

Rules and Conditions of Entry

Guidelines on Categories

The Muslim Writers Awards is an initiative to harness creativity and celebrate writing talent within the Muslim community.

Eligibility

1. All entrants must be Muslim and work should be submitted in the English Language
2. Short stories must not exceed the 3000 word limit.
3. Poems must not be any longer than 40 lines.

Entering your work

1. All submission should be typed, in a Word document format, single sided and in Times New Roman or Arial font
2. All entrants must be original and the authors own unaided work.
3. Entrants cannot submit more than one submission per category.
4. All submissions must be entered via the website or emailed to **submissions@muslimwritersawards.org.uk**
5. Once received, entries cannot be subsequently amended.
7. All entries must be submitted with a completed entry form.
6. **Deadline for Young Muslim Writers Awards is Friday 5th February 2010.**

3. Shortlist and winners

1. Each winner will agree to take part in publicity for the promotion of the Awards which will include - but is not restricted to- his/her name and photograph being used. Entrants will not receive payment for this.
2. Winning entries may be published in the Muslim Writers Awards Anthology. Winners will retain the copyright to their work but grant Muslim Writers Awards the right to publish their work in the anthology and excerpts on the Muslim Writers Awards website.

4. Awards Ceremony 2010

1. Under 16s winners will be announced at the Young Muslim Writers Awards to be held in May 2010. More details will be available closer to the time.
2. Details of winners will also be announced on the MWA website after the Awards ceremony.

Please note

- The decisions of the judging panel are final and binding, and MWA will not enter into correspondence or negotiation about the results.
- Submissions must not infringe any copyright or contain defamatory or otherwise unlawful matter.
- The submission of an entry will be deemed to imply the unqualified acceptance of these conditions of entry.