

SCHOOLS

PARA SPORT

IMPACT

COMPETITION



MALTA
PARALYMPIC
COMMITTEE



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RULES AND CONDITIONS

The **Malta Paralympic Committee**, the national body entrusted with the development and promotion of Para Sport (voluntary organisation VO/1616) invites students and schools to participate in our inaugural edition of the **Schools Para Sport Impact Competition**. The competition is being organised as part of the 5th year anniversary since the establishment of MPC - join us in celebrating this milestone!

By entering the Schools Para Sport Impact Competition, you are hereby accepting the following competition rules and conditions.

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

- The competition is open to all local state and non-state schools including Learning centres and Education resource centres. Teachers are encouraged to encourage their students to participate in the competition and to support them in case they find any difficulties submitting their entries.
- Each student may submit **ONE** entry for the primary category or secondary logo category.
- **One** group entry of maximum **FIVE** students may be submitted for the secondary video category. Each student may only participate within one group.
- Every school may submit **ONE** whole school entry in Whole School Para Sport Impact category.
- All schools interested in participating must express their interest through this Google form on <https://forms.gle/EbnxAeCAC3jZmPb59>. This expression of interest must be submitted by **6:00pm** on Friday **10th March 2023**.

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

CATEGORY 1

WHOLE SCHOOL PARA SPORT IMPACT EVENT

- Following the submission of its expression of interest by Friday 10th March 2023, the school will receive an entry submission form in which the school will be invited to outline the highlights of this event and provide photographic/video evidence. The school must organise a whole school event, which raises awareness in relation to one or more of the following:
 - Para sport**
 - Local Para athletes**
 - The Paralympic Games**
 - The Paralympic Values**
- This whole school event must be held between the **13th March** and **30th May 2023**.

CATEGORY 2

PRIMARY EARLY YEARS (YEAR 1 TO YEAR 3)

- Students in these year groups are to submit an **original artwork** based on the theme:

Sports is for Everyone!

- Any media can be used for the **artwork**.
- It should be presented on plain **A4** (21cm x 21.7cm) white paper. The entry can be submitted in both **portrait** or **landscape** orientation.
- Students should write their name and surname, age, class, and school at the bottom of their artwork entry.
- Entries must be original and must not have been previously published or entered in other competitions.

CATEGORY 3

Primary Junior Years (Year 4 to Year 6)

- Students in these year groups are to submit an entry for the theme:

Let's create a Para Sport!

- Students are asked to **create a new Para sport**. This can range from a sport played informally in playgrounds or open areas, a sport contest at school, a local event, or an international event.
- The entry must be outlined and submitted by completing the related **pdf. document** entitled 'Let's create a Para Sport' and uploaded to the entry submission Google form.
- Students should write their name and surname, age, class, and school in the document.
- Entries must be original and must not be sports which are already played by Para athletes.
- Similarities to an existing sport can be accepted as long as adaptations to ensure participation by differently abled people are highlighted.

CATEGORY 4

Secondary (Form 1 and Form 2)

- Students in these year groups are to submit a logo which celebrates the five-year anniversary since the establishment of the Malta Paralympic Committee.

Theme: Malta Paralympic Committee - Five Year Anniversary

- The logo must be approximately 15cm x 15cm and be submitted in .jpg, .png, or pdf. format versions.
- Students should write their name and surname, age, class, and school below their logo entry.
- Entries must be original and must not have been previously published or entered in other competitions.

- Students in these year groups are to submit a video which highlights how the four **Paralympic values** (*Inspiration, Determination, Courage, and Equality*) are relevant to everyday life.

Theme: The Paralympic Values are Values for All

- Each **group** entry can include a maximum of **five** students.
- The **video** must not be longer **two minutes** and must be submitted in mp4 format.
- Entries should highlight the Paralympic values and how these are **impactful** values for everyone and in everyday life.
- Participating students' names and surnames, ages, classes, and school must be included as end credits in the video. The credits may exceed the two minutes allocated to the video.
- Entries must be original and must not have been previously published or entered in other competitions.

