



Marine Spatial Planning Poster Competition 2026

Entry Rules & Competition Terms and Conditions

- **Theme:** All entries should be designed around the competition theme: “Sea Change Starts Here”.
- **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.
- **Text on artwork:** Entrants are welcome to include the competition theme in their artwork. Other slogans should not be included on the poster.
- **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, plagiarised or AI generated 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 20th November 2026**.
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 (The Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment) 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 - 2nd class); Senior Primary (3rd - 6th class) and Secondary School (1st - 6th 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. 1st 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 to attend a prize-giving ceremony in February 2027, 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), in a shared room, 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 Climate, Energy and the Environment. Prizes are non-transferrable.



Comórtas Póstaer um Pleanáil Spásúlachta Mhuirí 2026 Rialacha Iontrála, Téarmaí agus Coinníollacha Iomaíochta

- **Téama:** Ba chóir go mbeadh gach iontráil bunaithe ar théama an chomórtais: **“Is féidir liomsa na taoide a chasadh”**
- **Cáilitheacht:** Tá an comórtas seo oscailte do Scoileanna Glasa cláraithe atá ag obair faoi láthair, nó ar bronnadh an Brat Glas orthu don téama Timpeallacht Mhuirí Saoránachta Domhanda. Níor cheart an iontráil a bheith curtha/a cuireadh isteach i gcomórtais ealaíne eile roimhe nó tar éis a bheith rangaithe i gcomórtais nó é a bhua.
- **Teics ar an saothar ealaíne:** Is féidir leis na hiontrálaithe téama an chomórtais a cuir sa shaothar ealaíne. Ní féidir sluaghán eile sa phóstaer.
- **Ceadanna:** Caithfidh cead tuismitheora/caomhnóra a bheith ag gach iontrálaí chun dul isteach. Deimhníonn an t-iontrálaí gur thug aon duine a thaispeántar san iontráil cead é a léiriú mar a thaispeántar.
- **Cóipcheart:** Caithfidh go bhfuil an saothar ealaíne bunaithe agus cruthaithe go hiomlán ag an iontrálaí. Dícháileofar aon obair a cóipeáladh, a rianaíodh, a ndearnadh bradaíl nó ginte ag intleacht shaorga.
- **Dáta an Taisce agus an Dáta Deiridh:** Ní mór iontrálacha bunaidh a phostáil chuig:
Comórtas Mara na Scoileanna Glasa, An Taisce, 5 Plás Foster, Barra an Teampaill, Baile Átha Cliath 2, D02V0P9
Ní mór iontrálacha a bheith **faighte faoin Aoine 20^ú Samhain, 2026**. Ní ghlacfar le hiontrálacha a sheoltar ar ríomhphost.
- **Moltóireacht:** Roghnóidh painéal neamhspleách breithiúna na hiontrálacha buaiteacha. Tá an Painéal Moltóireachta freagrach as dámhachtainí a leithdháileadh agus is cinneadh críochnaitheach é cinneadh an Phainéil Moltóireachta agus ní dhéanfar aon chomhfhreagras maidir leis an gcinneadh sin.
- **Fógra:** Cuirfear na buaiteoirí ar an eolas trí ríomhphost.
- **Tuairisceán:** Ní féidir le Scoileanna Glasa iontrálacha ar bith a chur ar ais chuig scoileanna.
- **Poiblíocht:** D'fhéadfadh sé go n-iarfaí ar bhuaiteoirí páirt a ghlacadh i bpoiblíocht an chomórtais, lena n-áirítear grianghraf a ghlacadh de na meáin. Ní roinnfear grianghraif de na buaiteoirí go poiblí riamh gan toiliú sonrach na gcaomhnóirí.
- **Foilseacháin na Roinne:** Forchoimeádann an Roinn urraíochta (na Roinne Comhshaoil, Aeráide agus Cumarsáide) an ceart chun úsáid a bhaint as na póstaer a chuireann na hiontrálacha buaiteacha isteach i bhfoilseacháin nó meáin na Roinne amach anseo. Is féidir ainmneacha agus seoltaí na mbuaiteoirí a úsáid chun na gcríoch sin freisin.

