

In ancient Asian cultures a scholar was expected to learn the Four Great Accomplishments: music, calligraphy, painting and Go. Without these, an education was not complete.

The 2nd International Children's Go Art Contest is a cultural and art event organized in partnership by the Mexican Youth Go Community and the American Go Association in honor of the International Go Symposium. The contest features children's artworks where they will be free to express their vision, emotions and ideas about Go through painting. Its purpose is to make Go culture flourish among children, and promote it through a creative exchange.

Eligibilities and works requirements

- 1. Age categories:
 - a) 5 to 8 years old
 - b) 9 to 12 years oldc) 13 to 16 years old
- 2. Free technique: watercolors, acrylic, oil paint, gouache, graffito, crayons, colored pencils, ink, collage and more.
- **3.** All sizes between A4 (297 x 210 mm or 11.7 x 8.3 in) and A1 (841 x 594 mm or 33.1 x 23.4 in) are possible.
- 4. Each contestant is allowed to submit as many as 3 original entries.
- 5. Do not include any words, descriptions or brand names in the artworks.

Entry guidelines

Applicants should mail the original artwork, and send a confirmation e-mail.

- 1. Mail a package consisting of:
 - The original entry created by the contest participant
 - The application form carefully filled out and pasted on the back of the artwork

- Write to contacto@mexgo.org.mx confirming you mailed the package with the following information:
 - Name, age, nationality, city and the artwork's title
 - A photograph of yourself while doing your artwork

Deadline for application e-mails and packages: July 13, 2012.

Please consider delivery periods to México from your national postal service and the possibility of using express

Finalists

Each category A, B and C will have three (3) top winners and ten (10) notable entries. They will be selected through a fair and impartial selection by the Panel of Judges.

The Panel of Judges is responsible for the judgment of contestants' artworks and its decisions will be final. No appeals will be accepted.

Contestants agree the host organizations have publication rights for all entries, for activities and events promoting Go.

Announcement and prizes

- Finalists of each category will be notified by late July via e-mail, an exhibition of their entries will be on display at the International Go Symposium and the US Go Congress on August 4-12, 2012
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 The finalists' entries will feature on a dedicated online gallery.
- There will be Go prizes for the top three (3) winners of each category.













