

UK Grand Sumo Poster Design Competition

Entry Guidelines

- Design your poster in A4 size (approximately 210mm x 297mm) or use the space provided on the entry form.
- Include elements which represents sumo, Japan and the UK.
- Incorporate **at least two of the following**: landmarks, national colours, patterns and symbols, animals, cultural motifs, or food.
- Take a clear photo or scan a copy of your entry and email to education@japansociety.org.uk. Photo or scan must clearly show the entrant's name, age/school year and description about the design.
- Entrants must be 18 and under and have permission from a parent/guardian to participate.
- Only entrants who reside in the UK are eligible to win a prize.

Terms and Conditions

Entry

- Only one entry per person.
- Entrants must be between **ages 5 and 18** as of **31 October 2025**. Those under 18 must have received permission from a parent or guardian aged over 18.
- Entrants must reside in the UK to be eligible to win a prize.
- A clear photo or scan of the design must be submitted via email along with the entry form to education@japansociety.org.uk.
- Deadline for submission is **Friday 31 October 2025**. Entries made after the closing date will not be accepted.

Design

- The poster must be A4 sized (approximately 210mm x 297mm) or designed using the space provided on the entry form.
- Design must follow the guidelines of the competition and include elements of sumo, Japan, and the UK, incorporating at least two of the following: landmarks, national colours, natural patterns, symbolic animals, cultural motifs, or food.
- Each entry must be accompanied by the name and age of the entrant as well as a short description about the design.
- Any form of artwork (except photographs, digital or AI generated images) can be submitted.
- Entry must be the original and unpublished work of the entrant without any assistance by others (parents, other adults, siblings, or friends).

Submissions and enquiries

- Deadline for submission is **Friday 31 October 2025**.
- For submission and general enquiries, email education@japansociety.org.uk.

About the Competition

- Entries will be judged by a team from The Japan Society and Royal Albert Hall.
- Winners of the competition will be notified via email and will receive a goodie bag of prizes from The Japan Society and Royal Albert Hall. Winners will provide us with their postal address to receive their prize.
- Winning entries will be publicly announced on The Japan Society's website and associated social media channels with the winner's first name, age or school year – no other personal information will be displayed.
- Personal data collected during the course of the contest will be processed by The Japan Society for the purpose of managing participation in the competition, its promotion, and associated publicity. Participation in the contest shall constitute consent of the minor's parent/legal guardian to such processing, in accordance with the GDPR in the UK.
- At any time the rights of access, rectification, erasure (the 'right to be forgotten'), and objection may be exercised by sending a request to education@japansociety.org.uk.
- For further details as to how The Japan Society will process personal data, please see our [privacy notice](#).