



Together We Are Strong International Pompe Day

Talent of Pompe – ToP Awards

International Pompe Community Talent Contest

Official Rules

Qualified Participants

The 2017 “ToP Awards: International Pompe Community Talent Contest” is open to all individuals and family members living with Pompe Disease.

There are four Categories of Entries: Ages 0-7; 8-12; 12-17; 18+.

Background

The International Pompe Association (IPA) asks participants to demonstrate their given talent in any art form. The collected works from all participants will create a showcase of talent within the International Pompe Community.

There is no prescribed theme for the 2017 Top Awards, talent alone will illustrate how participants transcend Pompe Disease; artworks may like to reference the IPD slogan “Together we are Strong”, but that is not mandatory.

Sponsors

The 2017 ToP Awards are sponsored by the International Pompe Association (IPA).

Contest Eligibility Requirements

Qualified Participants may submit one piece of art which may be represented in two-dimensions to be entered in the Art Contest. Participants are encouraged to use their creativity and create art pieces in any format they choose (including, but not limited to, drawings, paintings, films, photography, essays, comics, collages, etc).

Each submission must be accompanied by a signed Contest Entry Form.

All Qualified Participants under the age of 18 must have their parent or legal guardian sign the Parental Permission Release Form.

All participants must agree to the republications, reproduction, or any other use of the submissions and the likenesses, personals, and voices contained therein by the IPA. All participants must certify that the submission is the original work of Qualified Participant. Submissions are subject to verification for compliance with these Rules.

ToP Awards Entry Procedure

Qualified Participants must:

1. Read and agree to the Contest Rules.
2. Complete a contest Entry Form. All submissions must be accompanied by a signed and completed 2017 ToP Awards Entry Form signed by the participant or parent/guardian as applicable.
3. Submit a two-dimensional representation of the submission (text document, photograph, video, scanned image, etc.) to InternationalPompeDay@worldpompe.org
4. Contest entries will be accepted until April 8, 2016.
5. All Qualified Participants under the age of 18 must have their parent or guardian sign the Parental Permission Release.

Contest Description:

1. Selection of winners and runners-up will be based on originality, creativity, and overall quality.
2. One winner and two runners-up will be chosen from among the eligible entries in each age category. Winners will be announced on, or shortly after, April 15, 2016 on the International Pompe Day Website: www.worldpompe.org/events/International-Pompe-Day.

Conditions of Participation:

1. By entering, participants agree to defend and indemnify the International Pompe Association and its principles, subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, employees, and agents from any and all liability for any injuries, loss, or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with the contest as a result of receiving participants' submissions and/or misuse of any prize.
2. Each participant agrees that the International Pompe Association may retain a copy of the submitted art and releases the sponsor from liability for any loss or damage thereto. Each participant, by submitting the art, also consents, approves and authorizes the sponsor the right to use, broadcast, webcast, podcast, link to or from, syndicate, or otherwise exhibit or display the submitted pieces in its original or an altered form or format.
3. Each participant grants the International Pompe Association the unqualified, unrestricted, worldwide, irrevocable, perpetual and royalty-free right to use his or her name, logo, marks, submission entries, and other distinctive identification in connection with promoting or marketing the contest or its theme, and future contests, materials or as the sponsor(s) determine.
4. The rights described in these official rules begin immediately upon submission of the art piece.
5. The International Pompe Association has no obligation to post or display any submitted piece and may at its discretion remove any submitted pieces at any time.
6. The participant releases the International Pompe Association from any and all claims by third parties or the participant in connection with the submitted piece

Questions?

If you and any questions or comments in relation to the contest, please contact the IPA at InternationalPompeDay@worldpompe.org.