

The New Zealand Poetry Society Inc 2007 International Poetry Competition

Open and Open Junior Sections Instructions

Competition closes 30 May 2007.

Open Section

Prizes: 1st prize NZ\$500 Bonus Prize: up to 14 days writing retreat with free accommodation in a Picton cottage for the purpose of uninterrupted preparation of manuscript/s or other literary pursuits. Dates by arrangement with the donors: Ernie Berry & Triska Blumenfeld.
2nd prize NZ\$200,
3rd prize NZ\$100.

Unlimited number of entries. Poems must be of reasonable length.

Overseas entries welcomed.

Entry fee is NZ\$4 per poem (NZPS members), NZ\$5 per poem (non-members).

Open Junior Section

Prizes: First prize NZ\$200, second prize NZ\$100, third prize NZ\$50.

Unlimited number of entries. Poems must be of reasonable length.

Entry fee is NZ\$2 per poem.

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.
- 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 must 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 before 1 October 2007, by which time entrants will be notified if their poems have won or been accepted for publication in our anthology.
- Entry constitutes acceptance of all terms herein.

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

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.

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 Inc will remain with the NZPS.

Questions? email competition@poetrysociety.org.nz or visit www.poetrysociety.org.nz.