



Annual Cartoon Contest – Rules and regulation 2013

1. Participation

All contestants will be admitted with no distinction made regarding nationality or age. There are two categories:

- Youth category up to 15 years inclusive;
- Adult category: 16 years and older.

Both professional and non-professional cartoonists are allowed to participate in this contest.

2. Theme

The main theme is '**Clear Surface Water**'. Also this year Amnesty International offers a special prize to the best cartoon with theme '**Right to a home and some food**'.

More information about this theme is to be found in the application form.

3. Entries

- Contributions have to be originally drawn or printed (digital works) cartoons, in black and white or colour. They shouldn't contain an explanation of the drawing.
- Photocopies will not be accepted.
- We prefer digital cartoons (JPEG format; resolution of 300 dpi) which can be sent to kartoenale@olen.be. In the foreseeable future only digital work will be accepted. This will be announced in the regulations.
- Dimensions including any passe-partout 21 x 30 cm (A4).
- Works sent rolled and works larger than DIN A4 will not be returned. The cartoons should be appropriately wrapped before sending in order to prevent damage.
- Number of entries per contestant: maximum five for each theme.
- Following data should be mentioned on the back of your work: name, adress, age and theme.

4. Property rights

Prize-winning works will become the property of the organizer or theme sponsor. All works selected may be used by the organizers to promote the contest and the village of Olen.

5. Evaluation

The jury consists of artists, cartoonists and laymen. Decisions made by the jury cannot be challenged.

6. Catalogue/Cartoon book

Selected works will be considered for inclusion in a catalogue. The authors of these works will receive a free copy of the catalogue during the prize ceremony or it will be send afterwards by mail.

7. Return mail

Return of the cartoons happens only on explicit request of the participant, as mentioned in the entry form. Every cartoon meeting with the demands but which is not selected for a prize will be sent back within 18 months. In the foreseeable future contributions will not be sent back to stimulate the submission of digital cartoons.

The organizers will endeavour to handle the return forwardings with the utmost care but cannot be held responsible for loss or damages.

8. Deadline: 30 September 2013

The deadline is 30 september 2013. The entry form and the cartoon(s) must be sent to:

Olense Kartoendale
Gemeentehuis
Dorp 1
B-2250 Olen – Belgium
kartoendale@olen.be

9. Prizes

For the adult category:

1st prize: 1000 euro
2nd prize: 500 euro
3rd prize: 300 euro
4th prize: 250 euro
5th prize: 200 euro

For the youth category:

1st prize: 200 euro
2nd prize: 180 euro
3rd prize: 160 euro
4th prize: 130 euro

Prize of the city of Bialogard (only for Polish participants): 200 euro

Special prize: "poverty and human rights": 350 euro

10. Prize Ceremony and Exhibition

The prize ceremony will take place at Friday 15 November 2013 at approximately 20.00 h in the council room of the town hall of Olen, Dorp 1, 2250 Olen. Every participating artist will be welcome on that occasion. Only the winners are personally invited.

A selection of the cartoons will also be exhibited at the same address and can be visited:

- Sunday 17 November 2013
- All working days from Monday 16 November 2013 till the end of December 2013 during the opening hours of the town hall:
 - Monday 09.00 u – 12.00 u 13.00 u – 16.00 u 17.30 u – 20.00 u
 - Tuesday 09.00 u – 12.00 u
 - Wednesday 09.00 u – 12.00 u 13.00 u – 16.00 u
 - Thursday 09.00 u – 12.00 u
 - Friday 09.00 u – 12.00 u