

Concours de poésie - Terms & Conditions

2023

ARTICLE 1 – Organizers

The Alliances Françaises of Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), is the organiser of the “Concours de poésie” competition, hereinafter called “the competition”.

ARTICLE 2 – Objective & Themes

Competition entrants are invited to participate in a poetry writing competition in French.

The entrants compete in one of the 4 categories:

- “Jeune public” non native French speaker, open to children under 15 years of age.
- “Jeune public” native French speaker, open to children under 15 years of age.
- “Adulte” non native French speaker, open to members over 15 years of age.
- “Adulte” native French speaker, open to members over 15 years of age.

The theme for this year is “Voyage au delà des frontières”

ARTICLE 3 – Phases of the competition

The competition takes place in three stages:

- Submission open until 24 April 2023 included
- 1 week deliberation with our jury
- Winner will be shared on social media at the end of April

ARTICLE 4 – Terms and conditions of participation

Participation in the competition is completely free.

The competition is open to all registered members of the Alliance Française KL Library following conditions:

- Competition entrants must have a valid membership of the Alliance Française KL library to join the competition.
- One poeme by entrants will be accepted
- Competition entrants can't be members of Alliance Francaise staff
- Competition entrants must submit their poem on the [website](#).
- Competition entrants testify being the creator and that I own the rights of the poem I submit.
- Competition entrants must share their date of birth and level of French (native or non native speaker) in order to compete in the right category.

- Competition entrants must agree to share their creation on Alliance Francaise’s social media and in Alliance Francaise library.
- Competition entrants must respect the writing rules:
 - The poem must be written in French
 - The poem must respect the theme “Voyage au delà des frontières”
 - The poem must not exceed 8 lines, maximum 8 words per line

Participation in the competition implies full acceptance of these rules and participants must comply with all of the conditions. Failure of any competition entrant to comply with the terms and conditions set out in these rules will render their participation invalid.

ARTICLE 5 - Jury and winners

The jury is composed of 3 designees of Alliance Francaise Kuala Lumpur staff.

Four winners will be chosen, one in each category, by the members of the jury. The decision will be taken regarding the originality of the poem and the respect of the writing rules.

ARTICLE 6 - Prizes

The winner of each category will receive a prize. ALFKL defines the prizes that will be awarded. Mention of these prizes will be included in the communication prior to participation in the competition. Physical prizes can’t be sent outside of the country of the participating Alliance that offers them.

The winner of each category will also see his creation posted on AFKL social media and printed to appear in the library.

ARTICLE 7 – Responsibilities

7.1 Responsibilities of the organisers

The organisers cannot be held responsible if, in the event of an emergency, or for any other cause, the competition should be postponed, shortened or cancelled. The organisers also reserve the right to extend or limit the period of participation, to postpone it or to modify the conditions, with emergencies requiring such measures being out of their control. Their responsibility cannot be engaged for this fact. Additions and amendments to these rules may be published during the competition. They will be considered as annexes to these terms and conditions.

The organisers cannot be held responsible for any creation lost.

In addition, participants will not be able to claim any compensation in the event of incidents as mentioned above, modification or cancellation of the competition.

7.2 Responsibilities of participants

It is expressly reminded that it is the sole responsibility of the participants to ensure

that the information they provide when registering for the competition, in particular their contact details, are genuine and correct, and that they are able to participate in the competition.

Participation in the competition represents agreement to adhere to the terms and conditions set out herein. The organisers reserve the right to disqualify, without notice, and / or not to award a prize to any participant who has disregarded the provisions of these terms and conditions.

The organisers also reserve the right to revoke the participation of any entrant in the competition if their conduct is deemed inappropriate in any way.