



Autumn Cultural Programme 2019

Poetry Competition

In conjunction with The Gibraltar Chronicle

ENTRY FORM

Please complete in **BLOCK CAPITALS**

SURNAME:

FORENAMES:

ADDRESS:

School (if applicable):

School Year (if applicable):

Contact Telephone Number(s):

Email address:

I/we have read, understood and agree to the rules and conditions of this Competition. I/we confirm that the poems enclosed are original works and the author is the person named above.

Signature:

Date:

**Signature of Parent/Guardian
(if entrant is under 18 years of age):**

Name:

Date:

We keep and use information strictly in line with the Data Protection Act 2004.

Rules and Conditions

1. **The Competition is open to both Gibraltarians and residents of Gibraltar who may submit up to two poems.**
2. **Poems should be WORD PROCESSED on A4 paper and must not exceed 40 lines (exclusive of title, if any). The total size of the entry must not exceed A4 (I.e. it must not be stuck onto any larger sized paper or card).**
3. **Works must be original; entirely the author's own work; not previously published; not infringe the copyright or any other rights of any third party nor be defamatory in any way. Poems in the Spanish Language will also be accepted.**
4. **A pseudonym (a fictitious name) may NOT be used.**
5. **Works deemed offensive or potentially offensive may, at the discretion of the judges and/or Gibraltar Cultural Services, may be disallowed.**
6. **All entries will become the property of Gibraltar Cultural Services.**
7. **A panel of judges appointed by the Organisers will judge the competition. The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.**
8. **The Ministry of Culture prize for the Overall Winner is £500 plus a trophy.**
9. **The Best Poem in the Spanish Language will receive a £50 cheque plus a trophy.**
10. **Additionally, there will be awards to the best entry in each of the following school years:**
 - Years 3 and 4**
 - Years 5 and 6**
 - Years 7 to 10**
 - Years 11 to 13**
11. **The winner in each of these school year groups will receive a voucher and a pen kindly donated by The Gibraltar Chronicle and a trophy donated by the Ministry of Culture.**
12. **The winning entries will be published in The Gibraltar Chronicle.**
13. **Gibraltar Cultural Services reserves the right to cancel this competition at any stage if deemed necessary in its opinion and if circumstances outside its control arise.**
14. **Employees of Gibraltar Cultural Services and the Ministry of Culture, as well as their family members, are allowed to take part in the competition.**
15. **Works may be handed in as from Wednesday 11th September 2019 between 9am to 4pm Monday to Friday, at Gibraltar Cultural Services, 308 Main Street, John Mackintosh Hall, Gibraltar.**

The closing date for receipt of entries is:

Friday 11th October 2019 at 4pm

For any enquiry please contact the Gibraltar Cultural Services, 308 Main Street, Gibraltar,

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