

2022 International Taiwan Postar

Registration Information

I. About Taiwan Postar

To improve Taiwanese students' poster designing skills, the Taiwan Poster Design Association has initiated and promoted the Taiwan Postar poster design competition since 2008. The inclusion of the students' poster design competition in TPDA's annual member poster exhibition fosters communication between students and professional designers. In 2018, Taiwan Postar reidentified itself as the "International Taiwan Postar" by opening target contestants to international students aiming to broaden design visions and perspectives on a global platform.

II. Guidelines

(1) 2022 Theme: Cause and Effect

"Cause and Effect" indicates the relationship between a series of factors (cause) and a phenomenon (result). The causing factors and resulting phenomenon are often related to changes and incidents, including subjects of study*, process, property, reality, and situations.

(2) Qualifications

1. Students currently enrolling in universities and high schools (including new graduates and master's students who graduated within a year).
2. Relevant certificates of enrollment must be attached (student identity card must have a registration seal). If this year's graduates do not have a student certificate, a graduation certificate can be provided (enrollment status in the academic year of 2021 must be required).
3. Contestants may enroll individually or as a group. Groups may apply with a maximum of 3 members, and one member should be chosen as the group representative to complete the registration.
4. Work of entries is not limited to unpublished or published works.

(3) Application Guidelines

1. All registrations must be applied via the online portal. Please access the event website : 2022postar.taiwanposter.com and select "Online Registration" to upload your registration information. After submitting the registration form, contestants should submit the application fees online via the official website.
2. After completing the registration, contestants will receive a "Registration Success Notification" e-mail from the organizing team. In the event of any missing documents, information, etc., contestants will receive a "reupload request" notification e-mail from the organizer. Failure to submit missing parts before the registration deadline will be regarded as an abstention from the contestant and the application fee will be refunded.

(4) Entry Specifications

1. Upload JPEG image (A4 size / 1240*1754px / 150dpi / RGB mode / 15MB)
2. Finalists will be announced on the official website and fan page of the competition on December 20, 2022, the nominees must submit their artwork files to the official website before January 3, 2023. The qualification will be disqualified from the competition if work is not uploaded.
The submission specification is PDF (A4 size / 350dpi / CMYK mode / 50MB)
(For more information, please pay attention to the official website and fan page.)
3. The number of Chinese characters in the concept of the work should not exceed 300 words. English words should not exceed 1000 words.
4. Work of entry should not include signs of creator name, signature, school name, or other signs that may affect fair judgments. Contestants who fail to comply will result in immediate withdrawal from the competition.
5. Paper print certificates will be sent after winning the prizes. Please be sure to fill in the correct delivery address.
6. After the work has passed the review, the information of the work will not be able to be modified. Please fill in it properly.

(5) Fee and Payment Guidelines

1. Each piece will be charged 300 NTD (New Taiwanese Dollar) per person.
2. If contestants submit a series of work, an additional 100 NTD is charged to each additional piece. A series of entries should not exceed three pieces.
3. Contestants should pay the application fee online after completing registration. Valid payment methods include Credit cards, ATMs (only in Taiwan), and convenient store codes (only in Taiwan). Payment with credit cards is the only acceptable payment method for overseas areas.
4. If the application fee is missing or not fully paid, the contestant's entry will be withdrawn from the competition.

(6) Event Schedule

Event	Time	Specifics
Registration Time	2022/09/01 ~ 2022/11/22	Registration ends at 23:59 Taipei Time
First Round of Judging	Early December 2022	
Announcement of Finalists	2022/12/20	Announced on the official website and fan page at 15:00 Taipei Time
Artwork File Submission	2022/12/20 ~ 2023/01/03	Submission ends at 23:59 Taipei Time Nominees need to submit their artwork files to the official website for output

		(please follow the official website and fan page for details).
Final Judging	Late December 2022	
Announcement of Quality Award Winners	112/01/10	Announced on the official website and fan page at 15:00 Taipei Time
Award Ceremony	Tentatively scheduled to be held in mid-March 2023 in Taipei	All contestants who entered the second round of judging are invited to attend the award ceremony. All awards will be announced on the day of award ceremony.
Exhibition	Tentatively scheduled to be held in mid- March 2023 in Taipei	

III. Awards & Prizes

金獎 Gold Medal (1 contestant): NTD \$30,000. One prize cup and one paper print certificate.

