2009 Aviation Art Contest
Create a Poster for the World Air Games

In 2009, the top air sport athletes from around the globe will travel to Turin, Italy, to compete in the largest air sports event in the world organized under the auspices of the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI), the World Air Games. Over the course of a week, spectators will watch world class competitions and air shows fill the sky in a dazzling display of possibilities that can only take place above the ground.

Airplanes and gliders will amaze the crowd with spins, loops, and dives in the aerobatic games. There will even be radio controlled aerobatics, the same spins, loops, and dives, but at a much smaller size. The gliders will also compete in races across the Italian landscape. People will look up to see colorful hot air and gas balloons dotting the sky. These graceful craft, around for over 100 years, will rest next to the latest experimental aircraft flown in from around the world, competing in world record attempts to push the possibilities of flight.

Spectators will feel the excitement as hang gliders compete for speed and aerobatic ability while paragliders show off their aerobatic and landing accuracy abilities. They will see parachutists not only practice their accuracy but work together in incredible formation skydiving. Last but certainly not least, they will see ultralights compete in both long distance flights and pylon races as helicopter pilots show off their craft in freestyle competition.

All of this and much, much more will be at the World Air Games in 2009. Your assignment: Grab your favorite art supplies and create a poster that captures the excitement and possibilities of the FAI World Air Games. Good luck, and remember, the sky’s the limit!

This Years National Winners
Category I (Junior) 6 to 9 years old: Chihye Kim, Tennessee
Category II (Intermediate) 10 to 13 years old: Sai Mandalapu, New Jersey
Category III (Senior) 14 to 17 years old: Ismael Roman, Texas
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Chihye Kim, Tennessee
Category I (Junior): 6 to 9 years old
State Placement: 2nd
U.S. Placement: 1st
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Zeth Akins, Tennessee
Category I (Junior): 6 to 9 years old
State Placement: 1st
U.S. Placement: 2nd
International Placement: 2nd
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Jeremy Pan, California
Category I (Junior): 6 to 9 years old
State Placement: 1st
U.S. Placement: 3rd
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Sai Mandalapu
Category II (Intermediate): 10 to 13 years old
State Placement: 1st
U.S. Placement: 1st
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Yoo Kyung Na, California
Category II (Intermediate): 10 to 13 years old
State Placement: 1st
U.S. Placement: 2nd
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Kristen Wagner, New Mexico
Category II (Intermediate): 10 to 13 years old
State Placement: 1st
U.S. Placement: 3rd
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Ismael Roman, Texas
Category III (Senior): 14 to 17 years old
State Placement: 1st
U.S. Placement: 1st
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Janie Lee, California
Category III (Senior): 14 to 17 years old
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Devin Turner, Wisconsin
Category III (Senior): 14 to 17 years old
State Placement: 1st
U.S. Placement: 3rd