



Autumn Cultural Programme 2022

Poetry Competition

In conjunction with The Gibraltar Chronicle

ENTRY FORM

Please complete in **BLOCK CAPITALS**

SURNAME:

FORENAMES:

ADDRESS:

Please tick the Category which you will be entering:

Years 4 to 5

Years 6 to 7

Years 8 to 10

Years 11 to 13

Adult (18+)

Spanish Category

School (if applicable):

Title of Poem:

Contact Telephone Number(s):

Email address:

I/We hereby consent to being contacted in the future by Gibraltar Cultural Services in relation to cultural matters, Exhibitions or Events which may be of interest to myself:

YES

NO

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:

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 A4 paper 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 are 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 (GCS), may be disallowed.
6. All entries will become the property of GCS.
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 £1000 plus a trophy.
9. Additionally, there will be awards to the best entry in each of the following categories:
 - A. Years 4 to 5
 - B. Years 6 to 7
 - C. Years 8 to 10
 - D. Years 11 to 13
 - E. Adult Category
 - F. Best Poem in the Spanish Language
10. The winner in each School category will receive a voucher and a pen kindly donated by The Gibraltar Chronicle, plus a Trophy from the Ministry of Culture. The winners in the Adult category and the Spanish Language category will receive a six month online digital subscription of the Gibraltar Chronicle and a Trophy from the Ministry of Culture.
11. The winning entries will be published in The Gibraltar Chronicle.
12. GCS reserves the right to cancel this competition at any stage if deemed necessary in its opinion and if circumstances outside its control arise.
13. Employees of GCS and the Ministry of Culture, as well as their family members, are allowed to take part in the competition.
14. Works may be handed in as from Tuesday 13th September 2022 between 9am to 4pm Monday to Friday, at GCS, City Hall, Gibraltar.

The closing date for receipt of entries is: **Friday 7th October 2022 at 4pm**

For further information please contact GCS via email info@culture.gi or telephone 20067236.