

LIMITS

ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2022

TOURNAMENT RULES

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1. Battle Format

Artists will compete one-on-one to create a digital artwork based on the chosen theme. The winner will be determined by a vote from the judges and by poll of the audience. Contestants will be judged based on the artwork as well as their creative process. There is no restriction on the form or style of the artwork. (Any form of illustration, photography, animation will be accepted.)

2. Battle Time

The time limit of each battle will be 20 minutes.

3. Theme of Artworks

- Two words will be combined to make the theme for each battle.
- The words will be selected at random and combined just prior to the start of each battle.
- The list of potential words will be announced 2 weeks before the event is held.

4. Deciding the Winner

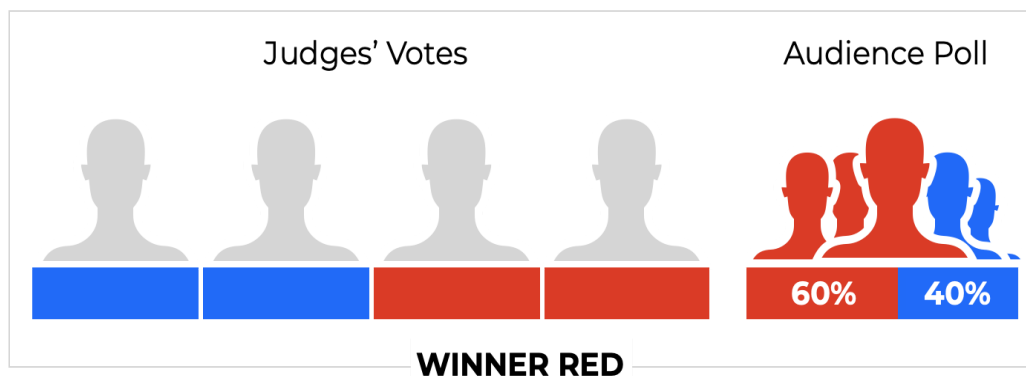
The winner of each battle will be determined by a panel of 4 judges and a poll of audience members.

Judges

Each judge will have 1 vote only and may vote for either the BLUE or RED contestant.

Audience Poll

Each audience member will choose their favorite between the BLUE and RED contestants. The contestant who secures the majority in the audience poll will receive 1 additional vote equal to a vote from a judge.



Standards for Voting

Judges

Judges are looking for the following criteria in the creative process of the artwork.

- Creativity & Idea
Conveys the selected words in the artwork, creativity, artwork contains the unique signature of the artist.
- Skill & Technique
Technique, speed, detail, precision, mastery of tools.
- Expressivity & Performance
Performance during the creative process and in the artwork itself, power of composition, and degree of completion. (Visual storytelling is also included.)

The relative importance and weight to be placed on each of the criteria is unspecified. The judges will be asked to choose which of the artists they feel is superior based on the 3 criteria as a whole. Performances outside of the production (i.e., speaking ability, clothing, incitement of the audience, etc.) will not be judged.

Audience

- The instructions for audience voting are left intentionally vague: Vote for who you like best. (The word 'best' leaves it up to the audience to judge based on their own sense and values, which could include who they found most interesting, the most talented, or the art they enjoyed watching the most.)
- Voting will be allowed starting at the 10-minute mark of the battle until a predetermined time after the battle finishes.

5. Interruption of Battle

Should an interruption in the battle environment occur during the first 5 minutes of battle, the timer may be stopped at the discretion of the LIMITS Committee. After the first 5 minutes of battle, the timer cannot be stopped for any reason.

6. Application Settings / Material

- At the start of each battle, Contestants must begin with their tablets on the new data creation screen (blank white canvas).
- Contestants may use setting files, brushes, image files, etc. only if they are royalty-free and created by the contestant.
- Bringing in material for purposes other than the creation of art is prohibited.
- Material to be used in battle must be submitted and confirmed at least three days before the event.

7. Rule Violations

- Political or religious expression, and defamation against an individual or specific group.
- Producing art containing direct expressions contrary to public order and morality.
- Expressions or actions that infringe on the rights of others or violate copyright laws.
- Touching the PC or tablet after the battle timer has expired without receiving instruction to do so.
- Interfering with other artists.
- Leaving the stage during battle without permission.

Violation of the rules and/or failure to follow the instructions of the LIMITS Asian Championship 2022 Committee will result in disqualification or forfeiture of the battle.

8. Equipment and Software Application for Use

Battle equipment and software applications will be provided by the LIMITS Asian Championship 2022 Committee.

Creation Devices	Model
Apple Mac	TBA
Windows	TBA
Apple iPad	iPad Pro (12.9")

Tablets	Model
Wacom	Wacom Cintiq Pro 16

Applications
Adobe Illustrator (mac)
Adobe Illustrator (windows)
Adobe Photoshop (mac)
Adobe Photoshop (windows)
CLIP STUDIO PAINT PRO (mac)
CLIP STUDIO PAINT PRO (windows)
Adobe Illustrator (iPad)
Adobe Photoshop (iPad)
Adobe Fresco (iPad)
CLIP STUDIO PAINT PRO (iPad)
Procreate (iPad)
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Bringing in non-approved equipment:

Prior application and approval is necessary for use of any additional equipment not contained in the list above.