



2009 International Poetry Competition

**School Group Entry Instructions:
Open Junior *and* Haiku Junior (including Senryu)
Entries MUST BE RECEIVED BY: 31 May 2009**

Schools may complete the Official Entry Form in the name of the school, and include:

1. A separate list showing each student's name, age, and the title (poem) or first line (haiku) of each entry. Please keep poems and haiku separate, and provide a list for each section. Please ensure each poem is clearly attributed to the correct student.
2. Two copies of each poem/haiku on separate sheets of paper.
3. A cheque for the total amount of entry fees is preferred.

Fees: \$2 per poem for the Open Junior Section;
For the Junior Haiku Section, \$1 for 2 haiku, or \$1 if only 1 haiku is submitted.
No change or overpayment of less than \$5 will be refunded.

*We gratefully acknowledge the generous support of Asia: NZ
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Entry information

- Names **must not** appear anywhere on poems/haiku, including the reverse side of the page, only on the master entry form. Poems with any form of identification will be disqualified, and fees will not be returned.
- Enclose two copies of each poem/haiku, each on a separate sheet of paper.
- Poems/haiku should be typed or neatly printed, one poem or haiku per page. **The page must be no smaller than a standard envelope size.**
- Handwritten entries must be legible.
- Each entry must be the original work of the student it is attributed to.
- Entries must not have been previously published or accepted for publication in either print or electronic form.
- Entries will not be returned but will be destroyed, so **please ensure the student has kept a copy.**
- Poems must not be submitted elsewhere in NZ until **31 August 2009**, by which time entrants will be notified if their poems have won or been accepted for publication.
- Entry constitutes acceptance of all terms, and failure to adhere to the rules will result in disqualification, with no refund of fees.

Results will be published in our bimonthly magazine, posted on our website, emailed by request, or enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope (SSAE) with your group entry.

Publication: All poems entered must be made available for publication in an anthology to be published by the NZPS in November 2009. Entrants will be notified by 31 August 2009 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 magazine.

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? email: competition@poetrysociety.org.nz / www.poetrysociety.org.nz