



## **Poetry Competition 2023 – Guidelines**

### **Entries open 1st July and close at midnight on 14th July 2023**

Send your entry, with your head and shoulders (selfie) photograph and a completed entry form to [competitions@ascca.org.au](mailto:competitions@ascca.org.au).

ASCCA Board members and professional poets are ineligible to enter.

All entries are to be submitted by the individual writer who is encouraged to present up to four pieces in total; each in a different category and with a unique title

Please use - Font: Times New Roman, Size: 14 point, Lines to be double spaced.

I guess you might need to research what the categories actually mean. Try Jennifer Betts article:-

[yourdictionary.com/types-of-poetry-examples.html](http://yourdictionary.com/types-of-poetry-examples.html)

### **CATEGORIES Up to 4 topics allowed**

#### **1 HAIKU**

The beauty of everyday life and the world around us

#### **2 FREE VERSE**

Personal experiences and memories

#### **3 SONNET**

Love and Romance

#### **4 LIMERICK**

A funny animal, such as a clumsy elephant or a mischievous monkey

#### **5 ODE**

A cherished possession, object, animal, or pet

#### **6 ACROSTIC**

A quality or characteristic, such as bravery or kindness

Give your poems unique and creative titles.

**Champion poets**— winners will be selected by judge/s.

Points are scored out of ten for each poem.

1 club point is awarded for each topic entered.

Winners will be announced at the ASCCA Conference 2023

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