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**GENERAL COMPETITION RULES 2021**

**LISTOWEL WRITERS’ WEEK**

* **ENTRY FORM** IS REQUIRED FOR OUR ONLINE COMPETITIONS ONLY
* The **Closing Date** for receipt of entries for The Kerry Group Irish Novel of the Year Award and The Pigott Poetry Prize is: **31st January 2021** (Eligibility Criteria for these two awards is available on: www.writersweek.ie)
* The **Closing Date** for receipt of all other competition entries is: **28th February 2021**
* **Entries** can now be **submitted** online at **www.writersweek.ie** with the exception of the:
* Creative Writing for Adults with Special Educational
* Writing in Prisons Awards
* Entries must not 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 will **NOT** be returned
* No critique on entries shall be given due to the high volume of entries received
* Acknowledgement of receipt of entries cannot be sent out due to the high volume of entries received
* 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**
* 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 when submitting by post, for example ‘The Bryan MacMahon Short Story Award.’
* When submitting by post the appropriate fee must be included with the entry or a reference to payment if previously paid by credit card or online, otherwise the entry will not be adjudicated
* An unlimited number of entries per person may be submitted for the competitions
* 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