

IX EXPOCHESS DRAWING INTERNATIONAL CONTEST

Instituted by **EXPOCHESS** organization* accordance with the following rules:

1. Children from 6 to 14 years old (two age ranges, from 6 to 9 and from 10 to 14 years old) and people over 14 years old can participate; divided into three categories. The topic will be "**Chess and the values of respect towards the animal world**", the techniques will be free (marker, pencil, tempera, wax, etc.) and the format will be A4 (210 x 297mm) or A3 (297 x 420mm).
2. Each author will participate with a single work (no more than one work will be admitted per author).
3. The representative of each country will select 8 drawings per age group. These 24 drawings in total per country are the ones that will opt for the prize.
4. The drawings that qualify for the prize of each category will be accompanied by a technical sheet with:
Title, measures, technique, date of birth, sex, an explanatory text about the conceptual framework of the composition and an email and / or contact telephone number.
5. The drawings can be sent from April 15, 2024, after being convened on April 13, 2024, and must be received before October 12, 2024, photographed or scanned (one by one) in digital format (jpg, tiff...), high resolution with a maximum of 8mb (do not send original drawings on paper or other physical support) to the website provided by the organization or by [Wetransfer](#) to the following address: info@expochess.org specifying in the subject [participating country] + [title of the work] + author + age + " EXPOCHESS DRAWING INTERNATIONAL CONTEST 2024" and the attached technical sheet or in the body of the message.
6. For collaborators: the 8 drawings selected by each age range (6 to 9 years, 10 to 14 years and +14 years; 24 drawings in total), must be sent to info@expochess.org (by email or by [Wetransfer](#)) separating them from the rest to avoid confusion.
7. All drawings that meet the standards will be accepted and, if any do not, they will be communicated to their representative within a maximum period of fourteen days after receiving it by email or other previously communicated means.
8. Drawings that have won an award/prize in another contest will not be accepted.
9. On October 27th, from the State of Hidalgo (Mexico), the verdict of the jury will be announced and it will be final. The winning works will be exhibited at the **GRAN HOTEL LAKUA in Vitoria-Gasteiz** on November 16th*.
10. The first three winning works in each category will receive a financial prize*, in addition to a diploma. The best evaluated works by the jury, will opt for special prizes. The jury, if it deems it appropriate, may grant one or more honorable mentions (without economic endowment).
11. The authors of the drawings and their representatives when taking part in this contest accept all the rules set out in these rules and authorize **EXPOCHESS** organizers to reproduce or exhibit their drawings (selected or not), and by the means they deem appropriate, in: Webs pages, Blogs, media (press, TV ...), social networks, books, magazines, posters...; the works that have obtained an honorable mention will be recognized with a diploma.

Will be in charge of EXPOCHESS (EXPOCHESS X.E. y AHSI Consulting) *

* The organization is exempt from this commitment if it is not held the event.

* The dates can be modified.

* The date may be changed due to possible events during the year.

*Established financial award, in order of awards, in 75, 50 and 25 EUROS; this amount can be altered, and cannot be less than that written.