



National Sandcastle Competitions

20th Annual 2023 Sandcastle & Sculpture Contest Rules Saturday 29th July

This is a chance for families, schools, businesses, neighbours to have fun and use their imagination to build Sandcastles and Sculptures. No experience necessary and all are welcome.

Official Rules

- 1) Sandcastle & Sculptures must consist of sand, driftwood, shells and seaweed rocks and stones found on the beach on the day of the contest only.
- 2) No permanent forms shall be included in your structure.
- 3) The use of shovels, hoes, spatulas and spades etc. are permitted.
- 4) Sand forms, buckets etc can be used but only as forms.
- 5) The castle or Sculpture must be confined within the allotted space.
- 6) Underage participants can be instructed but not aides as it is unfair to the other children.

You can carve the title of your piece in the sand before Judging.

Judging Criteria:

- 1) Originality/creativity
- 2) Attention to detail
- 3) Artistic impression

Judging Schedule:

Judging will start touring at 3.00PM
 Judging finished at 4.00PM
 Awards/prizes 4.30PM

Prizes

Senior Sculpture

1st €500
 2nd €250
 3rd €100

Junior Sculpture

1st €50
 2nd €30
 3rd €20

Sandcastle all categories

Under 5 years
 Under 8 years
 Under 13 years
 Family

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