Rialacha Iontrála:

- **Catagóirí:**
 - **Aois:** Tá trí aoisghrúpa: Bunscoil Shóisearach (Naíonáin Shóisearacha - Rang a 2); Bunscoil Shinsearach (Rang a 3 - 6) agus Meánscoil (1^ú - 6^ú Bliain). Cuirtear fáilte mhór roimh iontrálacha ó scoileanna speisialta, agus ba cheart iad a chur isteach sa chatagóir aoise is oiriúnaí, dar leis an múinteoir, do leibhéal a ndaltaí.
 - **Réigiún:**
 - Contae Bhaile Átha Cliath: Cathair Bhaile Átha Cliath, Dún Laoghaire-Ráth an Dúin, Baile Átha Cliath Theas, Fine Gall
 - An tOirthear agus Lár na Tíre: Cill Chainnigh, Cill Mhantáin, Cill Dara, Laois, Ceatharlach, Uíbh Fhailí, an Iarmhí, an Longfort, an Mhí agus Lú
 - Réigiún Thuaidh agus Thiar: Dún na nGall, Liatroim, Sligeach, an Cabhán, Muineachán, Gaillimh, Maigh Eo, an Clár agus Ros Comáin
 - Réigiún Theas: Loch Garman, Port Láirge, Tiobraid Árann, Corcaigh, Ciarraí agus Luimneach
- **Líon na nIontrálacha:** Is féidir le daoine aonair **póstaer amháin** a chur isteach.
- **Méid an Phóstaer:** Ní mór do phóstaer a bheith aontaobhach agus ní mór méid **A3** a bheith iontu.
- **Sonraí Pearsanta:** Ní mór an fhaisnéis seo a leanas a bheith i ngach iontráil, agus í **priontáilte go soiléir ar chúl gach póstaer:**
 - Ainm an dalta
 - Rang nó bliain an dalta (e.g. rang a 1, Idirbhliain etc.),
 - An chatagóir aoise faoina bhfuil an póstaer á chur isteach.
 - Seoladh iomlán na scoile lena n-áirítear an contae agus EirCode, agus an réigiún (féach na catagóirí thuas)
 - Uimhir theileafóin na scoile
- **Sonraí na Scoile:** Ba chóir sonraí teagmhála do chomhordaitheoir na Scoileanna Glasa (ainm, uimhir theileafóin agus seoladh ríomhphoist) a bheith in éineacht le hiontrálacha chun críocha comhfhreagrais.
- **Searmanas bronnata duaiseanna:** Beifear ag súil go bhfreastalóidh buaiteoirí réigiúnacha ar shearmanas bronnata duaiseanna i mí Feabhra 2027, áit a bhfógrófar na buaiteoirí náisiúnta.
- **Duaiseanna:** Gheobhaidh na buaiteoirí réigiúnacha a bpóstaer buaiteach a bheidh leagtha amach go gairmiúil; Dearbhán €100 one4all; agus fanacht thar oíche don dalta buaiteach + a t(h)uismitheoir(i) nó a c(h)aomhnóir(i), an oíche roimh an searmanas bronnata duaise, ag an ionad. Bronnfar duaiseanna breise ar na buaiteoirí náisiúnta, duaiseanna a fhógrófar ag an searmanas bronnata. Féadfar duaiseanna a athrú de rogha an Taisce / na Roinne Comhshaoil, Aeráide agus Cumarsáide. Tá duaiseanna neamh-inaistrithe.
- **Foilseacháin na Roinne:** Forchoimeádann an Roinn urraíochta an ceart na grianghraif a chuireann na hiontrálacha buaiteacha isteach a úsáid i bhfoilseacháin nó meáin na Roinne amach anseo. Is féidir ainmneacha agus seoltaí na mbuaiteoirí a úsáid chun na gcríoch sin freisin.