

Tyne and Esk Writers: Writer of the Year Competitions, 2024

The two competitions will run concurrently – the WOTY for Poetry; the WOTY for Prose – but with a cash prize, as listed below.

1 Each competition will attract a £75 prize (and a paperweight). All entrants can enter one or two pieces, whether two for one or one for each of the competitions. Entry is free, but you must be a member, i.e. have paid a sub. of £20 to Tyne and Esk Writers.

2 The Judge will be Eleanor Thom, whose decisions will be final, and the awards will be made after the AGM, which will be held at 7pm on Monday 21st October in the Victoria Inn, 9 Court St, Haddington (near town centre).

3 The entry must be the author's original work and not have been published before. It may be on any subject. Prose entries may be up to 2000 words excluding the title, and pages should be numbered. Poetry entries may be up to 40 lines excluding the title. Entries may be in Scots or English. All entries should be typed in 12 point Ariel or Times New Roman or Calibri.

4 Fill in the entry form below, and send it with your entry or entries, which must be typed but not feature your name, either by email or hard copy to Caitlin Brown, tyneandeskwoty@gmail.com or 29 Bothwell Gardens, Dunbar EH42 1PZ, before the deadline of July 15th. Digital entries should be sent as an attached Word document (not in the body of the email). Entries will be coded so that the Judge sees them anonymously. Winning entries will be published in Scrivens (the digital magazine of Tyne and Esk Writers).

ENTRY FORM

Name Email

Address Phone

I belong to the following group of Tyne and Esk Writers

Name(s) of my Entry or Entries (max. two) Date of sending

..... (if poetry)

.....(if prose)



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