



## NATIONAL POETRY COMPETITION 'MONS. AMANTE BUONTEMPO' 2017

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**Għaqda Poeti Maltin and the National Book Council are launching the National Poetry Competition 'Mons. Amante Buontempo' for the year 2017.**

1. The entrants shall submit up to three poems each in Maltese, and which poems shall consist of no more than 36 verses.
2. The poems shall each be typed on A4 paper and each entrant is to send three copies of each poem. The poems shall be signed only by a nom de plume.
3. The entrant shall submit in a separate sealed envelope, the name of the poem, the nom de plume, his or her full name, postal address, landline and mobile telephone number and email address.
4. The first three poems which are awarded the highest marks shall be awarded the first three prizes respective. The poem which will win the first prize will be awarded €400, the poem which places second €200, and the poem which place third €100. If the poems do not reach the required standard, the prizes may not be awarded.
5. The jury panel shall consist of three members, one from 'Għaqda Poeti Maltin' u two members from the 'Kunsill Nazzjonali tal-Ktieb.'
6. The entries for this competition are to be sent to: Għaqda Poeti Maltin, Dr Joseph Axiaq, 50 Triq il-Lunzjata, Santa Venera STV 1024 by 4 September 2017.

7. The poems for this competition are to be sent in one envelope and the details of the entrants are to be sent in a separate sealed envelope together with the envelope with the poems. The entrant shall not write his or her name on the back of the main envelope.
8. Members of both the committee of 'Għaqda Poeti Maltin' or that of the National Book Council cannot participate in the competition.
9. The poetic work submitted has to be original and was never published in either a book/journal or newspaper.
10. Whoever does not adhere to any of these regulations shall be disqualified automatically from the competition.
11. The names of the poems submitted for the competition shall be published on either the website of the 'Kunsill Nazzjonali tal-Ktieb' or that of 'Għaqda Poeti Maltin.'

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- a) The prizes for the winning entries shall be provided by the National Book Council.

The result of the poetry competition shall be announced in one of the activities to be held during the Book Festival in November, which is organised annually by the National Book Council.