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COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

# INTERNATIONAL PRIZE FOR POETRY AND NARRATIVE EUROPA IN VERSI

2020 - FIFTH EDITION

*The International Poetry Festival **Europa in Versi**  
together with **La Casa della Poesia di Como**  
launches the fifth edition of the*

## International Prize of Poetry and Fiction

**DEADLINE 28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2020**

A natural fruit of the International Poetry Festival Europa in Versi,  
the Prize aims to publicise authors of undoubted literary value, who are,  
however, still unknown or little known.

The winners will be the protagonists of the International Poetry Festival Europa in Versi.  
**The absolute winners of each section will receive € 500,00.**





## PARTICIPANTS AND SECTIONS

The competition is open to authors of any nationality who are at least **18** on enrolment day.

### The prize consists of 5 sections:

- Unpublished Poetry
- Published Poetry
- Unpublished Fiction
- Published Fiction
- Young Poetry and Fiction (for under-30-year-old competitors only)

Poetry and texts published on blogs or on personal pages of social networking sites are regarded as unpublished texts.

All the works written and /or published in a foreign language must be submitted with an Italian translation.

## UNPUBLISHED POETRY OR FICTION

Poetry: Participation consists in e-mailing a maximum of **3 unpublished poems**, typed in Times, Ariel, or Calibri font, size 12. Each work must not exceed **50 lines**.

Fiction: any author can participate **by e-mailing** one unpublished text only, which must not exceed 500,000 characters (including blanks, typed in Times, Ariel, or Calibri font, size 12).

## PUBLISHED POETRY AND FICTION

Any author can participate by sending via conventional mail **Two printed copies of one published book** of poetry or fiction, plus **a digital PDF copy of the same via e-mail**. The book may have been published and provided with an ISBN code, or may have been self-published, on 1st January 2013 or later. If the book has been published only as an e-book, authors can participate by e-mailing the published book in one of the Kindle-compatible formats, plus a PDF copy of it. **There are no limitations on the length of the text.**



## YOUNG POETRY AND FICTION

This category includes authors of both published and unpublished poetry and fiction who, **on 28th February 2020, are of age, but have not yet turned 30.**

The same rules as the ones for over-30-year-old participants apply to both **PUBLISHED AND UNPUBLISHED** texts respectively.

## PARTICIPATION FEES

Participation is subject to the payment of a fee of **20 euros** (office costs). For over-30-year-old participants, **participation in any additional section is possible through payment of a further 10-euro fee.**

Enrolment fees can be paid by:

### **Bank transfer to**

LA CASA DELLA POESIA DI COMO - Premio Europa in versi

IBAN: IT62V0760110900001029884523

BIC: BPPIITRRXXX SWIFT: POSOIT22XXX

or by credit transfer to postal current account number 1029884523 under the name

LA CASA DELLA POESIA DI COMO

C/C postale n. 1029884523

In both cases it is necessary to describe the payment as "Premio Europa in versi 2019"



## SENDING MODE

### Unpublished texts, PDF books and e-books

All unpublished texts, PDF-files and e-books must be e-mailed to the following address only:  
info@europainversi.org

### Published books

Published printed books must be sent in a closed envelope  
by conventional mail to the following addresses:

#### For POETRY (two copies)

Premio Europa in Versi  
c/o Laura Garavaglia Via Torno, 8  
22100 – Como (Italy)

#### For FICTION

##### One copy to:

Premio Europa in versi - Prof. Monti Luciano  
c/o Fondazione Bruno Visentini  
Via di Villa Emiliani 14/16  
00197 Roma (Italy)

##### One copy to:

Premio Europa in Versi  
c/o Laura Garavaglia Via Torno, 8  
22100 – Como (Italy)

Both published books and unpublished texts must be accompanied by a print-out,  
or photocopy, or scanned version, or clear photograph of:

- Participation form, filled in with the required information.  
Receipt of payment.
- Only for under-30-year-old participants in the Young Poetry and Fiction section,  
a copy of the identity card or other evidence of the participant's age.

Participants using both electronic and conventional mail may send in the participation form, the receipt and, if necessary, a copy of the ID card as an attachment to one of the mail messages only, though specifying in the other message where the attachment can be found.



## DEADLINE FOR THE PRIZE

The works must be sent in by **28th February 2020** at the latest.

As far as conventional mail is concerned, the sending date certified by the post office will be considered identical with the submission date.

The Prize Office will not be held responsible for the works which were not delivered due to setbacks of the post service.

**WE WARMLY ADVISE ALL PARTICIPANTS TO SEND IN THEIR WORKS WELL BEFORE THE DEADLINE, SO THAT THEY CAN BE CAREFULLY EXAMINED.**

## PANEL OF JUDGES

The President of the poetry panel is the poet **Milo De Angelis**.

