



Rotary District 1070 New Generations Young Writer Competition Rules

This a free competition with Junior, Intermediate and Senior age groups.

Prose or Poetry may be submitted on the RIBI theme for 2011/ 2012 which is

"Olympic Dreams" or "Olympic Spirit"

Clubs are asked to arrange their own competitions and send the winners forward to the District competition. Certificates and prizes of book tokens are awarded to winners.

Judging is based on imagination, quality and style of writing. It is not based on presentation, spelling or length.

DISTRICT COMPETITION RULES:

Each Rotary Club may **ONLY** submit **ONE POETRY** and **ONE PROSE** entry for each of the three Sections.

Entries may be individually chosen, or be the winners of Club Competitions.

A student may only make one entry into the competition each year and the work submitted must have been written in the current year of the competition.

Entries may be part of curriculum work or may be specially written but **MUST** reflect the theme of **"Olympic Dreams" or "Olympic Spirit"**

AGE GROUPS:

JUNIOR:	Aged 7 – 10 years on 31 st August 2011	(Date of Birth 01/09/2000 – 31/08/2004)
INTERMEDIATE:	Aged 11 – 13 years on 31 st August 2011	(Date of Birth 01/09/1997 – 31/08/2000)
SENIOR:	Aged 14 – 17 years on 31 st August 2011	(Date of Birth 01/09/1993 – 31/08/1997)

PRIZES:

Book Token Prizes will be awarded for each age group and each category as follows:

Winner:	£25 to the student
Second place:	£20 to the student
Third place:	£15 to the student

ENTRY RULES:

1. All poetry entries - a **MAXIMUM** of 400 words for all age groups
2. Junior prose - a **MAXIMUM** of 500 words
3. Intermediate prose - a **MAXIMUM** of 800 words
4. Senior prose - a **MAXIMUM** of 1600 words
5. Typed, computer generated or hand-written entries are equally acceptable.
6. Each entry **MUST** be accompanied by a completed Entry Form.
7. Entries **MUST** be submitted to Rotarian David Whitehead **via the sponsoring Rotary Club by 1st February 2012** (latest).
8. The winning entry in each age group and each category will be entered by District into the RIBI competition.
9. District awards will be presented on 24th March 2012 at The Regional Young Musician Final. Venue to be announced

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