



# SHANKAR'S INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S COMPETITION

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## ON-THE-SPOT PAINTING COMPETITION 2026: RULES

1. The competition will be held on Sunday, October 25, 2026 at the Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi,
2. The competition will start at 10.00 a.m. and end at 1.30 p.m. Competitors are requested to be present by 9.30 a.m. No child will be admitted after 11.00 a.m.
3. Children between five and seventeen years old (as of October 25, 2026) are eligible to take part. That is, children born between October 2009 and October 2021. Children above 17 years will not be allowed to participate.
4. Competitors will be seated in three separate areas in the following age groups: 5-8, 9-12 and 13-17.
5. Subjects for the different age groups will be announced at the beginning of the competition.
6. Competitors are requested to bring all the drawing materials they require: paper\*, colours, brushes, boards and so on.
7. Paintings should preferably be in colour.
8. Competitors should give the following particulars on the reverse of each painting: Full name, Full Residential Address, Date of Birth, Age, Mobile number, School Name, Full School Address and whether Boy or Girl.
9. The best entry in the competition will get the Shankar's Memorial Gold Medal. The two next-best entries will get the Children's Book Trust Gold Medal and the Children's World Gold Medal. There will be additional prizes as well.
10. Entries selected for exhibition will be given Certificates of Merit.
11. Only children will be allowed inside the venue. Parents, teachers, and other adults are requested to be seated in their designated area. Their unauthorized entry will disqualify their wards.

\*For Age Group 5-8 years:

15" x 11" (Quarter Imperial Sheet)

For Age Groups 9-12 and 13-17 years:

22" x 15" (Half Imperial Sheet)



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