銀獎 Silver Medal (2 contestant): NTD \$10,000. One prize cup and one paper print certificate.

銅獎 Bronze Medal (3 contestants): NTD \$5,000. One prize cup and one paper print certificate.

評審特別獎 Special Award (several names): one paper print certificate

廠商贊助獎 Sponsorship Award (several names): one paper print certificate

優勝獎 Outstanding Award (several names): one paper print certificate

優選獎 Quality Award (several names): one electronic certificate

入選獎 Judges' List Award (several names): one electronic documentary proof.

- * All instructors of winning students can apply for an electronic certificate of appreciation
- * The time to apply for the electronic certificate of Quality Award, Judges' List Award and certificate of appreciation will be announced on the official website and fan page within one month after the award ceremony.
- * Prizes will be adjusted according to the number of entries.
- * The organizer reserves the right to change the above awards, please refer to the latest information published on the official website.

IV. Application of Award-Winning Entries

All winning entries will be included in the 2022 Taiwan Postar annual exhibition issue, published in the Taiwanese Poster Design Association's relating promotion documentation, and participate in the association's planned exhibits.

V. Judges

The organizer forms the judging team by selecting professional individuals within the Taiwan region. Judging proceeds with all contestants being judged at the same pool where judges decide on outstanding entries to enter the first round, and second round of judging. All nominees and award winners will be announced during the award ceremony and through the official website and Facebook fan page. Contestants on the winning list will attend the award ceremony with a tentative date of mid-March 2023. Please visit the official website and Facebook Fan Page for details on the selected judges.

VI. Important Notices

(1) All contestants must comply with all rules and guidelines of this competition and share equal rights to win awards.

(2) About Contestants

1. Participating works should be original and should not exercise any signs of plagiarism that may violate the Intellectual Property Rights or copyright of others. In the presence of verified plagiarism being reported or under

dispute, winners are responsible for settling the disputes. The organizer may cancel the award qualification and retrieve awarded prizes. The winner is liable for any damages or loss cast on the organizer.

2. Any forms of solicitation, inducement, threat, or other acts that may interfere with the judges or judging procedures and responsibilities, are strictly prohibited. All results and decisions delivered by the judges must be respected.
3. Contestants are obligated to provide detailed information on submitted pieces for future public broadcasts, publications, and exhibitions.
4. Contestants who eventually wins an award must cooperate in providing detailed information on the creation of their entry for future public broadcasts, publications, and exhibition.
5. If contestants wish to withdraw from registration and retrieve application fees, the organizer will charge 100 NTD (New Taiwanese Dollar) for handling and administrative fees from the submitted application fee. The rest of the application fee will be returned collectively within a month after the award ceremony (further notification will be provided in the future).
6. If the prize money is higher than NT\$20,000 dollars, tax must be paid, and will be deducted according to the withholding standard of the Ministry of Finance for Income from Contests and from Prizes and Awards Won by Chance.

(3) About Awarded Contestants

1. The authenticity of winning results is based only on official announcements from the competition organizer.
2. The organizer may exercise the right to reproduce and publicly exhibit the winning works in accordance with the Copyright Laws, such as printed publications, online promotion, magazine publication, etc., without additional remuneration.
3. If winning works are verified to be fake, plagiarized, copied, or counterfeited, the winner will be disqualified from winning the award, and the granted prize

will be retrieved by the organizer. The winner may not object, and the vacant winning position will not be replaced by other contestants. Contestants are completely responsible in the event of any involvement with judicial proceedings.

4. Details of award-winning pieces provided by the winners are used for future publications, broadcasts, and exhibits.
 5. All information displayed on awards and certificates is based on registered information provided by the contestants. Please verify the validity of the information given during registration. The organizer is not responsible for any missing or incorrect information caused by personal reasons.
 6. This is agreed that the organizer has the right to send the entries of Taiwan Postar to other competitions. If the registration fee is required, further notice will be given.
- (4)** All contestants are acknowledged to agree and comply with all the guidelines and rules listed above without objections. In the occurrence of any matters not listed by the competition guidelines or registration information, the organizer can provide public notices on additional explanations whenever necessary and possess the final interpretation right of this event.

VII. Point of Contact

Organizer: Taiwan Poster Design Association

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