

**All Italian Committee**  
**Italian Poetry Competition**

**Studying Italian? Why not enter our poetry competition?**

**WHAT'S THE TITLE?**

"**Italia**": The poems may address any aspect of Italy or life in Italy, past or present.

**WHO CAN TAKE PART?**

Anyone studying Italian in the UK in one of the following categories:

**Category 1:** pupils in secondary education (up to 16 years of age)

**Category 2:** sixth formers and university students (up to 23 years of age)

**Category 3:** adults in further/higher education (above 23 years of age)

**Category 4:** Italian mother tongue and parentage (in any of the above 3 categories)

**WHAT ARE THE RULES?**

The poem must be in Italian and must not exceed **150 words**. Each candidate may submit **ONE** entry only. Poems will be judged on content, imagination, quality of the language (range of vocabulary, syntax and accuracy) and musicality. The prizes will be awarded to ONE winner for each category, to the discretion of three judges. Teachers are kindly requested to use the form below for each entrant. Winners will be notified by email.

**WHAT ARE THE PRIZES?**

In each category there will be a first prize worth **£30** and a second prize in books.

The winners' work will be published on the ALL Italian webpage and/or the journal ***Tuttitalia***.

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**ENTRY FORM**

Category number .....

Name..... Age .....

E-mail address.....

Establishment where learning Italian .....

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Course .....

How long you have been learning Italian.....

Student's signature .....

Teacher's name (please print).....

I CERTIFY that this is the student's unaided work

Teacher's signature .....

Please enclose **£1** entry fee (please make out cheques / postal orders to All Italian Committee)

PLEASE PRINT OFF AND PHOTOCOPY THIS FORM TO PROVIDE ONE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH CANDIDATE.

**Deadline: 31 October 2011.**

Please return to: **The Italian Poetry Competition, Carmela Amodio-Johnson, 44 Bellevue Road, London W13 8DE.**