SELECTION PROCESS

Entries will be divided into the following categories:

- **Category 1** - Whole School Para Sport Impact Event
- **Category 2** - Primary Early Years (Year 1 to Year 3) - Sports is for Everyone
- **Category 3** - Primary Junior Years (Year 4 to Year 6) - Let's Create a Para sport
- **Category 4** - Secondary (Form 1 and Form 2) - Logo competition
- **Category 5** - Secondary (Form 1 to Form 5) - Video competition

Judges Panel and Public Voting

- The winning entries will be determined by the judging panel (**70%** of the voting weighting (**Judges Vote**)) and by public vote (**30%** of the voting weighting) (the **Public Vote**). The Public Vote will open on the 17th June 2023 and close on the 30th June 2023. A dedicated portal on the website of Malta Paralympic Committee will be set up for this purpose and promoted via social media channels.
- A varied panel of judges who are representative of the Para sport community and appointed by the Malta Paralympic Committee will judge the entries.
- **Bronze, Silver, and Gold** winners will be chosen for each category. Depending on the number and variety of entries, Malta Paralympic Committee reserves the right to award special categories of awards.
- The winners of each category will be selected through a fair and impartial process. All decisions taken by the judging panel are final.

Entries for the Primary and Secondary categories will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Relevance to the category topic
- Overall impact
- Originality
- Inclusivity

Entries for the Whole School Para Sport Impact Event category will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Originality
- Measures implemented to include the whole school and the wider community
- Overall impact

SUBMISSION PROCESS

All entries must be submitted by the submission entry deadline via the Google forms listed below:

Whole school Para Sport Impact Event - <https://forms.gle/AuT8ucPj4RJduHtn9>

Primary Early Years (Year 1 to Year 3) - <https://forms.gle/X8cvpUjmaAQxRDN16>

Primary Junior Years (Year 4 to Year 6) - <https://forms.gle/t3AAKDDRiFXxnZOD8>

Secondary (Form 1 and Form 2) Logo competition - <https://forms.gle/AcRFTbkkmpzeHTN6A>

Secondary (Form 1 to Form 5) Video competition - <https://forms.gle/3h1TyjTgsowGWnn6A>

- Submissions should be submitted by no later than **Wednesday 31st May 2023**
- Late submissions will **not** be accepted.

Personal data consent and liability disclaimer

By submitting this entry, the school hereby acknowledges and agrees that:

- (i) the information and documentation being provided to the Malta Paralympic Committee, voluntary organisation VO/1616 ("**MPC**"). We acknowledge and accept that MPC may store, process and transfer this information (which may include personal data) in accordance with applicable law (including the EU's General Data Protection Regulation, EU Regulation 2016/679) and its privacy notice, a copy of which is available on MPC's website on <https://www.maltapara.com/contact>, including for sports development, administration, educational, research, promotional and/or marketing purposes. Specifically, the school consents to photo/videographic evidence of the competition submissions, the name of the participating school and its participating classes, teachers and, or students being promoted and published by Malta Paralympic Committee on its social media channels and other third-party media (collectively the "**Permitted Purposes**"). Without prejudice to the generality of the aforesaid, the school hereby confirms that it has obtained consent from the parents/legal guardians of the participating students for such Permitted Purposes, and the school is not aware of such consent having been withdrawn at the time of submission.
- (ii) the school is solely responsible for the organisation and carrying out of any events and activities in relation to participation in the Schools Para Sport Impact competition. The MPC (and, or its administrators, officers, agents and, or other representatives) shall not be responsible and shall not be liable in relation to the organisation and carrying out of such events and, or activities or any matter relating to the school's participation in this competition (including but not limited the risk or occurrence of any personal injury or threat to the life or health of participants).

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRIZE-WINNERS

- Every entry will be recognised with a certificate of participation and all participating schools will be awarded a token of appreciation.
- Names of winners, class and respective school will be announced via email as well as on social media, on the week starting **Monday 11th September 2023**.
- Prizes will be presented during an award giving ceremony in September 2023. Location, date, and time details to be confirmed and communicated by Malta Paralympic Committee in September. The award ceremony is anticipated to coincide with the European Week of Sport 2023, which is expected to take place between **23rd September to 30th September 2023**.
- Winning entries will be exhibited during the prize giving ceremony and will be promoted on social media of Malta Paralympic Committee, as well as other third media.

KEY DATES SUMMARY

Deadline for submission of interest	Friday 10 March 2023
Opening of period to carry out competition activities	Monday 13 March 2023
Closing of period to carry out competition activities	Tuesday 30 May 2023
Deadline for submission of competition entries	Wednesday 31 May 2023
Opening of public voting	Saturday 17 June 2023
Closing of public voting	Friday 30 June 2023
Award giving ceremony and announcement of winners	Between 23 to 30 September 2023

CONTACT DETAILS

Queries should be directed to Malta Paralympic Committee via email on maltapara.com@gmail.com.

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