

National Comics Challenge 2010 RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Objectives

- To discover and develop young comic artists from all over Singapore
- To create greater awareness of professional comics production
- To contribute to Singapore's creative industry

2. Categories

Primary School Category: Primary 3-6 students

Secondary School Category: Secondary 1-4 students

3. Theme: "A True Champion"/ 真正的冠军

What makes a true champion? What are the marks of a true champion? Will he/ she take shortcuts to success?

Possible stories include:

- Sporting spirit shown in a race
- Perseverance despite setbacks
- Saying no to performance-enhancing drugs in sports

4. Submission of entry

All entries must be submitted in A4 size paper. Entries can be written in English or Chinese. Participants should draw a minimum of 10 comic panels (excluding title page, regardless of the number of pages). You can refer to sample template on page 2 of this document.

Entries should be done in either 2B pencil or black pen. Colored works are discouraged and will not have an advantage. Digital drawing is accepted, but must be submitted in hardcopy. All text should be written clearly.

All entries will NOT be returned. Participants or schools should make copies before submission.

All entries must be submitted before the closing date 2nd July 2010, 6pm. Students can submit any number of entries either through the school or on their own. Each entry should include the following official entry form, attached on the back of EVERY page.

Official Entry Form Please fill in your particulars clearly. Incomplete forms will be deemed void.

Participant

Name: _____ School/ class: _____

Contact no.: _____ Email: _____

Teacher-in-Charge/ Parent/ Guardian

Name: _____ HP no.: _____ Email: _____

Please submit your entries to:

National Comics Challenge 2010

Doby Studio Pte Ltd

Blk 118, Aljunied Ave 2,

#07-102

Singapore 380118

5. Resources

Participants are strongly encouraged to refer to <http://DobyStudio.com> ("NCC" tab) for past year's entries, videos and other information. An official comic guidebook, *You can draw comics too! SPORTS*, is available at all major bookstores. Training workshop are conducted at Doby Studio and can be organised in schools. For more information, please call Doby Studio 67488570.

6. Judging criteria

Storyline: 50%, Aesthetic: 50%

The judges' decision is final and no appeals will be entertained. All works should be original, wilful imitative works will be disqualified.

7. Copyright

Copyright of all submitted entries to this competition belongs to the main organiser. The main organiser reserves the rights to duplicate, publish and promote the entries. All winners will be duly acknowledged.

8. All prizes not claimed by 31st December 2010 will be forfeited.

