

# NSSA Space Mission Patch Contest

## Terms and Conditions

By clicking the “Submit” button on our Submit page and submitting your art to the National Space Society of Australia (NSSA) Space Mission Patch Contest, you hereby grant the NSSA and its Chapters a non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty free, perpetual license to:

- A. Reproduce said art and associated textual description (in whole or in part) in print, electronic, and other media to promote the goals of the National Space Society of Australia.
- B. Modify and/or crop for sizing, transmission, or distribution of your submission without prior or additional consent.
- C. Use the artists name, likeness and biographical information in connection with the art being submitted on the patch.

You also agree that without prior or additional consent:

- A. Submitted images may be displayed on the NSSA web site
- B. NSSA may also use the submitted mission patch in other promotional and advertising material in support of its non-profit objective of creating a spacefaring civilization. Such use includes the NSSA website, possible brochures and other promotional materials including merchandise such clothing and drinking mugs.

The National Space Society of Australia stipulates that:

Copyright is retained by the artist and the use of such art by NSSA is limited or restricted to those described in these terms and conditions and that NSSA may not grant use of the art to third parties.

You also agree that:

- A. The NSSA Space Mission Patch Contest reserves the right to reject any submission without showing cause (in which case, neither NSSA nor its chapters may use that submission for any purpose without the specific separate permission of the artist).
- B. Prizes will only be awarded at all available levels if qualified entries are judged as meeting the standards for artwork of that award level. It may be that the quality of artwork received does not meet judging standards for a particular award level and as such, no prize in that category would be awarded.
- C. NSSA reserves the right to extend the contest submission deadline.
- D. This Agreement may not be amended except by written agreement between the parties.

Further, you also warrant that:

- A. The art being submitted is original art created in whole and part by you and does not violate any copyrights.
- B. The art being submitted is not subject to any third party intellectual property rights.
- C. At the time of submission into this contest, the parents/guardian of students under the age of 18: (1) have read these terms and conditions; (2) give their permission to the person entering this contest that they can enter the contest; (3) give approval to all terms and conditions stated above and will further provide in writing a statement of such approval and permission if requested by NSSA at a future date. [Note to teachers: You must have signed permissions from parents/guardians of entrants under the age of 18 if you are sponsoring the student entry. Do not send NSSA these permissions unless NSSA requests them.]

## Judging Guidelines for Submitted Artwork

Judges are to adhere to the following guidelines in evaluating the works of art that have been submitted to the NSSA Space Mission Patch Contest.

1. The art must provide a depiction of future space human exploration or space settlement and associated activities and endeavours. The art need not be fully photorealistic, but the closer to that goal, the better.
2. If the art is of an interior scene, there should normally be a view to the outside (a window) that makes it possible to easily identify the location or setting of the scene. Exceptions are permissible when the subject matter warrants it.
3. The art should provide an uplifting, positive message of our future in space. Images that contain scenes of battle, criminal activity, etc., are to be excluded from consideration.
4. The art must be non-offensive and appropriate for viewing by children.
5. Depictions of identifiable persons (other than the artist), whether real or fictional, is not permitted.
6. Artwork should be the entrants own work and not contain in whole or part the work of others. Judges should take care to identify if any of the work has been plagiarized.
7. in addition to meeting all stated guidelines of submissions, a consensus of the judges may decide not to award some prizes if it is determined that sufficient artistic merit has not been achieved. In effect, the judges may decide not to give out any awards in a specific award category.