

## ASIBA POETRY COMPETITION 2021 - RULES

### THEME "MASKS"

1. The competition is open to Collèges and Lycées **who are full members of ASIBA**
2. The theme of the competition for 2021 is "Masks"
3. You may enter one poem for every 20 students in 3ème, 2de, 1ère and Terminale in your section.
4. Poems should not exceed 20 lines and/or 160 words.
5. Poems should be typed in Times New Roman typeface
6. Please save each poem as a separate **A4 page in .pdf format**.
7. Each poem should have its **title** clearly marked at the top, but **no other** details (do not include the author's name, school etc). Do not number pages.
8. The **entry form must be completed on the ASIBA website**.
9. Please send all the poems as attached documents by email to **asibapoetrycomp15@gmail.com**. We will confirm receipt of the poems. Poems should correspond to those mentioned on the entry form to be put forward for judging.
10. Entries must be forwarded by the designated teacher in each school.
11. Book prizes will be awarded to the first, second, third and fourth placed entries at 'Junior' (Troisième and Seconde) and 'Senior' (Première and Terminale) level. Prizes will be forwarded to the winners care of the designated teacher.
12. Once submitted, poems cannot be revised or re-submitted in other forms.
13. **The closing date for submission of poems is Monday March 1st, 2021**
14. **The initial judging period opens on Monday March 15th and closes on Monday March 29th, 2021.**
15. Judging panels will be comprised of volunteer members of the OIB / ASIBA community.
16. No panel will contain judges from the same school. Panels will not judge poems from their own schools.
17. Each panel will choose one poem to be forwarded to the overall adjudicator. Winners and three runners-up in each section will be selected by the overall adjudicator.
18. The designated teacher in each school will be informed of the results.
19. Eight book prizes will be awarded The decision of the judges is final and incontestable and no correspondence will be entered into.
20. You cannot use a pen name or enter poems for or on behalf of another person, living or dead. You cannot submit entries as the guardian or parent of the author.
21. Entries must not have been previously published or submitted for publication or for other competitions.
22. The poem must be the original work of the entrant submitting it. By entering the competition, entrants warrant and undertake to the organisers that (i) their work is original (ii) does not contain any third party copyright material or quotes without appropriate permission having been obtained and identified to the organisers when the entry is submitted.
23. Poets submitting their own original material for the competition retain copyright to their work but will be deemed to have given unconditional permission for its publication including authorship to promote or publicise ASIBA.
24. Entrants will be deemed to have accepted these rules and to be bound by them when entering the competition.