

National Ozone Photography & Art Contest 2023

Terms of Reference

1. Ideas

- Benefits to ozone layer and climate protection from implementing the Montreal Protocol including the Kigali Amendment e.g. good servicing practices, adoption of ozone and climate-friendly alternatives to replace controlled substances under the Montreal Protocol etc.
- Actions/initiatives that the public could be undertaken to assist the protection of the ozone layer.
- Implications/consequences of the depletion of the ozone layer.
- Relationship of the ozone layer and climate protection activities under the Montreal Protocol especially the Kigali Amendment with climate change.
- Women's role and contribution to the ozone layer and climate protection in the context of implementation of the Montreal Protocol.
- Good practices in the installing, servicing, maintaining, and disposing of refrigeration and air conditioning equipment to best serve the ozone layer and climate protection mission.
- Achievements attributed to the implementation of the Montreal Protocol.
- Impact of actions undertaken under the Montreal Protocol that contributes to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

1.1. Theme of the Art Contest

'Protect the Ozone layer' or Theme of the 2023 World Ozone Day

2. Resources

<https://ozone.unep.org/ozone-and-you>

<https://www.youtube.com/@nationalozoneunit-srilanka4486/playlists>

3. Eligibility

Any citizen of Sri Lanka belonging to the age categories are eligible to participate. Parental/School consent is required for participants under school level category.

3.1. Age categories

- **School category:** Parental/School consent is required in this category when submitting the artwork.
 - Junior - Age 13 years or younger as of 16 September 2023 (the World Ozone Day)
 - Senior - Age older than 13 years as of 16 September 2023 (the World Ozone Day)
 - General category: For an individual participant with the age older than 19 years as of 16 September 2023 (the World Ozone Day).
- Organizing Committee, judges, and their respective family members are not eligible to participate.
- Female applicants are especially encouraged to participate in the contest.

4. Artwork categories

Photography: including original photographs taken from a camera without heavy digital manipulation (such as adding additional objects or removing any objects from original photo). Slight photo adjustments such as lighting, brightness, contrast, etc. can be used.

Drawing: including traditional hand-drawing/painting or other two-dimensional hand-made art and digital drawings are accepted.

5. Artwork Submission

- A digital image file of the artwork must also be submitted in JPEG/PNG file format(s) to the online google form (or through QR code) shared in the paper advertisement on/before 22.00 PM of 30 June 2023.

<https://forms.gle/JE3z9bJSVFrRemwu8>



- Then the original artwork should be submitted to the address; **Director (Air Resources Management and National Ozone Unit), No.416/C/1, Ministry of Environment, 'Sobadam Piyasa', Robert Gunawardana Mawatha, Battaramulla** on/before 22.00 PM of 30 June 2023.
- The digital image file must be at least 2,000 pixels in dimension and the file cannot be more than 10 megabyte (MB).
- A participant is eligible for only one award at the regional level however multiple artworks entries (no more than 5 pieces regardless of art category) are permitted to be uploaded for each participant.
- **Drawing Category: A3 Paper size (297×420 mm)**
Any colour medium can be used
- Each artwork must be submitted with the following information:
 - Title
 - Caption explaining the artwork (maximum 60 words in English or in national language)
 - Name of the applicant
 - School Name, Contact number and Address(For school applicants)
 - Age category and Age as of 16 September 2023
 - Permanent address (Open Category)
 - Contact Number
 - Contact Email (if any)
- Any artwork with images of commercial trademarks and/or company names etc. will be disqualified

6. Evaluation

6.1. Photography category - Open to all age groups

6.2. Drawing category

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- **General Category**
Age older than 19 years as of 16 September 2023 (the World Ozone Day)

Evaluation criteria

1. Theme relevance - 25%
2. Visual Effectiveness - 25%
 - i. Elements used
 - ii. Communication of elements
 - iii. Appropriateness of Elements
3. Technical Skills - 25%
 - i. Balance- Text/Figures
 - ii. Artistry
 - iii. Finishing
4. Originality/Creativity - 25%

7. Awards

Three valuable winning prizes (Winner, 1st runner up, 2nd runner up) and five consolation prizes will be awarded. The details of the prizes are as follows.

	Photography	Drawing (Junior)	Drawing (Senior/General)
Winner	Rs.30,000.00	Rs.25,000.00	Rs.30,000.00
1 st Runner up	Rs.25,000.00	Rs.20,000.00	Rs.25,000.00
2 nd Runner up	Rs.20,000.00	Rs.15,000.00	Rs.20,000.00
Consolation Prize	Rs.10,000.00	Rs.10,000.00	Rs.10,000.00

The winners will be awarded at the celebration of the World Ozone Day 2023.

8. Copyrights and legal matters

Participants must be the sole author of the artwork entries and hold all intellectual property rights to them. The artwork entries must be original, not infringe on the intellectual property or other rights of any other third party, regardless of country of residence, have not won any previous contests, have not been published elsewhere (whether print or electronic), and have not been submitted as entries to any other contests during this event. Plagiarism is not allowed in any case. It is the participant's responsibility to clear all aspects of copyright prior to submission. The Ministry of Environment reserves the right to disqualify from the contest any entry that infringes on the copyright or other intellectual property rights of third parties and will not be responsible or in any way be liable for any violations of copyright or any other unauthorized use of entries.

The participants grant NOU Sri Lanka, the Ministry of Environment and other persons or entities authorized by the Ministry of Environment, without cost/obligation/restriction, non-exclusive, irrevocable, transferable, perpetual, worldwide license to use the copyright, related rights or any other intellectual property rights that have arisen by law or will arise by law in the prepared and submitted artwork entries. The Ministry of Environment, on its side, commit to indicate and properly credit the author/creator of the artwork when using them. The Ministry

of Environment reserves the right to publish all entries, in whole or part, on the Ministry of Environment and NOU Sri Lanka website/publication or other relevant websites/publications, during and after the competition, including edited versions of the originals.

The artwork entries with human subject e.g. photo of person, participant must have received permission and agreement from the subject(s) in the submitted entries to the contest and that may be used or published by the NOU of Sri Lanka. The artwork entries must not contain rude, unlawful, discriminatory, sexually explicit, or libelous material or material that violates any applicable law in the country where it was made and edited, otherwise will not be accepted. Entries must not contain any third-party advertising, slogan, logo, or trademark or otherwise indicate a sponsorship or endorsement by a third party or commercial entity.

The Ministry of Environment will not be liable in case aspects of the competition or the competition itself is changed or cancelled. The Ministry of Environment will not accept any responsibility for any damage, loss, injury, or disappointment suffered by any participant to the competition or as a result of accepting or not receiving any prize.

No participant in the contest shall be authorized to use or allow third parties to use the Ministry of Environment/NOU Sri Lanka's name and/or logo/emblem for any purpose, without the Ministry of Environment's prior written permission.

The organizer is not responsible for any delayed, lost, wrong, or unrecognizable answer, entry or submission due to technical disruption or error, network congestions or for any other reason. In the event of a dispute over any answer, entry or submission, the organizer's decision shall be final.

The Award is non-exchangeable, non-refundable, non-transferable and not exchangeable for cash or cash equivalent or any other benefits in kind.