



## THE RULES - 2011

1. There is no limit to the number of entries, which should be the unaided work of the applicant and in English.  
Poems should not exceed 35 lines, should be unpublished, not accepted for publication elsewhere or entered for any other current competition, or previously awarded a cash prize.
2. Poems should be clearly written or typed on one side of A4 paper.  
**The competitor's name must NOT appear on the manuscript.**
3. Work should arrive by November 16<sup>th</sup> 2011 with an entry form and fee in sterling  
**Cheques or P.O.s only.**  
Fees are reduced for adult residents of the London Borough of Barnet.  
Free entry for schools in the Borough (*minimum of five*)  
(please ring 020 8445 8388 for details)  
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The age of Junior competitors may be put on the manuscript if they wish.  
Junior competitors should be aged 7-11 or 12-16 on November 16<sup>th</sup> 2011.
4. **Line drawings are usually commissioned each year to illustrate the award winning poems, all of which are published in an Anthology.**  
Poets may wish to submit their own illustrations.
5. Copyright of all entries remains with the authors or artists but BBAC reserves the right to use entries on radio, stage or television, in press releases and on the BBAC website and in Barnet Arts Magazine.
6. Poetry prize winners and those whose work has been commended will be notified before the end of January 2012
7. For an acknowledgment of receipt and / or a list of winners,  
**Please enclose 2 stamped addressed envelopes marked respectively "Receipt" and "Winners".**
8. BBAC reserves the right to change the judges and to withhold payment of prizes if the judges so decide.

There can be no correspondence, nor will the poems be returned.  
Entering the competition implies acceptance of the Rules.