

SPARK A SPECTRUM

World Autism Awareness Day | April 2, 2026

Competitions

Three global competitions run from March 2 to April 2, 2026, celebrating creativity, movement, and community. All competitions are free to enter and open to participants at Spark a Spectrum centers worldwide.

KEY DATES	
March 2, 2026	All competitions open
March 2 - April 1	Artwork and dance videos shared on gallery as received (promotional)
April 2, 2026 at 6:00 PM (local time)	All competitions close
April 2, evening	Coordinators upload remaining submissions to Google Gallery
April 3, 2026	Judging begins Public voting opens
April 4, 2026 at 6:00 PM	Public voting closes Results tabulated
April 5, 2026 (morning)	Winners announced globally

The Three Competitions

Art Competition

Title: Kanye Riding His Bike

Create artwork celebrating autism awareness, inspired by Kanyeyachukwu Tagbo-Okeke's historic cycling journey across Nigeria.

Open to: Ages 5-25 | Deadline: April 2, 2026

[Full details: sparkaspectrum.org/art-competition](https://sparkaspectrum.org/art-competition)

Dance Competition

Theme: Celebrate Autism, Inclusion, and Sparking Possibilities

Perform a solo or group dance routine celebrating neurodiversity and inclusion. Any dance style is welcome.

Open to: All ages, solo or group | Deadline: April 2, 2026
[Full details: sparkaspectrum.org/dance-competition](https://sparkaspectrum.org/dance-competition)

Celebrity Photo Challenge

Centers compete to collect the most celebrity photos supporting autism awareness.

How it works: Get any public figure, influencer, or community leader to make the heart hand sign and post with #SparkASpectrum.

Open to: Centers (team competition) | Deadline: April 2, 2026
[Full details: sparkaspectrum.org/celebrity-challenge](https://sparkaspectrum.org/celebrity-challenge)

How Winners Are Chosen

All competitions use a combined scoring system: 50% judge scores and 50% public votes. Judges review all entries and score using a structured rubric. Public voting takes place online April 3-4. All winners are global winners, not regional. There are no prizes given by location. The best entries in the world win.

Prizes

First place winners in every category receive a laptop. We are fundraising to provide as many additional laptops as possible — the more we raise, the more winners we can recognize. All winners also receive a certificate of achievement. Check sparkaspectrum.org for the latest updates as we approach April 2.

How to Enter

All competitions are open to participants at registered Spark a Spectrum centers. To participate:

1. Find your nearest center at sparkaspectrum.org
2. Contact your coordinator or submit using the registration form on each competition page
3. All competitions are free to enter

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