



## KONKORS NAZZJONALI TAL-POEŻIJA 'MONS. AMANTE BUONTEMPO' 2018 - Regulations

## NATIONAL POETRY COMPETITION 'MONS. AMANTE BUONTEMPO' 2018 - Regolamenti

L-Għaqda Poeti Maltin and the National Book Council are launching the National Poetry Competition 'Mons. Amante Buontempo' for the year 2018.

L-Għaqda Poeti Maltin flimkien mal-Kunsill Nazzjonali tal-Ktieb qiegħda tnedi l-Konkors Nazzjonali tal-Poeżija 'Mons. Amante Buontempo' għal din is-sena 2018

1. This year the contest shall consist of two different categories: 1. **Maltese Poetry** and 2. **English Poetry**. Din is-sena il-konkors fiha żewġ kategoriji: 1. Kategorija 'Poeżija bil-Malti' u 2. Kategorija 'Poeżija bl-Ingliż'.
2. The contestants may participate in either or both categories. Il-konkorrenti jistgħu jieħdu sehem f'wieħed jew fiż-żewġ kategoriji differenti.
3. The contestants shall submit only one poem for each category, i.e. the Maltese Poetry category and the English Poetry category, and each poem shall consist of no more than 36 verses. Il-konkorrenti huma mitluba jibagħtu sa poeżija waħda bil-Malti għall-Kategorija 'Poeżija bil-Malti' u/jew poeżija waħda bl-Ingliż għall-Kategorija 'Poeżija bl-Ingliż', liema poeżiji ma għandhomx tkun itwal minn sitta u tletin vers.
4. Each poem shall be printed on A4 paper and each contestant is to send three copies of each poem. The poems shall be signed only by a nom de plume. Il-poeżija għandha tkun stampata fuq karta ta' daqs A4, u għandhom jintbagħtu tliet kopji tal-poeżija. Il-poeżija għandha tkun iffirmita biss bi psewdonomu (*nom de plume*).
5. The contestant shall submit the following in a **separate sealed envelope**: the category for which s/he is competing, the name of the poem, the nom de plume, his or her full name, postal address, landline and mobile telephone number and email address. *F'envelop separat u ssiġillat*, il-konkorrent għandu jnizzel il-Kategorija, l-isem tal-poeżija li jkun se jieħu sehem fil-

Konkors biha, il-psewdonomu, ismu u kunjomu, l-indirizz, in-numru tat-telefown u/jew dak ċellulari u l-indirizz elettroniku.

6. The first three poems in each respective category that score the highest mark shall be awarded the first three prizes respectively. The poem that wins the first prize will be awarded €400; the poem that comes second will be awarded €200; and the poem that comes third will be awarded €100. If the poems do not reach the required standard, the prizes may not be awarded. Jìgu ppremjati l-poeżiji kklassifikati fl-ewwel tliet postijiet għal kull kategorija. L-ewwel poeżija tingħata €400, it-tieni poeżija tingħata €200, u t-tielet poeżija tingħata €100. Il-premijiet jistgħu ma jingħatawx jekk ma jintlaħaqx il-livell mistenni f'kompetizzjoni bħal din.
7. The jury panel shall consist of three members: one nominated by Għaqda Poeti Maltin and two members nominated by the National Book Council. Il-ġurija se tkun komposta minn tliet membri: Wieħed magħżul mill-Għaqda Poeti Maltin u tnejn mill-Kunsill Nazzjonali tal-Ktieb.
8. The entries for this poetry contest are to be sent to: **Għaqda Poeti Maltin, 25, "Tabor", Triq il-Knisja, Ħal Lija – LJA 1031** by **not later than 24 August 2018**. Is-sottomissjonijiet għal dan il-konkors għandhom jaslu biss għand: Għaqda Poeti Maltin, 25, "Tabor", Triq il-Knisja, Ħal Lija – LJA 1031 u sa mhux aktar tard mill-24 ta' Awwissu, 2018.
9. The poems for this contest are to be sent in one envelope, and the details of the contestants are to be sent in a separate sealed envelope together with the envelope with the poem/s. The entrant shall not write his or her name on the back of the main envelope. F'envelop wieħed għandhom jintbagħtu l-poeżija/i għall-kompetizzjoni u l-envelop issiġillat bid-dettalji. Ma għandux jinkiteb l-indirizz tal-applikant fuq wara tal-envelop.
10. The members of both the jury panel nominated by Għaqda Poeti Maltin and the National Book Council cannot participate in the competition. Membri fil-kumitat tal-Għaqda Poeti Maltin jew tal-Kunsill Nazzjonali tal-Ktieb ma jistgħux jieħdu sehem.
11. The poetic work submitted has to be original and has to have never been published in either a book/journal or newspaper. Ix-xogħol sottomess irid ikun oriġinali u li qatt ma ġie pubblikat kemm f'kotba/rivisti jew ġurnali.
12. Failure to comply with these regulations will result in disqualification from the competition. Kull min jonqos f'xi waħda minn dawn ir-regolamenti jiġi skwalifikat immedjatament.
13. The list of all poems submitted to the competition shall be published on the website of Għaqda Poeti Maltin. Wara li tagħlaq id-data għad-dhul tas-sottomissjonijiet, tkunu tistgħu tiċċekkjaw l-isem tal-poeżija tagħkom fil-sjt tal-Għaqda Poeti Maltin.

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- a) The prizes for the winning entries are generously given by the National Book Council. Il-Premijiet huma ġentilment mogħtija mill-fondi tal-Kunsill Nazzjonali tal-Ktieb.
- b) The result of the poetry competition shall be announced in one of the activities to be held in November 2018 during the Malta Book Festival, which is organised annually by the National Book Council. Ir-rizultat tal-Kompetizzjoni jiġi jgħallbar waqt attività speċifika matul il-jiem tal-Festival tal-Ktieb li l-Kunsill Nazzjonali tal-Ktieb jorganizza f'Novembru.