

Show Racism the Red Card Creative Competition 2010: frequently asked questions

Q. Why do I have to register interest in the competition?

A. Registering for the competition does not commit you to submitting an entry. It allows us to plan ahead for the judging stage of the competition and to keep you up to date with any significant developments.

Q. If I don't register can I still enter the competition?

A. Yes, but registration will help us keep you up to date with any developments with the competition.

Q. What does it cost to enter the competition?

A. Entry is free of charge.

Q. Where can I get stimulus materials that will help me contextualise racism issues for my class?

A. Show Racism the Red Card produces education packs and DVDs that can assist. You can get further details by e-mailing support@theredcardscotland.org.

Q. Does the competition have any direct links with Curriculum for Excellence?

A. The competition supports Curriculum for Excellence. For further information visit www.ltscotland.org.uk/curriculumforexcellence/

Q. Do entries have to have a football theme?

A. No. The competition is about anti-racism, you do not need to include a football-related theme in the creative work but feel free to use this theme if it helps in teaching and referencing anti-racism messages to the class. Entrants could also be encouraged to consider creative work related to:

- ◆ Islamophobia
- ◆ welcoming new Scots
- ◆ asylum seekers/migrant myth busting
- ◆ dealing with racism
- ◆ World Cup South Africa 2010
- ◆ Apartheid

Q. How many entries can a school or college put forward?

A. Primary schools can make one entry in each category. Special schools can make one entry. There is no limit on the entries submitted from colleges.

Q. Why can schools only submit one entry per category?

A. We apologise for this, but it is a simple issue of logistics. However, you can have fun choosing your best entry for submission, perhaps engaging the class or school in the selection process by holding an internal competition and picking your own winners.

Q. Is the creative input restricted to the topics suggested?

A. No, you can submit a creative entry from any area of the curriculum, as long as it meets the formal requirements of the competition rules.

Q. What are the prizes?

A. Prizes will be for winning individuals or groups and not for schools/colleges. The majority of prizes will be football-related.

Q. What recognition will the school/college receive?

A. All schools and colleges which submit entries will receive a commemorative certificate to display on their premises. Winning entries will attract significant media coverage generated by SRtRC.

Q. Why are entries submitted to SQA?

A. SQA is one of the campaign supporters and, as part of its corporate social responsibility activities, is providing the administrative support to the competition.

Q. Who will judge the entries?

A. SRtRC will appoint judges who can look at the creative and technical inputs of the entries.

Q. Where will the competition finals be held?

A. The winners will be announced at a spectacular prize-giving ceremony to be held at Hampden Park, Glasgow in late April 2010.

Q. Who do I speak to if I have other questions?

A. You can call 0845 213 5102 or e-mail events@sqa.org.uk