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COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

Art competition

For:

Primary School Students

Theme:

“Drawing the Olympic Spirit: What Friendship, Respect, and Excellence Look Like to Me”

Submission Requirements:

- **Eligibility:** Only students from registered schools may participate
- **Format:** Any medium is allowed- drawing, painting, collage, mixed media, recycled materials, ect.
- **Originality:** Artwork must be entirely created by the student. No help from adults or digital editing tools including AI
- Label each submission with:
 - Students full name
 - Grade level
 - School name
 - Region
 - Artwork Title
 - 2-3 sentence explanation of how the artwork reflects the theme
- **Submission method:** Upload via the official competition portal or submit through your regional coordinator
- **Deadline:** June 6th, 2025

Judging Criteria:

- Visual creativity and effort
- Relevance to the theme
- Use of colour and imagination
- Message clarity

Awards:

- Gold Award - Olympic Spirit Champion
- Silver Award - Olympic Values Star
- Bronze Award - Creative Excellence

- Potential physical prizes (to be confirmed)

Special Recognition:

- Best use of colour & Imagination
- Most inspiring message
- Community spirit award

Essay competition

For:

Junior High Students

Theme:

“How I Live the Olympic Values in My School and Community”

Submission Requirements:

- **Eligibility:** Only students from registered schools may participate.
- **Language:** English or Swahili
- **Word count :** Minimum 500 words, Maximum 1000 words
- **Format:** Typed or clearly handwritten.
Must follow 5-paragraph structure:
 - Introduction
 - 3 body paragraphs (one for each value: excellence, respect, friendship)
 - Conclusion
- **Label each submission with:**
 - Student’s full name
 - Grade level
 - School name
 - Region
 - Essay title
- **Submission Method:** Upload via the official competition portal
- **Deadline:** June 6th, 2025

Academic Integrity Notice:

- No AI-generated content or plagiarism will be tolerated.
- Essays will be checked for originality. Any detected use of AI or copied content will result in disqualification

Be creative, be reflective, be YOU

Judging criteria:

- Relevance to the theme
- Clarity of expression
- Creativity and originality

- Structure and grammar

Awards:

- Top 3 Essays per region
- Certificates of Excellence and Participation
- Winning essays may be published online or presented at a school/community event
- Potential physical prizes (to be confirmed)

Debate Competition

For:

Junior & Senior Secondary School Students

Theme:

“Promoting Olympic Values and Physical Excellence Through Debate”

Submission Requirements:

- **Eligibility:**
- **Team Composition**
- **Format**
- **Language**
- **Motions**
- **Label each team submission with:**
 - School name
 - Region
 - Coach/teacher name and contact (email + phone)
 - Full names of all 5 team members
 - Grade level of each team member
 - Team name (optional)
- **Required uploads to the portal**
 - Team registration form (PDF)
 - Signed parent/guardian consent forms (1 per student)
 - Team introduction statement (1 paragraph)
 - (Optional) Team Debate Prep Outline (Max 2 pages)
- **Submission Method:** Upload all documents via the official competition portal
- **Deadline:** June 6th, 2025

Academic Integrity Notice:

- Speeches and preparations must be created entirely by students
- No AI-generated content or plagiarism will be tolerated.
- All speeches and preparation materials will be checked for originality. Any detected use of AI or copied content will result in disqualification

Speak with passion. Argue with integrity. Lead with values.

Judging Criteria:

- Relevance to the motion/theme
- Strength and clarity of arguments
- Teamwork and rebuttal strategy
- Public speaking and persuasion
- Demonstration of Olympic values through debate

Awards:

- Gold Award - Debate champions
- Silver Award - Runners- Up
- Bronze Award- Regional Finalists
- Certificates for all participating schools and studnets
- Potential physical prizes (to be confirmed)

Special Recognition

- Top 10 speakers
- Most Ethical Argument
- Teamwork Spirit Award
- Youth Voice leadership Award