The President of the fiction panel is Professor **Luciano Monti**

This year again the literary critic and journalist with Corriere della Sera **Roberto Galaverni** will be a guest of honour with the right to vote.

The other members of the panel of judges will be:

**Elisabetta Broli**

**Bruno Galluccio**

**Laura Garavaglia**

**Andrea Tavernati**

The panel's judgement is unchallengeable. The panel has a right not to identify a winner in one or more than one section of the competition, providing reasons for such a decision.



## PRIZES

I selezionati in ogni sezione (vincitori e finalisti) **saranno avvisati personalmente via mail o per telefono e i loro nomi saranno pubblicati sui siti [www.europainversi.org](http://www.europainversi.org) e [www.lacasadellapoesiadicomio.com](http://www.lacasadellapoesiadicomio.com).**

Non verrà stilata una classifica generale di tutte le opere non selezionate per la premiazione.

The authors of each section (both winners and finalists) **will be given notice in person through an e-mail or phone call, and their names will be published on the websites [www.europainversi.org](http://www.europainversi.org) e [www.lacasadellapoesiadicomio.com](http://www.lacasadellapoesiadicomio.com).** No general hit parade will be drawn of the works chosen for publication.

The authors of the first three works chosen for each section will receive a prize: the first absolute winner will receive **500 euros** + a plate and a diploma,

2 dead heat finalists will receive a plate and a diploma.

For the section Young Poetry and Fiction there will be prizes for:

an absolute winner, with 500 euros + a plate and a diploma,

4 dead heat finalists (2 for published and unpublished poetry

and 2 for published and unpublished fiction) with a plate and a diploma.

## PUBLICATION

One poem by each of the winners will be published in a well-known magazine side by side with the international poets taking part in the Festival Europa in Versi.

## PUBLIC READING OF THE WORKS

In the context of the renowned Festival Europa in Versi 2020 all the winning poets will be asked to read one poem side by side with the international poets taking part in the Festival Europa in Versi.

The winning writers will be asked to read two pages from their work.



## GENERAL RULES

1. Participation implies complete acceptance of these rules.
2. The works sent in for the competition will not be sent back.  
Participants in the competition are not entitled to any reimbursement or copyright on publications.
3. Authors who fail to conform to these rules will be excluded from the competition.
4. Authors who fail to send in the participation form, or fail to pay the participation fee will also be excluded.

## DATA PRIVACY POLICY

Participants' data will be protected according to the 196/2003 law on privacy protection.

## CONTATTI

Information on the prize will be published on the following websites:

[www.europainversi.org](http://www.europainversi.org)

[www.lacasadellapoesia.com](http://www.lacasadellapoesia.com)

For further information, please contact **ONLY**: [info@europainversi.org](mailto:info@europainversi.org)

or to call to +39 371 1092926

from 2 pm to 7 pm, from Monday to Friday



**SCHEDA DI PARTECIPAZIONE**  
**PREMIO INTERNAZIONALE DI POESIA  
E NARRATIVA EUROPA IN VERSI 2020**

|                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Name                 | Family name    |
| Birth place and date |                |
| Address              |                |
|                      |                |
| Telephone number     | E-mail address |

I hereby ask to participate in the following Prize sections

- ☐ Unpublished poetry <sup>1</sup>
- ☐ Published poetry <sup>2</sup>
- ☐ Unpublished fiction <sup>3</sup>
- ☐ Published fiction <sup>3</sup>
- ☐ Young poetry and fiction <sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Write the title(s), or the first line of the poem(s).

<sup>2</sup> Write the title of the published collection.

<sup>3</sup> Write the title of the work.

<sup>4</sup> Write the title of the work or poems, or write the first line of the poem(s).





**I declare, on my own responsibility, fully aware of the participation rules:**

- That I have read the participation rules and I accept them
- That the unpublished works sent in for the competition have never been published either as paper-books or as e-books and are exclusively the fruit of my own creation
- That I have paid the participation fee indicated in the rules.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

According to article 13 of Act 196/2003, "Data Protection Act", I solemnly declare I accept handling of my data in order to allow the Prize staff to contact me by phone or e-mail to inform me about the Prize results and upcoming events related to the Prize.

I am fully aware of the fact that I can ask at any time to eliminate my data from your archives by sending an e-mail message to [info@europainversi.org](mailto:info@europainversi.org)

Data included in this participation form will be handled exclusively in the context of the Prize Europa in Versi 2020. On no account will they be handed over to third parties, and they will enjoy the full protection of the 196/2003 Act on privacy protection.

I am also aware of the fact that if I use this right now or at any other stage of the competition, I will necessarily be excluded from the competition.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_