



XIX CHILDREN'S ART COMPETITION

16 – 19 April 2026, Pernik

COMPETITION RULES

1. The Children's Art Competition is organised by the Municipal Complex Palace of Culture - United School of Arts, with the support of Pernik Municipality. The participants in the competition can be children from Bulgaria and other foreign countries. The Award Ceremony and the Opening of the Exhibition of the awarded drawings will be held on 16 April 2025 at 3:30 PM in the Municipal Complex Palace of Culture – Pernik.

2. The main goal of the Competition is to provide a stage for young talents and offer opportunities for the exchange of knowledge, skills and ideas.

3. The Children's Art Competition is open to students from specialised and non-specialised art schools. The students can participate individually by presenting one drawing and can be as follow:

- children from non-specialised schools, art schools and other institutions
- children from specialised schools

4. The participants are divided into four age groups:

Group I: up to 8 years of age (born in 2018 and younger)

Group II: 8 - 11 years of age (born between 01.01.2015 and 31.12.2017)

Group III: 11 - 14 years of age (born between 01.01.2012 and 31.12.2014)

Group IV: 14 - 19 years of age (born between 01.01.2007 and 31.12.2011)

5. The judging is done within two categories:

- non-specialised art schools
- specialised art schools

The Jury consists of prominent artists and art pedagogues. All the decisions on the ranking of participants and the selection of the artworks for the exhibition are final and indisputable.

6. Rules for participation:

- Free-choice theme and topic
- Size – 35cm/ 50cm

- Free-choice technique and style

Please write the following information on the back of the drawing:

- Participant's full name

- Participant's current age and date of birth

- Participant's phone and e-mail

- Teacher's name and surname, phone and e-mail

- School - address, phone and e-mail

- Title of the drawing

*- A copy of the paid fee for participation must be attached to the drawing(s).

*- When collectively sending drawings, please send a list with: the full name of the participants, date of birth, years of age; name of the work.

7. Prize fund of the Competition

- Certificates for participation

- Diplomas and Medals for I, II and III prize winners from each age group in each category, Diplomas for Encouragements

- Grand prix – Award of the Mayor of Pernik Municipality– 100 EURO and a statuette

- Prize for the youngest participant /boy and girl/ - plush toy

The Organizers and the Jury reserve their right to award additional prizes or not to award all prizes announced.

8. The artworks should be sent not later than 6 March 2026 to the following address:

Bulgaria

2300 Pernik

1 Krakra Sq.

Municipal Complex Palace of Culture

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* If the works are brought personally by the participants, they should be handed over to the building of the Palace of Culture at the security (first foyer) or in room 32.

9. The registration fee is 5.11 EURO.

The registration fee should be transferred to the bank account of the Municipal Complex Palace of Culture – Pernik:

IBAN: BG50CECB97903136296500

BIC: CECBBGSF

Central Cooperative Bank – Pernik

In the Payment Order Form you should write down the participant's name.
- A bank transfer for several participants with the same payment order is possible. If the transfer is making by an institution such as a school, an academy, etc., then that same institution is considered the "taxable person". Unified identification code of the importer must be present, where as the names of the participants must not (the detailed list of names of participants must be sent as an attachment with the drawings).

Purpose of payment should be specified as „Art Competition Registration fee”.
- Participants from Pernik can pay the fee at the cash desk in the Palace of Culture.

The registration fee should be paid not later than 6 March 2026.

All bank taxes are at the participant's own expense. The registration fees non-refundable.

Note: The fees are not rounded in accordance with Ordinance № 2 of Pernik Municipal Council (adopted by Decision № 805/24.11.2025).

10. The submission of the drawings will be regarded as an acknowledgement of the Competition Rules and an agreement the drawings to be used by the organisers for the purpose of promoting the competition. All shipping costs should be paid by the participants and are non-refundable. The drawings are not returned to the participants. They remain in the archive of the Municipal Complex Palace of Culture.

The organizers of the competition reserve the right to make changes to the programme, if necessary.

The evaluation results will be published after 6 April 2026 on the web page of the Municipal Complex Palace of Culture:

<http://www.palacepernik.com>

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