

The New Zealand Poetry Society Inc 2007 International Poetry Competition

Haiku and Haiku Junior Sections (including Senryu) Instructions

*We gratefully acknowledge the generous support of the
Asia: New Zealand Foundation for our Haiku Junior Competition*



Competition closes 30 May 2007.

Haiku Section

Prizes: Top five haiku/senryu will be awarded NZ\$100 each.
Entry fee: NZ\$1 per haiku; for NZPS members every 5th haiku is free.

Haiku Junior Section

Prizes: the top five haiku/senryu will be awarded NZ\$50 each.
Entry fee: NZ\$1 per pair of haiku. If one haiku is submitted, the fee is NZ\$1.
Open only to entrants who are 17 years of age or younger on 30 May 2007.

Entry information

- Entries must be original
- Entries must not have been previously published or accepted for publication in either print or electronic form.
- Unlimited number of entries.
- Overseas entries welcomed.
- Names must not appear anywhere on poems, only on the entry form.
- Enclose two copies of each poem, each on a separate sheet of paper.
- Poems should be typed or printed, one poem per page.
- Handwritten entries must be legible.
- Entries will not be returned but will be destroyed.
- Poems must not be submitted elsewhere until 1 October 2007, by which time entrants will be notified if their poems have won or been accepted for publication.
- Entry constitutes acceptance of all terms herein.

Fees may be paid by cheque, in cash, or by IRC (available from post offices). Overseas entrants may pay the NZ\$ equivalent in their currency. No overpayments under \$5 will be refunded.

Haiku help: Haiku do not need to follow a strict 5/7/5 format, which is usually too awkward in English, but poems should capture the “haiku moment”. They do not have titles. Innovation in haiku and senryu is encouraged! Visit our Haiku section at www.poetrysociety.org.nz, or read previous NZPS anthologies for examples of past winning entries.

Results will be posted on our website, in our member newsletter, by request via email, or enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope (SSAE) with your entry for a personal copy.

Publication: All poems entered must be made available for publication in an anthology compiled by the NZPS. Entrants will be notified by 1 October 2007 if their poems have won or been accepted for publication. NZPS has the right of first publication of all poems accepted for the anthology.

Promotion: Winners consent to the use of their poems for promotional purposes by the NZPS including but not limited to our website, brochure, and newsletter.

Copyright in individual poems will remain with the poet, but copyright in any book produced by The New Zealand Poetry Society will remain with the NZPS.

Questions? e-mail competition@poetrysociety.org.nz or visit www.poetrysociety.org.nz.

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