School’s full address including county and EirCode, and region (see categories above)
  - School’s phone number
- **School’s Details:** Entries should be accompanied by contact details for the Green-Schools coordinator (name, phone number and email address) for correspondence purposes.
- **Prize-giving ceremony:** Regional winners will be expected (barring extenuating circumstances) to attend a prize-giving ceremony in Dublin in February 2025, where the national winners will be announced.
- **Prizes:** Regional winners will receive their winning poster professionally framed; €100 one4all voucher; and an overnight stay for the winning student + their parent(s) or guardian(s), the night before the prize-giving ceremony, at the venue. National winners will receive additional prizes, to be announced at the prize-giving ceremony. Prizes are subject to change at the discretion of An Taisce / the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications. Prizes are non-transferrable.



## Marine Spatial Planning Secondary Schools Photography Competition 2024

- **Theme:** All entries should be designed around the competition theme: “**You, Me and Our Future Seas**”.
- **Eligibility:** This competition is open to **secondary school students** of registered Green-Schools who are currently working on, or have already been awarded the Green Flag for, the Global Citizenship Marine Environment theme. The submitted entry must not have been/be entered into other photography competitions in 2024 or have previously placed/won a photography competition.
- **Permissions:** All entrants must have the permission of a parent/guardian to enter. Entrants confirm they are the sole author of the work and it is their original entry. They own the copyright and all other intellectual property rights to each image. They have the permission of anyone featured in the image (or in the case of under 18s, the consent of the parent or primary guardian). While copyright remains with the entrant, it is a condition of entering that the image may be used by An Taisce’s Green-Schools programme and the sponsoring Department (Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications) for press, promotion and Departmental publications.
- **Ethics:** It is imperative that wild animals and their breeding places are respected and not disturbed by photography. Please refer to the National Parks and Wildlife Website for further information.
- **Copyright:** The photograph submitted must be original and created entirely by the entrant. Any copied, traced, or plagiarised work will be disqualified.
- **Submission:** Entries must be submitted through the online entry form at [www.tinyurl.com/marinecomp](http://www.tinyurl.com/marinecomp). Entries must be accompanied by a short (50 – 100 word) description, outlining the inspiration for the photograph and its relevance to the competition theme. Teachers should submit entries on their students’ behalf.
- **Closing date:** Entries must be **received by midnight Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2024**.
- **Judging:** An independent panel of judges will select the winning entries and allocate awards. The decision of the Judging Panel is final, and no correspondence will be entered into regarding that decision.
- **Notification:** Winners will be notified by email to the relevant teacher or Green-Schools Coordinator.
- **Publicity:** Winners may be asked to take part in competition publicity including being photographed by the media. Photographs of the winners will never be shared publicly without specific consent from the parents or guardians.
- **Departmental Publications:** The sponsoring Department reserves the right to use the photographs submitted by the winning entries in future Departmental publications or media. The winners names and school addresses may also be used for these purposes.

### Entry Rules:

- **Number of Entries:** Individual students can submit **a maximum of 10 original entries**.
- **Format and size:** Digital or analogue photography is permitted, including phone camera entries. Entries must be in digital format for submission and must be a **minimum of 2MP** in size.
- **Prizes and awards ceremony:** One national winner will be selected. The winner will be expected (barring extenuating circumstances) to attend a prize-giving ceremony in Co. Dublin in February 2025. Prizes include a €200 One4All voucher; a professionally framed copy of their photo (print size will depend on image quality); €500 for the winner’s school to go towards the Green-Schools Committee; and an overnight stay for the winning student + their parent(s) or guardian(s), the night before the prize-giving ceremony, at the venue. Prizes are subject to change at the discretion of An Taisce / the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications. Prizes are non-transferrable.

**The competition rules may not be changed and will be strictly applied. Entry to the competition(s) constitutes full and unconditional acceptance of these Terms & Conditions.**

For queries relating to the competitions, please contact [marine@greenschoolsireland.org](mailto:marine@greenschoolsireland.org)  
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