

The IFDA National Championship 2025 Children's Contest

Presented by: Fleet Advantage

The children's contest consists of two parts depending on grade level. The writing contest is open to children in 3rd grade and above to answer three questions about their championship competitor. Children in 2nd grade and below may enter by drawing a picture that illustrates why their competitor is special to them.

Answers to the writing contest will be judged on three criteria:

Originality: (50%) The answers should be unique to your competitor and their participation in work, family, and community.

Creativity: (30%) The answers should provoke emotion.

Clarity of Thought: (20%) The answers should be coherent and easy to follow.

Contest rules:

By submitting an entry, contestant accepts and agrees to comply with these rules:

- All contestants must have a parent or relative **participating as a competitor** in the IFDA National Championship.
- All essays and drawings submitted should have the name of child, grade, age, and competitor's number (which will be available at registration).
- The contest forms will be available to complete in advance of the National Championship, but they must be submitted on-site.
- All entries will be property of Fleet Advantage and IFDA and won't be returned.
- Winning essays and drawings may be used by IFDA and/or Fleet Advantage for social media, website or promotional purposes.
- All entries must be the original work of the contestant.
- Only one (1) submission per contestant.
- Contestant must be present at the banquet dinner to receive their prize.
- All judgements are final.

3th – 5th grade:

Grand Prize \$150
Second Prize: \$100
Third Prize: \$75

6th – 8th grade:

Grand Prize \$150
Second Prize \$100
Third Prize \$75

9th – 12th grade:

Grand Prize \$150
Second Prize \$100
Third Prize \$75

Drawing Contest: Children in 2nd grade and below may draw a picture of their competitor in place of the writing contest. The winner will receive a gift basket from Fleet Advantage.

*A photo of the contestant will be taken on-site during registration by FA/IFDA staff