

Singapore Ice Skating Association Logo Design Contest Official Rules

Introduction

This document describes the official rules (“Official Rules”) of the Singapore Ice Skating Association (“SISA”) Logo Design Contest (the “Contest”). The object of this contest is to design a logo for SISA, the national governing body for Figure and Short Track Speed Ice Skating in Singapore. SISA is a member of the International Skating Union which is the international governing body for competitive ice skating disciplines, including figure skating, synchronized skating, speed skating, and short track speed skating.

Information on how to enter and about the prizes is part of these Official Rules. To the extent of any inconsistency, these Official Rules prevail.

Definitions

“Entry” means a logo design created by the Entrant for this Contest.

“Entrant” means the individual that offers the Entry under the terms of this Contest.

Eligibility

1. The Contest is open only to individuals. The Contest is not open to companies, educational institutions, organizations, etc. or to groups associated with such institutions.
2. The Executive Committee of SISA, the contest judges and their immediate family are not eligible to enter the Contest.
3. Entrants must be of sufficient legal age (or have permission of their parent and/or guardian) to enter into a contract with SISA as required below.

How to Enter

1. Initial entries must be submitted via the online submission form on the SISA website at www.sisa.org.sg. The entries must be submitted as a JPEG (2 MB or less in size). The image must be a scalable vector graphic in EPS format which has been converted to JPEG for online submission. See the Submission Guidelines below for further information.

2. The email must include the name, age, postal address, phone number and email address of the Entrant.
3. No more than 5 Entries may be submitted by any one Entrant.
4. Entries must conform to the Submission Guidelines set out below. Entries which fail to do so will be rejected.
5. The deadline for Entries is midnight (one minute after 2359) on Dec 15th, 2011, Singapore Time.
6. We will attempt to acknowledge all entries within one week of receipt; however, we cannot be responsible for entries or responses lost in online submission form.
7. There is no fee to enter the Contest.

Submission Guidelines

The purpose of the contest is to design a logo for the Singapore Ice Skating Association. The logo will be used online, in print, on merchandise and other marketing collaterals, etc. Flexibility is a key requirement, including the need to resize easily and to look good in black and white as well as color. The final version of the logo will need to be suitable for high quality printing & embroidery

Because of the requirement to register the logo as a Service/Trade Mark, Entrants should take care to ensure that their Entries are not in any way similar to existing logos or other copyrighted images. A logo that cannot be registered as a Service Mark, no matter how well crafted, cannot win the Contest.

The logo must embody both Figure and Short Track Speed Skating. It must be neutral to both sports. The logo should indicate that our organization is based in Singapore. This image should not be photographic (see below for information on graphic formats).

The logo must also contain the abbreviation for the Singapore Ice Skating Association which is "SISA".

A variant of the logo using the same basic design but with the addition of the words "Singapore Ice Skating Association" is also required.

The logo must not contain any other text besides that required above.

Due to the requirements for high quality printing and re-sizing Entries must be made in a scalable vector graphic format (EPS) which is converted to a JPEG for online submission. The winner of the Contest must submit the EPS format within a week of SISA's notification and online announcement in order to claim the Prizes (see below). We advise against the use of halftones and gradients unless created inside a vector graphics program. Color in this version must be CMYK, no spot colors.

JPGs 1000 pixels square of the logo are also requested so that entries can be posted

to the SISA web site and other websites without the need for conversion.

The limit on attachment sizes for our online submission form is 2 MB. If your submission exceeds this size, even after compression, please send the images individually via email to the SISA Administrator at administration@sisa.org.sg. Please state clearly that you are doing so.

To recap, the entry must be in JPEG format of 2 MB or less per submitted logo. We are able to handle most common file compression formats.

Prizes

Subject to the legal requirements outlined above, the winning design will be announced on the SISA website in January 2012. The winner must submit the scalable vector graphic format (EPS) within a week of the notification and online announcement in order to claim the prizes below.

The winning designer will receive:

1. A \$500 cash prize from SISA.
2. An iPad 2 from Private Donor.
3. A lifetime membership to SISA.
4. The right to identify him/herself as the logo designer.

Judging and Selection of Winner

1. The winning design will be selected by a panel of judges appointed by the SISA Executive Committee. The selection panel will be posted on the SISA website. Their decision will be final. No further correspondence shall be entered into.
2. SISA reserves the right not to select a winner if, in its sole discretion, no suitable entries are received.
3. SISA reserves the right to disqualify any Entrant or Entry at its sole discretion. No correspondence shall be entered into.
4. The winner will be required to sign a contract assigning all ownership of the logo to SISA.
5. Accepting the prize constitutes permission for SISA to make public and otherwise use winner's name, and country of residence for publicity purposes. Further personal data may be requested but is not required.
6. The announcement of a winner may be delayed due to the need to confirm that the winning entry can be registered as a Service / Trade Mark.

Intellectual Property

1. All submitted work must be original and not based on any pre-existing design.
2. All Entries will become the sole property of SISA and may be displayed publicly on the SISA web site.
3. The winning entry will be registered by SISA as a Service / Trade Mark and the Entrant agrees to transfer all right and title to the Entry to SISA in accordance with the Official Rules of this Contest.

(Entrants should note that the terms “SISA” and the “Singapore Ice Skating Association” are already registered by SISA as service / trade marks so re-use of unsuccessful entries would be difficult without infringing existing SISA rights.)

