

Original Character (OC) Art Competition 2024 – Wollongong City Libraries

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Who can enter?

1. To enter, you must:
 - a. be aged between 12-24 years; and
 - b. live in the Wollongong, Shellharbour, Kiama or Shoalhaven Local Government Areas.
2. If you are under the age of 16 years, you must have the written consent of your parent or guardian.
3. Council employees and their immediate family and/or household members are not eligible to enter. Immediate family means: spouse (including de facto), child, parent, and sibling (and includes 'step' variations of same).

How to enter

4. If you meet the criteria listed under 'Who can enter?' above, you can enter the Original Character Art Competition ('OC Art Competition') by following these steps:
 - a. design an original character (OC) using traditional (such as pencils, paints, markers, etc) or digital mediums;
 - b. ensure that your completed artwork satisfies the Entry Requirements;
 - c. complete an online [entry form](#) and upload your artwork online via the [Wollongong City Libraries website](#).
5. Artworks that:
 - a. meet the requirements set out in clause 4; and
 - b. are submitted between 9am on **11 March 2024** and 5pm on **19 April 2024** ('Submission Period'),
will be included in the running to win a prize pack up to the value of RRP\$100.
6. Any entry that – for whatever reason – is not submitted using the online entry form or is received after the expiry of the Submission Period will not be considered.
7. Council reserves the right to verify your eligibility to enter the competition (including your name, age and address).

The Selection

8. The judging will take place between **22 April 2024** and **3 May 2024**. A committee of Council officers will choose the winners based on artistic merit from all eligible entries.
9. Council will notify the winner via phone and email by **8 May 2024**.
10. The winner must be available to collect their prize, in person, at the Comic Gong Pop Culture Festival on Saturday **11 May 2024**.
11. If the prize cannot be claimed by the winner, a verified proxy may collect the prize on their behalf. This proxy must be available to collect the prize, in person, at the Comic Gong Pop Culture Festival on Saturday **11 May 2024**.

General

12. Council's decision in relation to any aspect of this Competition is final. No correspondence will be entered into.

Privacy Protection Notice

Purpose of collection: Council will collect the personal information of individuals who submit an entry to be able to contact the winner.

Intended recipients: Council staff.

Supply: While the supply of personal information is voluntary, the information provided will enable your participation in the competition.

Access / Correction: Your personal information may be accessed by you and Council. A request to access, update or correct any information should be directed to Wollongong City Council.

Storage: The personal information collected will be stored by Council for the purposes indicated above. However, any personal information may be disclosed as required by law.