

# General Competition Rules

**NO ENTRY FORM IS REQUIRED FOR **ANY** COMPETITION.**

**The Closing Date for receipt of entries for The Kerry Group Irish Novel of the Year Award and The Pigott Poetry Prize is:**

**1<sup>st</sup> February 2019.**

(Eligibility Criteria for both of these awards are available at:  
[www.writersweek.ie](http://www.writersweek.ie))

**The Closing Date for receipt of all other competition entries is:**

**1st March 2019.**

- **Entries can now be submitted online** at [www.writersweek.ie](http://www.writersweek.ie) with the exception of the Eamon Keane Full-length Play Award, Creative Writing for Youth, Creative Writing for Special Needs competitions and The Dan Keane Memorial Poetry Awards. These must be submitted by post with the entry fee to Listowel Writers' Week, 24 The Square, Listowel, Co Kerry, V31 RD93
- Entries cannot have been previously published.
- **All Entries must be typed with the exception of the Writing for Youth Competitions.**
- Please retain a copy, as entries submitted **CANNOT** be returned.
- No critique on entries shall be given due to the high volume of entries received.
- Entrants who have won 1<sup>st</sup> Prize for a specific competition on 3 previous occasions **cannot** enter this competition again. Entries will automatically be disqualified.
- Please submit your name and contact details on a separate sheet when submitting by post.
- The entrant's identity must **NOT** appear on the competition entry (with the exception of The Creative Writing for Youth Competitions and The Dan Keane Memorial Poetry Awards).
- Entries may be in Irish or in English / Is féidir iontrálacha a bheith i mBéarla nó i nGaeilge.

- Please identify the specific competition for which you are entering on the front of the envelope, for example 'The Eamon Keane Full Length Play Award.'
- When submitting by post the appropriate fee must be included with the entry or a reference to payment if previously paid by telephone using credit/debit card, otherwise the entry will not be adjudicated.
- An unlimited number of entries per person may be submitted for the competitions with the exception of The Kerry County Council Creative Writing for Youth and The Dan Keane Memorial Poetry Competitions where only one entry per student may be submitted.
- The adjudicators' verdict is final and no correspondence shall be entered into regarding individual competition entries. Winners **only** will be notified due to the high volume of entries received.
- Awards may not be presented where an appropriate standard is not achieved.