Acceptance

Participation constitutes the Entrant’s full and unconditional agreement to and acceptance of these Official Rules. By participating in the Contest, the Entrant is representing and warranting that he/she has read and understood, and agrees to be bound by, these rules. Including the guides and rules referred to herein, these Official Rules constitute the entire agreement between the Entrant and SISA in relation to the Contest. They govern the Entrant’s participation and supersede any prior or other agreements between the Entrant and SISA and relating to the Contest.

About SISA

SISA is the national governing body for Figure and Short Track Speed Ice Skating in Singapore. SISA provides recreational and competitive programs and elite athlete development pathways. SISA also organizes local and international competitions, seminars and clinics for all levels of athletes, coaches and officials in order to promote, nurture and develop the sports.

SISA is a National Sporting Association under the Singapore Sports Council. It is a registered charity in Singapore and qualifies as an Institution of a Public Character (IPC) status. SISA also manages and administers the SkateStar program which is Singapore’s National Learn to Skate program.

Representations and Warranties

By participating in the Contest, the Entrant warrants and represents in connection with the Entry submitted as part of his/her participation in the Contest: (a) he/she is the sole and exclusive owner of (and free of any adverse claim by any person, firm, or corporation) all intellectual property rights in and to the Entry; (b) the Entry is original and the use of the Entry as described in these Official Rules will not infringe the proprietary rights, including without limitation the intellectual property rights, of any third party; (c) the use of the Entry, as described in these Official Rules, will be in compliance with any third-party licenses pertaining to the Entry; (d) the Entry is not obscene or libelous, and does not violate any rights of any third party, including but not limited to rights of privacy or publicity; (e) the Entry does not contain any virus, spyware, malware, trap door, worm, or any other device, mechanism or code that is injurious or damaging to software or hardware used in conjunction with the Entry; (f) the Entry and its use as described in these Official Rules will not violate any federal, provincial, state or local laws or ordinances; (g) no employer or educational or other establishment has any rights in the Entry; (h) the Entry is consistent with these Official Rules; and (i) he/she has the right to grant the license to SISA as required in these Official Rules.

Severability

When any provision of these Official Rules is found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the parties nevertheless agree that the Court should endeavor to give effect to the intentions of the parties as reflected in the provision, and that the other provisions of these Official Rules remain in full force and effect.

Indemnity; Disclaimer of warranties; Limitation of Liability

By participating in the Contest, the Entrant agrees to be bound by these Official Rules, including all eligibility requirements and all decisions of SISA. By participating in the Contest, the Entrant agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless SISA and its officers, agents, affiliates, contractors, contributors, subsidiaries, licensors and distributors ("SISA Entities") from any and all liability, claims, or actions of any kind, including, without limitation, property damage, personal injury, and/or death, arising out of his/her (i) breach of any representation, warranty or covenant contained in these Official Rules; or (ii) participation in the Contest; (iii) acceptance and/or use or misuse of any prize in connection with the Contest; or (iv) any third party claim relating to any rights in any design submitted.

BY PARTICIPATING IN THE CONTEST, THE ENTRANT AGREES THAT SISA ENTITIES MAKE NO WARRANTY, REPRESENTATION, OR GUARANTEE OF ANY KIND, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, IN FACT OR IN LAW, RELATING TO THE CONTEST AND/OR THE PRIZES.

By participating in the Contest, the Entrant agrees that SISA is not responsible, and will in no event be held liable, for any: (a) lost, late, illegible, misdirected, damaged, incomplete, corrupted or garbled entries; (b) telephone, computer, or network malfunction or error; (c) communication disruption or other disruptions related to Internet traffic, virus, bug, worm, or non-authorized intervention; or (d) damage caused by a computer virus or otherwise resulting to any computer from the submission of entries. If such malfunction, error, disruption, or damage occurs or impairs

the administration, security, fairness, or integrity of the Contest, SISA may, in its sole discretion, suspend, modify or terminate the Contest by posting a notice at <http://www.sisa.org.sg>. If the Contest is terminated before the scheduled end of the Contest Period, SISA will determine the winner from all eligible entries received as of the termination date. Persons found tampering with or abusing any aspect of the Contest, or whom SISA believes to be causing or attempting or intending to cause any malfunction, error, disruption, or damage will be disqualified. SISA reserves the right to disqualify any unauthorized entries, including, without limitation, multiple entries from the same person, or any entries made through robotic, automatic, mechanical, programmed or similar multiple-entry, or entry duplication, method and to disqualify any person or entity using such a method.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING HEREIN TO THE CONTRARY, AND ONLY TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMISSIBLE BY THE APPLICABLE LAW, BY PARTICIPATING IN THE CONTEST, THE ENTRANT AGREES THAT IN NO EVENT WILL SISA OR ANY SISA ENTITY BE HELD LIABLE TO ENTRANTS OR ANY OTHER THIRD PARTIES FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES, REGARDLESS OF THE BASIS OR NATURE OF THE CLAIM, RELATING IN ANY MANNER TO THESE OFFICIAL RULES, THE CONTEST OR THE ENTRANT'S PARTICIPATION THEREIN.

Interpretation; Governing Law; Jurisdiction

The interpretation and enforcement of these Official Rules will be governed by the laws of Singapore. The Contest is subject to Singapore laws. . The Entrant and SISA agree to the extent permitted by law to submit all disputes arising out of or relating to these Official Rules or the Contest to, and hereby waive any objection to the non-exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the courts in Singapore.

Consideration

The Entrant agrees that the ability to participate in the Contest and to compete for the prizes offered in connection with the Contest constitute, where required, sufficient consideration for the Entrant's obligations under these Official Rules.