

DOOLIN WRITERS' WEEKEND COMPETITION

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Closing date for receipt of entries is Sunday 1st December 2019.

GENERAL RULES:

Entry implies acceptance of all rules; failure to comply with all rules results in disqualification.

Submissions accepted from poets/writers of any nationality, from any country.

Entrants must be aged over 18 years

No poet/writer may win more than one prize.

The judges' decision is final. No correspondence will be entered into.

8 Shortlisted names in each category will be announced on Doolin Writers' Facebook page at no less than 1 week prior to Doolin Writers' Weekend. Shortlisted authors will be contacted by email. 2 winners in each category will be announced on the opening night of Doolin Writers' Weekend. Winners will read their poem, excerpt from their story and we will show the video Poetry winner on Saturday night of the Doolin Writers' Weekend. Accommodation and meals will be provide for winners and runners up on the Friday & Saturday night.

Poems (3 poems maximum per €10.00 entry), Short Stories (1 Short Story maximum per €10.00 entry), and Video Poetry (1 video poetry maximum per €10.00 entry), must be entered separately.

Currency conversion for the purpose of this competition (subject to change):

10.00 Euro = £8.00 Sterling = US\$14.00

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY

Click on the Submittable button on our website and follow the steps to upload your entry, your name and contact details must not appear on the entry uploaded only on the fields provided online. Here is the link to get to the website <http://www.hoteldoolin.ie/doolin-writers-festival.html>

Poems First Prize €1000

Must be in English, must each be no longer than 40 lines (that does not include the title).

Must show title & poem only, must not show poet's name or any other identifying marks on submitted poems - Please note poems submitted with the writers' name or contact details will not be submitted to the judges!

Must be the original work of the entrant.

Entries may be on any theme

Must not have been previously broadcast or published (in print or online).

Three is the limit on number of poems you can submit per entry(3 poems maximum per entry); no alterations accepted after submission.

Copyright remains with the author subject to Doolin Writers' Weekend having the right to first publication;

Short Story First Prize €1000

Must be in English, must each be between 1000-3000 words (that does not include the title).

Must show title & story only, must not show writer's name or any other identifying marks on submitted stories - Please note stories submitted with the writers' name or contact details will not be submitted to the judges!

Must be double spaced.

Must be the original work of the entrant.

Must not have been previously broadcast or published (in print or online).

There is no limit on the number of stories submitted; no alterations accepted after submission.

Copyright remains with the author subject to Doolin Writers' Weekend having the right to first publication;

Entries will not be returned, so make sure you keep a copy.

Poetry Video First Prize €1000

Videos can be shot on any device - smartphone, ipad, dslr, gopro etc

The maximum length is 5 mins.

Previously uploaded videos are eligible for entry Videos in receipt of corporate or state funding are ineligible.

Crowdfunded videos are welcome.

The competition is open theme- poetry videos on any subject are welcome.

Videos must be uploaded in MP4 format, & in the standard youtube HD Formats of 1920 by 1080, or 1280 by 720.

Entrants are reminded that poetry video is a hybrid form & marks will be awarded for inventive blending of words & images as well as the literary quality of the poem.

Entrants must be at least 18 years of age.

The winning poetry videos will be shown as part of the Lit Cinema at the Doolin Writers Weekend.

To find out more about Literary Video, check out Dave Lordan's tutorial here

<https://youtu.be/qZ8O5F-vHiQ>