

Conditions of Entry

1. The competition is open to any nationality and any age group.
2. Word limit is 3000 maximum.
3. Work submitted must be previously unpublished, original and in English. It should not have been submitted to any other competition.
4. Work must be typed, double-spaced, on A4 paper, single sided only etc.
5. Do not write your name, or provide any other form of identification on your manuscript. All submissions will be considered without the judges knowing the identity of the entrant.
6. Work will only be accepted if accompanied by an official entry form and fee payable to *Wasafiri*. If you require acknowledgement of receipt, entries must also be accompanied by a stamped addressed postcard.
7. We regret that manuscripts cannot be altered after submission.
8. If emailing your manuscript, please send it as a Word attachment. Do not paste it into the bottom of the email.
9. All electronic submissions will receive an acknowledgement.
10. Fee is per entrant: the entrant can submit a maximum of one entry per category — in the Poetry category one submission can include up to five poems.
11. Entries must be received at the offices of *Wasafiri*, The Open University in London, 1-11 Hawley Crescent, London, NW1 8NP, UK no later than 30 July 2010.
12. The judges' decision is final. No correspondence or discussion concerning the judges' decision will be entered into.
13. The copyright will remain with the winning authors. Acceptance of the prize will indicate the author's agreement to their work being published in *Wasafiri* and the inclusion in a possible anthology of the best work received.
14. *Wasafiri* reserves the right to edit the winning entries.
15. Failure to meet the conditions of entry will mean that a submission is automatically disqualified from the competition.
16. No person may win more than one prize.
17. The competition is not open to members of the *Wasafiri* Board.
18. Shortlisted authors will be notified in September 2010.
19. A list of shortlisted authors will be put on our website in October 2010 and can be posted out if requested.
20. *Wasafiri* reserves the right to alter the schedules in 18 and 19 above. If any alterations occur, details will be posted on the *Wasafiri* website.
21. Manuscripts will not be returned.

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