

**2026 New Taipei City School of the Street
“INK NOMAD” International Graffiti Competition
Event Pamphlet**

I. Purpose

Graffiti culture in Asia is proliferating at a pace beyond imagination. To advance the spirit of street culture, showcase the vitality and artistic merit of urban graffiti, and beautify the cityscape, this competition convenes international and Taiwanese graffiti artists at Fuzhong Square in Banqiao for the 2026 New Taipei City School of the Street "INK NOMAD" International Graffiti Competition.

II. Organizing Bodies

Organizer: New Taipei City Government Department of Cultural Affairs

Executive Unit: Taiwan Young Artist Tribe (社團法人臺灣多元藝術空間青年發展聯合會)

Co-organizers: City Marx Creative Marketing Studio, Beyond Mainstream Integrated Marketing Co., Ltd.

III. Eligibility

Open to participants of all ages and experience levels; both individuals and groups may apply.

IV. Registration Fee

Free of charge.

V. Registration

Online registration only.

Registration period: May 15, 2026 (Friday) to June 15, 2026 (Monday), 23:59.

Registration URL: <https://apply.yattw.org>

Required Documents

1. Three photographs of previous works, with the year of creation noted in the corresponding fields of the registration form.
2. Signed declaration form (completed online).

* All materials must be submitted via the registration website; late submissions will not be accepted. Applicants whose submissions are incomplete will be notified to make corrections within a specified period; failure to do so will result in disqualification from judging.

VI. Competition Rules & Judging Criteria

Preliminary Round

A panel of judges appointed by the organizer will conduct the preliminary screening. The list of eight finalist entries (individuals or groups) will be announced on Friday, July 10 via the official School of the Street IG, the official INK NOMAD FB page and IG, and the website of the New Taipei City Government Department of Cultural Affairs.

Finals

Finals Period: Saturday, August 8, 16:00 — Sunday, August 9, 20:00

Venue: Fuzhong Square

Finalists will create works on-site in the format of "Theme Pieces," executing the announced theme within the allotted time. The theme will be announced together with the list of finalists.

Judging Criteria

The judging panel will evaluate entries across six criteria, each scored from 0 to 5, for a maximum total score of 30 points:

Category	Description
Theme	Whether the work has a clear and distinct theme or message
Creativity	Whether the concept is original and inventive, demonstrating the distinctive character of the work
Readability	Whether the theme and composition are easy to understand
Interaction	Whether the work responds to, connects with, or extends the narrative of adjacent teams' wall creations
Technique	Level of line control, detail, compositional design, and overall technical execution
Use of Color	Whether the color scheme is harmonious, layered, and visually compelling

Creative Regulations

1. The use of the participant's personal graffiti tag as the primary visual or central subject of the work is prohibited, in order to encourage more diverse and conceptually driven creative expression.
2. Works must incorporate both "text" and "imagery" as creative elements. The proportion of each is unrestricted, but balance between the two must be maintained to enhance the overall visual impact and thematic strength of the work.
3. Registration materials and creative content must not contain obscene language or any content that violates public morals. Violations may result in disqualification by the organizer and/or executive unit.

Creation Area

Each team's creation area: 244(H) × 488(W) cm.

VII. Awards & Prizes

Award	Champion	Runner-up	Third Place	Best Popularity Award
Prize	NT\$50,000	NT\$25,000	NT\$15,000	NT\$10,000

* Results will be announced on Sunday, August 9. The Best Popularity Award is determined by audience vote at the venue.

VIII. Participant Agreement

1. Participants must sign an Authorization Agreement granting the organizer royalty-free rights — without restriction as to territory, frequency, or duration — to use their competition works and related recordings and images for promotional purposes, including reasonable editing, adaptation, and post-production.
2. Selected participants must sign the 2026 New Taipei City School of the Street “INK NOMAD” International Graffiti Competition Declaration Form, guaranteeing that their registration materials and works do not infringe upon any third party's personal data or intellectual property rights. The participant shall bear sole legal responsibility for any civil or criminal disputes arising therefrom. The organizer reserves the right to cancel the participant's eligibility or award and to reclaim any prizes or trophies already issued; should the organizer suffer damages as a result, the participant shall be liable for compensation.
3. By registering, participants agree to comply with all competition rules. Violations may result in disqualification.
4. The organizer reserves the right to modify the event's content. Any updates will be posted on the official fan page; no further individual notice will be given.

5. Prize amounts of NT\$20,000 or above are subject to a 10% withholding tax deducted by the executive unit. For individuals not residing in the Republic of China (Taiwan), a 20% withholding tax applies.
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Field	Details
Graffiti Tag / Artist Name	
Participant Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Group: _____
Contact Number	
Email	
Previous Work 1	(Please provide photo and year of creation)
Previous Work 2	(Please provide photo and year of creation)
Previous Work 3	(Please provide photo and year of creation)

For inquiries, please contact: INK NOMAD Official Fan Page

https://www.instagram.com/inknomad_tw

<https://www.facebook.com/InkNomad>

Tel: SINIC 0981-367017

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Declaration Form

I, _____ (hereinafter the “Declarant,” signed by the representative), hereby register to participate in the 【2026 New Taipei City School of the Street “INK NOMAD” International Graffiti Competition】 and declare the following:

1. Competition Rules

- (1) The Declarant agrees to participate in accordance with the competition rules. In the event of plagiarism or imitation determined by the judging panel, or reported and confirmed by the relevant rights holder, the organizer may cancel the Declarant's participation or award eligibility, and the Declarant shall bear all related legal liability.
- (2) The Declarant guarantees that all submitted information is accurate and free of forgery, and that no third party's information has been impersonated or misappropriated. Any misrepresentation shall result in immediate disqualification; in the case of award recipients, this shall further entail revocation of the award and recovery of any prizes and trophies. The Declarant shall bear sole legal responsibility for any civil or criminal disputes arising therefrom, and shall compensate the organizer for any damages thereby incurred. The organizer bears no responsibility for failure to notify a winner where such failure results from errors in the Declarant's submitted information.
- (3) The Declarant guarantees that the copyright of all submitted works belongs solely to the Declarant, or that the consent of all co-copyright holders has been obtained.
- (4) The organizer bears no legal responsibility for any delay, loss, error, illegibility, or damage to data sent or uploaded by the Declarant arising from computer, internet, telephone, technical, or other causes not attributable to the organizer; the Declarant shall raise no objection in such circumstances.
- (5) Where an incomplete registration form, work specifications or eligibility that fail to meet requirements, or a file format that cannot be read affects eligibility or judging outcomes, the entry shall be deemed withdrawn without further notice.
- (6) If the event cannot proceed due to force majeure, the organizer reserves the right to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the competition.

2. Copyright

- (1) Works found to be plagiarized or infringing shall result in disqualification; award recipients shall have all prizes reclaimed without objection, and the award shall not be passed down to a runner-up. Any judicial proceedings shall

be the award recipient's sole responsibility; should the organizer be drawn into litigation, the Declarant shall join the proceedings or provide all necessary assistance, and the organizer reserves the right to seek compensation for damages incurred.

- (2) The Declarant agrees to grant the organizer and its sublicensees a royalty-free license to use their competition works, on-site recordings, and other related materials for promotional purposes in this and future related events (including online promotion), with the right to undertake partial editing of the works.
- (3) Copyright in all submitted works remains with the original copyright holder. However, finalists and award recipients shall grant the organizer royalty-free rights for the following use: public display and dissemination (including reproduction) by the organizer for non-commercial purposes.
- (4) Original Work Declaration and Authorization: The Declarant guarantees that all submitted works are self-created, that they do not infringe upon any third party's intellectual property rights, and that the Declarant has the right to grant the authorizations herein. The Declarant shall confirm ownership of the copyright in the work. The organizer bears no legal responsibility for any disputes including but not limited to those concerning portrait rights, rights of reputation, privacy rights, copyright, or trademark rights; all such legal liability shall lie with the Declarant, and the organizer reserves the right to cancel the Declarant's eligibility and any related rights.

3. Collection, Processing, and Use of Personal Data

- (1) The Declarant consents to the organizer collecting, processing, and using their personal data, including categories beyond those listed in the registration form.
- (2) The Declarant consents to the organizer's use of the personal data provided for purposes of administration and business operations, including identity verification and communication, and to its continued processing and use during and after the event.
- (3) Pursuant to Article 3 of the Personal Data Protection Act, the Declarant may exercise the following rights over their personal data: (1) inquiry or request for review; (2) request for a copy; (3) request for supplementation or correction; (4) request to cease collection, processing, or use; and (5) request for deletion. The organizer may, however, refuse such requests where the data is required for administration and business operations, or where otherwise provided by law.
- (4) The Declarant may freely choose whether to provide personal data or to exercise the rights set forth in Article 3 of the Personal Data Protection Act. Where the data provided is insufficient, or where misappropriation, identity theft, or falsification has occurred, the Declarant may be unable to continue accessing the administrative services provided by the organizer, or the Declarant's continued rights thereunder may be affected.
- (5) The Declarant guarantees compliance with the Personal Data Protection Act and other applicable laws during and after the event. Should the Declarant collect, process, or use another person's personal data in violation of the law

and thereby cause damage to that person, the Declarant shall be liable for compensation.

4. Prizes, Award Collection, and Other Notes

- (1) If the identity document provided by the award recipient does not match the information in the registration form, the organizer may require additional supporting documentation; failure to comply may result in cancellation of award eligibility.
- (2) Prize amounts of NT\$20,000 or above are subject to a 10% withholding tax. For individuals not residing in the Republic of China (Taiwan), a 20% withholding tax applies.
- (3) Entry into the competition shall be deemed acceptance of all terms herein; non-compliance shall result in disqualification and forfeiture of any award.
- (4) The Declarant raises no objection to any of the terms of this Declaration and shall not unilaterally modify its content; any such modification shall be deemed a forfeiture of the Declarant's right to participate.

To: New Taipei City Government Department of Cultural Affairs

Declarant: _____ (Signature/Seal)

Date of Birth:

National ID Number:

Registered Address:

Legal Guardian: _____ (Required where the representative of a shortlisted entry is under 18 years of age on the date of the finalist announcement. The signed consent and acknowledgement must be submitted before the Finals; failure to do so will result in forfeiture of competition eligibility.)

(Day), (Month) 2025