

Solano Community College Mascot Logo Contest Official Rules

Introduction

This document describes the official rules (“Official Rules”) of the Solano Community College Mascot Logo Contest organized by the Athletics Department at Solano Community College (“SCC”), (the “Contest”). The object of this contest is to design a logo for the SCC Falcons, the image that represents the 65 year history of collegiate athletics in Solano County. Information on how to enter and about the prizes is part of these Official Rules. To the extent of any inconsistency, these Official Rules prevail.

Definitions

“Entry” means a logo design created by the Entrant for this Contest.

“Entrant” means the individual that offers the Entry under the terms of this Contest.

Eligibility

1. The Contest is open only to individuals who are students, staff, administrators, faculty, or community members in Solano County in the San Francisco Bay Area in the state of California. The Contest is not open to companies, organizations, etc. or to groups associated with such institutions.
2. Entrants must be of sufficient legal age and standing to enter into a contract with SCC as required below.

How to Enter

1. Initial entries may be hand-delivered to the Athletic Director, Lily E. Espinoza, Ed.D. in Room 1733 or by email to solanomascot@solano.edu. The entries may be submitted on paper or as a scalable vector graphic in .eps format, and also as a JPG. See the Submission Guidelines below for further information.
2. The email or submission must include the name, age, postal address, phone number and email address of the Entrant.
3. No more than 3 Entries may be submitted by any one Entrant.

4. Entries must conform to the Submission Guidelines set out below. Entries which fail to do so will be rejected.
5. The deadline for Entries is Monday, April 2 at 5:00pm Pacific Daylight Time.
6. We will attempt to acknowledge all entries within one week of receipt; however, we cannot be responsible for entries or responses lost in e-mail.
7. There is no fee to enter the Contest.

Submission Guidelines

The purpose of the contest is to design a mascot logo for the SCC Falcons. The logo may be used by the Athletics Department online, in print, on merchandise and to create a logo for uniforms, scoreboards, t-shirts, media and on athletics facilities for the athletic teams of the college. Flexibility is a key requirement, including the need to resize easily and to look good in black and white as well as color. The final version of the logo will need to be suitable for high quality printing. SCC is entitled to revise, alter and/or edit the winning submission for use.

Entrants should take care to ensure that their Entries are not in any way similar to existing logos or other copyrighted images.

The logo must contain the image of the Falcon. The color scheme is limited to royal blue and white for the majority of the color on the image. There can be limited use of other colors. The use of color is optional and “black and white” versions of the logo are required as well. This image should not be photographic, but must be recognizable as the Solano Community College Falcons. The word “Falcons” or “SCC” or “Solano Community College” should not be included in the logo design. The design will mostly be used by the Athletics Department for sports-related paraphernalia.

The logo must not contain any other text beside the image of the Falcons mascot.

While there may be non-vector submissions, due to the requirements for high quality printing and re-sizing, Entries must be submitted in scalable vector graphic format (EPS). We advise against the use of halftones and gradients unless created inside a vector graphics program. Color in this version must be CMYK, no spot colors. Adobe Photoshop is not recommended. Adobe Illustrator is the preferred software. SCC computer labs are equipped with Adobe Illustrator for student use.

Hand-drawn Entries qualify for the contest providing all other requirements are met in an effort to provide open access to the Contest. Non-vector Entries qualify but technical difficulty in uploading Entries will exclude the Entry from consideration. SCC is entitled to revise, alter and/or edit a winning hand-drawn or non-vector submission for use.

The limit on attachment sizes for our email is 5Mb. If your submission exceeds this size, even after compression, please send the images individually and note clearly in your emails that you are doing so.

To recap, entry will consist of 4 files: the basic color logo, and the “black and white” variant, each in EPS and JPG format.

Prizes

Subject to the legal requirements outlined above, the winning design will be announced at the Celebrate SCC event on April 27, 2013. Every effort will be made to inform the winner in time for him or her to receive recognition.

The winning designer will receive:

1. A \$50 Barnes and Noble gift card prize.
2. A Bay Valley Conference Official Pass to attend all games, meets, and contests as authorized by the athletic conferences of the California Association of Community Colleges
3. The right to use the basic logo and identify him/herself as the logo designer.

Judging and Selection of Winner

1. The winning design will be selected by judges appointed by and including the Athletic Director, Lily E. Espinoza. Their decision will be final. No further correspondence shall be entered into.
2. The Athletic Director, Lily E. Espinoza, reserves the right not to select a winner if, in her sole discretion, no suitable Entries are received.
3. The Athletic Director reserves the right to disqualify any Entrant or Entry at her sole discretion. No correspondence shall be entered into.

4. The winner will be required to sign a contract assigning all ownership of the logo to Solano Community College Athletics Department.
5. Accepting the prize constitutes permission for SCC Athletics Department to make public and otherwise use winner's name for publicity purposes. Further personal data may be requested but is not required.

Intellectual Property

1. All submitted work must be original and not based on any pre-existing design.
2. All Entries will become the sole property of SCC and may be displayed publicly on SCC web sites.