



**Ministry of Tourism
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Cayman Islands Government

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INTERNATIONAL SCUBA DIVING HALL OF FAME (ISDHF)

2025 POSTER COMPETITION

INFORMATION PACKET

“Women in Diving & Watersports”



INTRODUCTION

As part of the 2025 International Scuba Diving Hall of Fame (ISDHF) Induction Ceremony, which will honour an all-female slate of inductees, high school students across the Cayman Islands are invited to participate in the 2025 ISDHF Poster Competition.

The competition aims to highlight the invaluable contributions of women in diving and watersports, while encouraging youth creativity, raising awareness, and promoting appreciation for the role of women in the maritime and tourism industries.

OBJECTIVES

The 2025 ISDHF Poster Competition seeks to:

- Encourage youth participation in cultural and heritage-based tourism initiatives.
- Educate students about the significant impact of women in diving and watersports.
- Inspire creativity and self-expression through visual art.
- Build national pride by showcasing Caymanian and International talent.

GOALS

- To increase awareness of the historical and present-day contributions of maritime tourism.
- To support the development of youth engagement in the arts and tourism education.

BENEFITS

- Increased appreciation for the history and significance of diving and watersports in the Cayman Islands.
- Development of artistic expression, storytelling, and research skills.
- Recognition of students' creative work on a national platform.
- Opportunity for young artists to be featured at high-profile tourism events.

COMPETITION RULES & GUIDELINES

Eligibility: Open to students ages 10–17 in the Cayman Islands.

Theme: “Women in Diving & Watersports”

Participants are encouraged to explore and depict the accomplishments, contributions, and spirit of women in these fields through visual art.



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POSTER FORMAT & MEDIUM:

- Size: Standard 22” x 28” Bristol or poster board
- Medium: Paint, pencil, pastels and mixed media
- High-res Photo submission
- Each submission must include:
 - A title
 - A short artist statement (maximum 150 words) explaining the inspiration behind the piece

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Each poster must be clearly labeled with:

- Student’s Full Name
- Name of Institution/ Homeschool
- Grade Level

Students are required to submit a high-resolution photo of their artwork via the online form (<https://wkf.ms/4inS9bG>) and deliver the physical artwork to the Government Administration Building on or before Friday, September 5th, by 4:30 PM.

JUDGING GUIDELINES

A panel comprising representatives from the public, private sectors as well as the ISDHF Board will evaluate submissions based on the following criteria:

1. Creativity & Originality – 40 points
2. Relevance to the Theme – 30 points
3. Artistic Quality & Presentation – 20 points
4. Impact of Message- 10 points



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AWARDS & RECOGNITION

1st Place:

- Artwork featured in the official 2025 ISDHF Induction Ceremony Programme
- Cash Prize: CI\$300
- Cayman Airways Travel Voucher (recipient to pay taxes)
- Invitation for winner and one guest to:
 - ISDHF Night at the Museum & ISDHF Induction Ceremony
 - Artwork displayed at both events

2nd Place:

- Invitation for winner and one guest to both events
- Cash Prize: CI\$200
- Gift Card CI\$50.00
- Display of artwork at both events

3rd Place:

- Invitation for winner and one guest to both events
- Cash Prize: CI\$150
- Gift Card CI\$50.00
- Display of artwork at both events

All Participants:

- Certificate of Recognition
- Opportunity for artwork to be featured on official ISDHF digital platforms

IMPORTANT DATES

- Opening Date: Monday, July 14th
- Deadline for submissions: Friday, September 5th
- Announcement of Winners: Wednesday, September 10th
- Night at the Museum Event, Thursday, September 18th
- 2025 ISDHF Induction Ceremony: Saturday, September 20th (Dress Code: Formal)



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CONTACT

For questions or additional information, please contact the ISDHF Poster Competition Committee at: competition@caymanisland.ky.