



Schools Awards Rules and Conditions of Entry

1. The competition is open to all children and young people attending schools in or near the participating Poetry Towns
2. Entries can only be accepted via schools. No individual entries will be accepted.
3. Entries will be accepted in English and Irish
4. Entries will only be accepted via the online submissions system. No postal entries will be accepted.
5. Each participant may include up to 3 poems, and each poem must be no more than 30 lines length
6. All work must be original and must not have appeared anywhere else, including the school website
7. School entries must be accompanied by direct contact details for the school and teacher including email and telephone
8. For collaborative class entries, each entry form must include all the students' names
9. Entries must be received by midnight on 20 September 2021. No late entries will be accepted after this time.
10. There will be up to 6 awards given in each participating town across the 6 categories. Poetry Ireland reserves the right to not award in a particular category in the case of limited entries in a particular town.
11. Awardees will be notified by early October

12. The adjudicator's decision is final and no correspondence about entries will be entered into by Poetry Ireland or the adjudicators
13. A certificate of participation will be sent to all participants who submit an entry
14. Awarded poems may be printed in local press, and posted on Poetry Ireland's website, Twitter, Facebook and Instagram accounts