



The Ceremonies and Cultural Events directorate at the Doha Asian Games Organising Committee (DAGOC) is conducting two (2) mandatory competitions as per the Olympic Council of Asia's (OCA) requirements for the 15th Asian Games Doha 2006 Cultural Programme.

Competitions

There are two competitions:

1. **Children Across Asia Art Competition** – a painting competition for children 12 to 18 years old from across Asia.
2. **Children Across Asia Essay Writing Competition** – an English language essay writing competition for children 12 to 18 years old from across Asia.

About the 15th Asian Games, Doha 2006

The Games are set to take place from 1st to 15th December 2006. The official mascot for the 15th Asian Games Doha 2006 is Orry, an Oryx. It is the national animal and symbol of Qatar, and is the Games' brand ambassador to Asia and the world.

Orry is a brave, independent young Oryx who represents the Qatari values of peace, hope and community. Fiercely proud of his country, Orry captures the spirit of the Games with his optimism, determination, generosity and exuberance. His passion for sport and his playful nature make Orry an ideal symbol for Qatar's historic hosting of the 15th Asian Games Doha 2006.



The aim of these competitions

1. Promote the image of the Asian Games as an event bringing together all Asians in unity and harmony.
2. Present Qatar and its culture, together with other Asian cultures, to the world.
3. Discover prospective young talents who could become future leaders in art and literature.



For Children Across Asia Art Competition

“What sport(s) would I like to play with Orry?”

Dear young artist, using Orry, the official mascot of the 15th Asian Games as an inspiration, you should paint a picture of Orry playing your favourite sport(s). Be creative in your use of shapes, colours, and technique. Use your imagination to choose the sport(s), and to decide how you want to present Orry playing it/them. Be sure to keep in mind the way Orry looks, and try to highlight his personality. Orry is funny, energetic, brave and a lover of all sports!

The 39 Sports for 15th Asian Games Doha 2006 are as follows:

Aquatics, Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Bodybuilding, Bowling, Boxing, Canoe – Kayak, Chess, Cue Sports, Cycling, Equestrian, Fencing, Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Handball, Hockey, Judo, Kabaddi, Karate, Rowing, Rugby, Sailing, Sepaktakraw, Shooting, Softball, Soft Tennis, Squash, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Tennis, Triathlon, Volleyball, Weightlifting, Wrestling, Wushu.

Competition Participation Age Categories

There are two (2) age categories (competition is open to both males and females):

- a. 12 – 14 years
- b. 15 – 18 years

Competition Rules

1. The competition is open to all young people, between 12 – 18 years of age, from the participating countries and regions in the 15th Asian Games Doha 2006. Participants should be **NATIONALS OF ANY OF THOSE COUNTRIES** and regions.
2. Age group eligibility: Participants born between and inclusive of 1 January 1992 and 31 December 1994 are eligible for the 12 – 14 years category. Participants born between and inclusive of 1 January 1988 and 31 December 1991 are eligible for the 15 – 18 years category.
3. There is no entry fee.
4. Participants should cover the theme as described for their artwork.

5. Artwork entries can be supplied in any medium listed bellows:
 - 5.1 Crayons
 - 5.2 Pastels
 - 5.3 Felt tip markets
 - 5.4 Watercolour paints
 - 5.5 Colouring pencilsComputer-generated or assisted artwork will NOT be accepted.
6. Artwork entries should be A3 size: (420 x 297 mm or 16.54 x 11.69 inches)
7. Artwork should not be mounted or framed.
8. Participants are entitled to one single entry.
9. All finalist entries should be certified by the parent, guardian or teacher as an original, handmade and unaided work of the participant. The entry should reflect the sole effort of the participant, and not be the result of combined efforts.
10. On the back of each finalist entry (artwork), the following information should be written under the envelope's number. This must be in English and in **BLOCK LETTERS**. The same information should also be written at the top right corner of the front side of the envelope which carries the same number of the entry.
 - 10.1 First name
 - 10.2 Surname
 - 10.3 Gender
 - 10.4 Date of birth
 - 10.5 Nationality
 - 10.6 Passport number
 - 10.7 Full postal address and contact number
 - 10.8 Title of the entry/artwork

Awards

1. Awards will be given to the top two (2) overall winners. Winners will be chosen by a panel of judges in Doha.
2. Only the senior winner (age category 15-18 years) will be invited to attend the 15th Asian Games Doha 2006. He/she must be escorted by a parent, guardian or approved chaperone. In the event that the companion is not a parent, he/she should be the same sex of the winning child and not be over 50 years of age.
3. The senior winner will join the Doha 2006 Youth Camp and participate in its activities.
4. DAGOC will send an award for the junior winner (age category 12-14 years), to be delivered by his/her NOC.

Local Prizes

1. Three (3) most outstanding entries will be awarded RM 300.00 cash, RM 200.00 gift voucher and a certificate of merit each, and their entries will be sent to DAGOC for the final judging.
2. Seven (7) consolation prizes in the form of goodies and a certificate of merit will also be awarded.
3. All entries will receive a certificate of participation issued by Olympic Council of Malaysia.

Exhibition

All winning entries of the Children Across Asia Art Competition will be exhibited in Doha during the 15th Asian Games Doha 2006.

Closing Date

1. The closing date of all entries is **27 May 2006 (Saturday)**
2. All entries are to be sent to:

Children Across Asia Art Competition
Olympic Council of Malaysia
Tingkat Mezzanine, Wisma OCM
Jalan Hang Jebat
50150 Kuala Lumpur

Additional Information

Additional information on this competition is also available from the website of the Olympic Council of Malaysia at <http://www.olympic.org.my> or to contact Mr. Fong Wan Hor at 03-27152802/3/4.

The Themes**For Children Across Asia Essay Writing Competition*****“Sports as culture and a way of life”***

Culture is the mirror of societies. It explains education, art and heritage, and reflects a way of life. A mix of Asian cultures will unite in Qatar for the 15th Asian Games Doha 2006 to participate in sport activities which themselves are an element of culture. This competition invites all young people to write about how they view sport, and how it contributes to their country or region, their culture and their way of life

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3. There is no entry fee.
4. Participants should cover the theme as described for their essay.
5. Only essays in English will be accepted. Translations from other languages do not qualify for the competition and will not be considered.
6. Entries should be submitted in essay format.
7. Entries should not exceed 800 words.
8. Entries should be submitted: On A4 size (210 x 297 mm, or 8.27 x 11.69 inches) On one side only In typed format using Times New Roman font, size 12, regular or In case of a handwritten essay, it should be in clear, neat handwriting.
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