

Central Bank Art Competition – Full Terms & Conditions

Entry criteria

The Central Bank 75th Anniversary Art Competition is open to primary and post-primary schools with the following categories:

1. Primary - Infants to second class
2. Primary - 3rd to 6th class
3. Post-Primary - 1st Year to 3rd Year
4. Post-Primary - 4th Year to 6th Year

Primary schools are restricted to no more than 8 entries for each category. Post-primary schools are restricted to no more than 6 entries per category.

- Coin designs should be drawn in either pen/pencil in the form of a circle of 200mm in diameter on an A4 sheet of white paper or card.
- The design should include the words Éire and 2018, included on all Irish euro coins
- Students do not need to include the stars in their design

A hard copy and/or electronic image of all entries must be submitted by **5pm on Friday 16 March 2018**.

Hard copies should be sent to the following address

**Art Competition
Central Bank of Ireland
PO Box 559
North Wall Quay
Dublin 1**

Soft copies should be sent to artcompetition@centralbank.ie.

All entries should be accompanied by the name of the school, teacher, category entered and class level.

Eligibility

This competition is open to eligible entrants from schools resident within the Republic of Ireland. The Competition excludes employees of the Central Bank of Ireland their families or anyone else connected with this Competition.

The Central Bank of Ireland reserves the right to verify the eligibility of entrants.

Key dates

Competition launch	1 February 2018
Closing date for entries:	16 March 2018
Regional and national winners announced:	16 April 2018

Prizes

- Regional winners will receive €100 voucher each
- National runners-up will receive €250 voucher each
- National pre-school/primary and post-primary winners will receive a €500 voucher. They will also have their artwork printed in 3D and displayed in the Central Bank of Ireland Visitor Centre during 2018, following which the winning schools will take ownership of this display

Regional winners will be drawn from each of the 4 categories, with a total of 16 all-Ireland finalists across the following 4 geographic areas.

- Dublin
- Leinster (excluding Dublin)
- Connaught/Ulster
- Munster

Award Event

The national winners will be invited to an award event in early-May 2018 at the Central Bank of Ireland in Dublin.

Communications

All national media and communications activity in relation to the Central Bank of Ireland 75th Anniversary Art Competition will be managed by the Central Bank of Ireland.

The National and Regional winners, including names and school names, will be publicised on the Central Bank of Ireland website, social media channels. The Central Bank will also notify national/local media.

By entering the competition, entrants agree to have their names and the names of the school publicised.

Judging criteria

The competition will be judged using the following criteria:

- Communication of a clear message which is clearly linked to the theme
- Imagination and personal response to the theme
- Creativity and thought of the piece
- Evidence of artistic technical abilities and skills
- Creative/competent use of media

The Judging Panel is proposed to include:

- Irish artist Elva Mulchrone whose own work specifically responds to the economy
- A member of the Numismatic Design Panel which recommends coin design for the Central Bank of Ireland
- Deputy Governor Sharon Donnery, Central Bank of Ireland