

Thank you for your email and interest in the 4th UKTS Global Art Competition. With 1149 entries from 68 countries, we need your help to choose the winners!

Here are some frequently asked questions and their answers with regards to voting and results of our Global Art Competition.

Q: How do I vote for my favourite artwork?

A: To vote for your favourite artwork, go to <https://ukts.org/contest-entries/>, select the artwork you want to vote for, and click on the "star" button.

Remember you can vote once in each of the 5 age categories (3-5, 6-9, 10-12, 13-16 and 17+)

Q. how will I know if my vote was registered?

A. Once you have selected your favourite piece and clicked on the star, you should see a pop up message thanking you for your vote, in addition to a green tick.

Q: Do I need to be a UKTS member to vote?

A: No, you don't need to be a member of the to vote in the competition. We recommend becoming a volunteer to stay up to date with all of our activities and cause.

Q: Can I change my vote after I have submitted it?

A: No, once you have submitted your vote, you cannot change it- so choose it wisely!

Q: When does the voting period end?

A: The voting period ends on Sunday 4th June, 2023 at 11.59pm British Summer Time (BST)

Q: What are the prizes for the winners?

A: The first prize is £150.00 GBP per age group. The second prize is £75.00 GBP per age group. The third prize is £50.00 GBP per age group

Q: How are winners selected?

A: Winners are selected based on online voting via our website. Anyone can vote for their favourite pieces online via our website. Following the online voting period, the UKTS trustees will decide the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places of art/ graphics from the top 10 online voted entries of each age group. There will also be trustees' prizes awarded based on skill and not popularity!

Q. What are trustee prizes?

A. Trustee prizes are awarded based on skill and not popularity. The number of trustee prizes awarded will be decided by the UKTS trustees after viewing all the entries that meet competition's criteria.

Q: When will the winners be announced?

A: The competition winners will be announced on Wednesday 14th June 2023 (world blood donor day) via our website and social media channels. Twitter and Instagram-@teamukts and Facebook (United Kingdom Thalassaemia Society).

Should you win, you will not be required to attend in person but will be contacted by the team within 3 days of the winners being announced.

Q. How do I claim the prize?

A. You will be contacted by the team within 3 days of the winners announcement.

If you are the winner of the prize, you will have 90 of days from the Announcement Date to claim the prize by referring to the details of how to claim in condition 8 of the terms and conditions.

If you do not claim the prize by 12th September 2023, your claim will become invalid.

What are the terms and conditions of entry?

Please click here to read the full terms and conditions of entry or go to www.ukts.org to access the terms and conditions.

Other global events-

On Sunday 11th June 2023 we will be hosting the UKTS 5K Fun Run/walk. You can join and support us virtually, wherever you are globally as an individual or as part of a group.

Here's how it works:

1. Register for the event via UKTS Fun Run and Walk, Sun 11 Jun 2023 at 08:30 |via Eventbrite
2. Choose your route and complete your run anytime between Sat, 10th June and Sun, 11th June 2pm GMT.
3. Wear your red t-shirt. We want to paint the world and the various social media platforms red!!
4. Submit your results and photos to info@ukts.org
5. Share your UKTS Fun Run experience on social media platforms using the hashtag #teamukts, #thalassaemia, #blooddonation