



Established 1903

Cape Town Eisteddfod 2017

CREATIVE WRITING SYLLABUS

SEPARATE SYLLABUS FOR OTHER
SECTIONS

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ENTRY FORMS, RULES AND CLOSING DATES.

FORMS

1. All entries must be made on the **CURRENT PRESCRIBED FORM DATED 2017** or a clear photocopy thereof.
2. Entry forms must list only the names of the candidates entered for the class indicated on the form. A separate form must be submitted for each CLASS. (e.g. **LPO 3**)
3. Please print clearly or submit a typed list for correct spelling on certificates.
4. Entries can be delivered to 12 Mafeking Road, Bergvliet and placed in the Eisteddfod Box provided.
5. Entries may be posted by Courier or Postnet.(Contact Convenor for details)

PAYMENTS

6. All payments must be deposited into the Eisteddfod banking account.
7. Entry fees are not refundable.
8. **Proof of payment must be submitted along with the entries.**
9. You must write in CW on Deposit slip as a reference for Creative Writing

BANKING DETAILS:

Account Name: CAPE TOWN EISTEDDFOD
Bank/Branch: NEDBANK RONDEBOSCH
Branch Code: 104809
Account No: 104 805 9553

Reference: CW plus NAME and SCHOOL

RULES

10. Candidates may enter as many entries as they wish in any section.
11. A work previously entered may not be submitted again in another year.
12. All works must be original and certified by a teacher or parent.
13. Literature must be clearly written or typed.
14. Extra marks will be given for interpretation of the topics.
15. Items may be entered in English or Afrikaans.
16. Your writing must have a label attached **on the front** stating the class, topic, name of entrant and grade at school. All work **MUST** be labelled with name of student, grade, class and NAME OF SCHOOL and affixed to the front of the work. See example of label below:

NAME: Susie Brown	Grade: 5
Class: LPO 3 (POEM)	School: Willow Primary
Title of work: My Cat	

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ENTRY FEES

Junior School	R130.00	per entry
High School	R150.00	per entry
Adult (18 & O)	R180.00	per entry

ADJUDICATORS

1. Adjudicators are appointed by the convenor, who shall have the power to terminate the appointment and appoint another adjudicator should serious legitimate complaints be received.
2. No adjudicators may adjudicate the artwork of a close family member or their own pupils.
3. Adjudicators are obliged to give percentages to all Honours and Diploma candidates. These percentages may not be disclosed to entrants but will be known only to the committee for the purpose of making special awards.

PLEASE NOTE: Should any infringement of the rules be detected, it can be reported to the Convenor or Chairperson.

GRADING OF WORK

60 -- 69%	Merit
70 -- 75%	High Merit
76 -- 84%	Honours
85 -- 89%	High Honours
90 -- 100%	Diploma

CLOSING DATE OF ENTRY

30 April 2017

PRIZEGIVING DATE

17 June 2017

VENUE

**Sea Point Civic Centre,
Main Road, Three Anchor Bay**

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CASH AWARDS PRESENTED BY THE CAPE TOWN EISTEDDFOD

The awards may be based on candidates achieving the most diplomas or the highest marks.

Anyone wishing to make a donation or an award will be greatly appreciated

CASH AWARDS FOR ESSAYS

R300- for the Best Essay 12years & under

R400- for the Best Essay 13years & over

CASH AWARDS FOR SHORT STORIES

R300- for the Best Short Story 12years & under

R400- for the Best Short Story 13years & over

CASH AWARDS FOR POETRY

R300- for the Best Poem 12years & under

R400- for the Best Poem 13years & over

CASH AWARDS FOR SHORT PLAY

R300- for the Best Play 12years & under

R400- for the Best Play 13years & over

TROPHY AWARDS

KEYS TO HEAVEN TROPHY- to the School with the Most Diplomas

CT EISTEDDFOD- the entrant with the highest mark or most diplomas 12yrs & U

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Candidates may choose their own subject in all sections

POEMS

Class		Minimum
LPO 2	Grade 1 to 3	2 verses
LPO 3	Grade 4 and 5	3 verses
LPO 4	Grade 6 and 7	4 verses
LPO 5	Grade 8 and 9	5 verses
LPO 6	Grade 10 to 12	6 verses

ESSAYS

Class		Minimum
LES 12	Grade 1 to 3	30 words
LES 13	Grade 4 and 5	60 words
LES 14	Grade 6 and 7	120 words
LES 15	Grade 8 and 9	250 words
LES 16	Grade 10 to 12	500 words

SHORT STORY

Class	
LSS 22	Grade 2 to 4
LSS 23	Grade 5 to 7
LSS 24	Grade 8 to 9
LSS 25	Grade 10 to 12
LSS 26	Open class 18yrs and over

SHORT PLAY

(One act)-At least 2 characters

LSP 31 Grade 1 to 3

LSP 32 Grade 4 and 5

(Two acts)- At least 4 characters

LSP 33 Grade 6 and 7

LSP 34 Grade 8 and 9

(Three or more acts)- At least 6 characters

LSP 35 Grade 10 to 12

LSP 36 Open class 18yrs & Over