



Australian Poetry SLAM 2011

Terms and Conditions of *The Australian Poetry Slam* to accompany Slam Heat Rules

The terms and conditions relate to prize winners, finalists and competition participants.

Participation in this competition is deemed acceptance of these terms and conditions and all entrants must comply with the Terms and Conditions and Rules to be valid prize recipients.

1. The Organisers are the International Performing Writers Association trading as Word Travels, 5/25 Salisbury St Waverley, NSW 2024. ABN 29625047671 and its partners including writers festivals, libraries, venues and sponsors.
2. Heat entrants under 18 years of age must have written consent from a parent or legal guardian to advance to State and National Finals. Your place of residence must be in Australia.
3. Employees of the Organisers associated with the Australian Poetry Slam and their immediate families are not eligible to enter the competition.
4. The competition commences on June 1st 2011 at 9.00am AEST. The competition closes on 27 November 2011 at 11:00pm AEST.
5. The winner agrees, at the Organiser's request, to participate in promotional activity regarding their win and consent to their name, image, writing or performance being used in promotional material.
6. The First prize consists of: Flights from anywhere in Australia to Beijing, China in March 2012 and Ubud, Bali in October 2012. Flights within China may include trips to Chengdu and Suzhou. The prize also includes participation in the Bookworm International Literary Festival 2012 in China and the Ubud Writers and Readers Festival 2012 in Bali. Writers festivals, in addition to providing flights, will:
 - a. Provide accommodation;
 - b. Nominate per diem rates, (where appropriate and at the sole discretion of the festival);
 - c. Offer an honorarium for participating in the festival program (where appropriate and at the sole discretion of the festival); and,
 - d. Nominate how they wish the winner to participate in their program (ie; performances, panels, workshops etc.).
7. The total national 1st prize value is estimated at up to \$11,000.
8. The total national 2nd Prize is \$500.
9. There will be a prize worth up to \$500 for the highest scoring under 18 finalist. This will be the APS 2011 Youth Prize. If there is no National Finalist under 18, the prize will go to the highest scoring under 18 competitor in any state or territory. National Finalists under 18 will not be eligible for the Writer's Tours of China and Indonesia.
10. Finalists at the State level will receive \$500 for 1st place and \$100 for 2nd place. They will also receive flights to Sydney and 1 x night's accommodation in Sydney (applicable only for finalists outside of NSW).
11. The Organisers encourage prize winners under the age of 18 to travel with a responsible parent or legal guardian. The Organisers assume no financial responsibility or liability for parents, guardians or third parties accompanying prize winners and finalists. However in some states travel and accommodation costs for guardians attending State and National Finals will be covered. Please enquire with your local state coordinator. Details found at <http://australianpoetryslam.com>



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12. Any additional incidental expenses other than those outlined in clause 6 of these Terms and Conditions will be the national prize recipient's responsibility.
13. The National 1st prize winner, National 2nd prize winner and the Under 18 winner will be announced at the close of the Australian Poetry Slam National Final on 27 November 2011. The winner will also be emailed and their wins will be published on the australianpoetryslam.com website by 16 December 2011.
14. The Organisers will not be liable for any loss (including without limitation, indirect, consequential or indirect loss), cost or damage, personal injury or death which is suffered (whether or not due to the negligence of any person) in connection with entering this competition or using the prize, except any liability which cannot be excluded by law (and if so, that liability is limited to the minimum allowable by law).
15. Prizes are non-negotiable, non-transferable and cannot be redeemed for cash nor can they be exchanged. If a winner does not take any or part of the prize at the time set by the Organisers, the winner will forfeit that part to the next highest scoring performer in their respective State final and at the Australian Poetry Slam National Final. The Organisers accept no responsibility for changes in prize value.
16. Prizes will be offered to the highest scoring performers and second highest scoring performers at their respective State finals and at The Australian Poetry Slam National Final. Prize winners must claim acceptance of the prize on the night, otherwise the winner will forfeit the prize to the next highest scoring performer. The Australian Poetry Slam National Final will be held on 27 November 2011 at The Sydney Theatre, 22 Hickson Road, Walsh Bay NSW 2000, between 5pm and 8pm.
17. The National 1st prize is subject to the restricted travel dates of the participating writers festival's respective programs.
18. The Organisers may cancel, suspend or vary the competition if for any reason it is not capable of being conducted as planned.
19. The Organisers reserve the right, at any time, to verify the validity of entries and entrants (including an entrant's identity) and to disqualify any performer who submits an entry that is not in accordance with the Slam Heat Rules and these Terms and Conditions or who tampers with the entry process. Failure by the Organisers to enforce any of its rights at any stage does not constitute a waiver of those rights.
20. By participating in this competition entrants consent to the collection of their personal information (including their name, age, contact details, image, writing and performance) by the Organisers. The Organisers may use this information, or disclose it to other organisations that may use it, for the purposes of running this competition.
21. The Organisers have the right to publicise the names, characters, likenesses or voices of any contestants for any promotion or matter incidental to the competition.
22. The contestants may also be required to participate in photo, recording, video and/or film session(s) and acknowledge that the Organisers have the right to use such materials in any medium and in any reasonable manner they see fit.



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23. By entering this competition all entrants:
 - a. Consent to the Organisers making copies of the whole or any part of their entry;
 - b. Consent to the Organisers holding all present and future copyright and all other rights to the recording of their performance and its contents and any publicity materials provided by the performer in all media whether in existence now or created in the future for the purposes of promoting the Australian Poetry Slam. If an opportunity for financial gain for the Organisers relates directly to the sale of a recording, performers will be contacted and offered a negotiable contract for extended use of the copyright;
 - c. Undertake to the Organisers that their entry is not in breach of any third party intellectual property rights.
24. The Judge's and Organisers' decisions regarding winners are final and cannot be contested. No correspondence or discussion will be entered into in this regard.
25. Obtaining time off work and/or study or related activities to participate in this competition will be the sole and absolute responsibility of each contestant.
26. The Organisers reserve the right to exclude any persons from the competition or participating in any prizes on the grounds of their medical condition or history or any reason they choose.
27. The Organisers may, subject to State regulations, terminate this competition or vary its terms at any time at its absolute discretion without liability to any contestant or other person.