

# The New Zealand Poetry Society Inc International Poetry Competition Haiku and Junior Haiku Sections (including Senryu) Instructions Entries **MUST BE RECEIVED BY 31 May**

*We gratefully acknowledge the generous support of The Jeanette Stace Poetry Trust, and Community Post.*

## Entry information

- All entries are to be the original work of the entrant, and may not have been previously published in print or online, broadcast on radio or TV, or awarded any prize or payment.
- The author's name must be recorded only on the entry form.
- Entries must be in English and typed or very clearly written on an **A5 page**, one haiku/senryu per page. (That's half the size of normal photocopy paper.)
- Please enclose **two** copies of each haiku, each on a separate sheet of A5 paper.
- Number of entries is unlimited, but the organisers reserve the right to limit the number selected for publication by one author.
- Overseas entries welcomed in both sections.
- Entries will not be returned but will be destroyed, so please **keep a copy**.
- Poems must not be submitted elsewhere until **31 August**. By then entrants will be notified if their poems have won or been accepted for publication.
- Entry constitutes acceptance of all terms herein. Submissions not complying with the rules will be disqualified and entry fees will not be returned.

**Haiku help:** Modern English haiku do not follow a 5/7/5 format, which is usually too wordy, but poems should capture the 'haiku moment'. Innovation in haiku and senryu is encouraged. Please visit the HaikuNZ pages of our website at [www.poetrysociety.org.nz](http://www.poetrysociety.org.nz) or read previous NZPS anthologies for examples of past winning entries.

**Haiku Section - Prizes:** The top five haiku/senryu will be awarded NZ\$100 each. Up to 20 commendations. No entrant will win more than 1 cash prize, except that the 1<sup>st</sup> prize winner will be awarded the additional Jeanette Stace Memorial Prize of \$150.

**Entry fee:** NZ\$3.00 per haiku; NZ\$2 for NZPS members. Multiple entry discounts: every 6<sup>th</sup> entry free.

**Junior Haiku Section** Open to entrants who are 17 years of age or younger on 31 May.

**Prizes:** Primary/Intermediate: three prizes of NZ\$50; Secondary: three prizes of NZ\$50. Up to 20 commendations. No entrant will win more than 1 cash prize, except that the best of the two 1<sup>st</sup> prize winners will be awarded the additional Jeanette Stace Memorial Prize of \$100.

**Entry fee:** NZ\$1.00 per haiku.

International entries are welcomed in both sections.

**Fees** can be paid by cheque or cash or by PayPal on our website, with a small fee to cover the cost. Overseas entrants may pay the NZ\$ equivalent in Australian, US, or Canadian dollars, Pounds Sterling, or Euros (see [www.xe.com](http://www.xe.com) for exchange rate). Other currencies can be accepted for an extra fee of NZ\$5. Please do not send coins of non-NZ currency. No change will be supplied and overpayments will not be refunded.

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

**Publication:** All poems entered must be made available for publication in an anthology to be published by the NZPS in November. Entrants will be notified by 31 August if their poems have won or been accepted for publication in the Anthology. **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 Inc will remain with the NZPS.

**Questions?** email [competition@poetrysociety.org.nz](mailto:competition@poetrysociety.org.nz) or visit [www.poetrysociety.org.nz](http://www.poetrysociety.org.nz).