

Literary Arts Entry Rules

Entries must be received by 4 PM on June 8, 2010

Quad Cities Senior Olympics
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1. The Rubric point system will be used in judging as follows:
 - Purpose, content, language/style = 1 to 3 points
 - Expression/impact = 1 to 6 points
 - Mechanics = 0 to 1 point
 - Total points possible = 10 points
2. All participants may enter one (1) manuscript in each of the four (4) literary categories:
 - 1) Fiction
 - 2) Nonfiction
 - 3) Free Verse Poetry
 - 4) Rhyming Poetry
3. All entries must be in English, typewritten and single-sided.
4. Entries must not violate the rights of any third party.
5. Each entry must have a cover page (information only, not to be published) including author's name, birthdate, address, phone, title of work, and category entered.
6. Page 1, after the cover page, should have the title of the work centered on the top line of the manuscript. The author's name should be centered and double-spaced under the title.
7. All entries should have a minimum of 1 inch margins.
8. Each poetry entry is limited to one single-sided, single-spaced entry no longer than 20 lines.
9. Fiction and non-fiction participants are limited to one entry of up to 1000 words in each category. In no case shall any entry be longer than 4 typewritten, single-sided, double-spaced pages.
10. The PAGE NUMBER, TITLE of work and CATEGORY entered shall be placed on all pages after page 1, TOP LEFT HAND CORNER of the manuscript.
11. Winners will be announced and medals presented at 7 PM, June 23, 2010 at the Reception held at Centers for Active Seniors (CASI), 1035 W Kimberly Road, Davenport, IA. 563-386-7477.
12. Literary Arts will be compiled into a booklet. Each participant will receive 1 booklet at the Arts Reception. Additional books will be available for \$10 each at CASI throughout the Arts display and at QCSO Headquarters, Carver, Center, Augustana College, 639 38th St, Rock Island, on the day of the games, June 25-26, 2010.
13. Manuscripts will not be returned.