

Defence Families of Australia 30 Years of DFA

Families Pin Competition

Defence Families Pin - Terms and Conditions

To celebrate 30 years of Defence Families of Australia advocating for our Defence families, we are holding a competition to design a badge that celebrates and acknowledges what it means to support a member of the Australian Defence Force.

The winning entry will be produced as a Family Pin that will be distributed to the Defence Community.

By submitting an entry for the 30 Years of DFA- Families Pin Competition (**the “Competition”**), I agree to be bound by the following Terms & Conditions:

1. This Competition is organised by Defence Families of Australia R8-04-31 Russell Offices, Canberra ACT 2600 (**the “Promoter”**).
2. Entry is open to the dependants and family members of Australia Defence Force Members.
3. The Defence Families of Australia Executive and their families are not eligible to enter.
4. Entrants must be aged 12 years or over. Entrants submitted by persons under the age of 18 must be submitted on the entrant’s behalf by their parent or guardian.
5. The entry period begins Monday 13 June 2016 at 09.00 AEST and ends Sunday 10 July 2016 at 23.59 AEST (**the “Entry Period”**).
6. In order to validly enter the Competition, entries must include the following information:
 - (a) The entrant’s name, email address and contact telephone number;
 - (b) An image of the design submitted in JPEG format;
 - (c) An explanation of the design in 100 words or less; and
 - (d) ,a copy of these Terms and Conditions signed by the entrant (or their parent or guardian),
 - (e) Entries must be submitted during the Entry Period via email to competition@dfa.org.au
7. The Promoter reserves the right, at any time, to verify the validity of entries and identity of entrants (including an entrant’s relationship to an Australian Defence Force member, age and place of residence) and to disqualify any entrant who submits an entry that is not in accordance with these Terms and Conditions or who tampers with the entry process. Errors and omissions may be accepted at the Promoter's discretion. Failure by the Promoter to enforce any of its rights at any stage does not constitute a waiver of those rights.
8. Incomplete or indecipherable entries will be deemed invalid.

9. Limit of one entry per person during the full Entry Period. The first valid entry by the entrant will be deemed as an entry. No entries following the initial entry by said entrant will be accepted as valid.
10. Submissions will be shortlisted by the DFA National Executive Committee and the top ten entries will then be judged by a panel of adjudicators, comprising of five members with a connection to and understanding of the important role of the important roles families play in supporting Defence members.
11. All entries will be judged on the following criteria:
 - (a) Context and relevance to what it means to be a Defence family considering that Defence families are proud, worried, adaptable, longing, strong, sad and capable;
 - (b) Creativity and presentation; and
 - (c) Meeting the design specification listed on the competition outline.
12. All entries must be available to the Promoter for immediate use.
13. The winner will be notified by telephone and in writing and announced by the Chief of Defence Force on the DFA National & Regional Facebook pages.
14. The Promoter's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
15. The winning entrant consents to the Promoter using their name, likeness, image and/or voice (including photograph, film and/or recording of the same) in any media for an unlimited period without remuneration for the purpose of promoting DFA.
16. In these Terms and Conditions, Intellectual Property means all copyright and all rights in relation to inventions (including patent rights), registered and unregistered trademarks (including service marks), registered and unregistered designs, and circuit layouts, and any other rights resulting from intellectual activity in the industrial, scientific, literary and artistic fields recognised in domestic law anywhere in the world) ("**Intellectual Property**").
17. Entrants warrant that they have all Intellectual Property rights in their entry and the winning entrant agrees that they assign to DFA all Intellectual Property rights that the entrant has or may in the future have in the entry.
18. The winning entrant will receive a copy of the Family Pin and a certificate of acknowledgment from the Chief of Defence Force and will be interviewed for an article in the Defence Family Matters publication in the edition following the announcement of the winner.
19. If this promotion is interfered with in any way or is not capable of being conducted as reasonably anticipated due to any reason beyond the reasonable control of the Promoter, including but not limited to technical difficulties, unauthorised intervention or fraud, the Promoter reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to the fullest extent permitted by law
 - a. to disqualify any entrant; or
 - b. to modify, suspend, terminate or cancel the promotion, as appropriate.
20. Any costs incurred by the entrant in relation to entering the Competition are the entrant's responsibility and will not be reimbursed by the Promoter whether or not they win the competition.

21. As a condition of the winning entry, the winner may be required by the Promoter to sign legal documentation including but not limited to a legal release and indemnity form.
22. The Promoter collects personal information in accordance with the *Privacy Act 1988* (cth) and in particular, the Australian Privacy Principles. The Promoter collects, uses and discloses personal information in accordance with its Privacy Policy available at the follow link www.defence.gov.au/ComplaintsResolution/privacy.asp and entrants may direct any request to access, update or correct information to the Promoter competitions@dfa.org.au
23. For the purpose of conducting the Competition, the Promoter may disclose personal information it collects about the entrant to third parties, agents, contractors, service providers. The Promoter may, for an indefinite period, unless otherwise advised, use that information for promotional, marketing, publicity, research and profiling purposes, including sending electronic messages or telephoning the entrant in the event of being the winning entry.
24. Entrants understand that they are providing their information to the Promoter. The information an entrant provides will only be used for the purposes outlined in these Terms and Conditions. Any questions, comments or complaints about this promotion must be directed to the Promoter.

Signed

Name

Date