

William Sharp Literary Prize – A Celt in the Land of the Nelsons

ANNOUNCEMENT 2008

Art. 1

The competition is open to all Italian and EU students (individuals or groups) who are currently attending secondary school or university. Participation implies full acceptance of all the regulations stipulated herewith and authorization for the use of personal data as per the Italian Decree Law number 196 of 2003 and subsequent modifications and the deposit of a fee of €7.00 for each work presented. (Exceptionally, for this year, the fee is waived for participants who are not resident in Italy.)

Art. 2

Participants are required to undertake the translation into Italian of an English-language poem relating to the theme, “**Italy as seen by English-language poets**”, no more than 150 lines long and accompanied by a 250-word commentary in Italian on the experience of the translation.

Art. 3

Works must be delivered in a sealed envelope containing:

- the completed entry form (downloadable from the pages of the website of the Faculty of Languages of the University of Catania dedicated to the competition at www.flingue.unict.it/sharp and from the website of the Maniace tourist board (Pro Loco) at www.prolocomaniace.it), together with a photocopy of a personal identification document
- 5 hard copies (without participant's name) of the original poem, complete with title and name of author;
- 5 hard copies (without participant's name) of the translation, complete with title and name of author;
- 5 hard copies (without participant's name) of the commentary;
- 1 copy on CD containing the Word files of the original, the translation and the commentary.

Art. 4

The works can be delivered by hand or by mail (date as per postmark) by 7 p.m. on 15 November 2008 to the following address: Pro Loco Maniace, corso Margherito 59/B - 95030 Maniace (Catania), Italy. Entries will not be returned. The organizers have no responsibility with regard to postal problems. Postal expenses are participants' responsibility.

Art. 5

The judges for the competition are teachers from the University of Catania and representatives of other cultural institutions. The judges' decisions are final.

Art. 6

The judges will choose what they consider to be the best six works. In the case of a tie for any position, the tied winners will receive a share of the prize money for that position on the basis of an arithmetic average.

The best translators will be announced and, if present, will be awarded their prizes on 13 December 2008 at the Castello Nelson in Bronte during the colloquium dedicated to William Sharp.

Art. 7

The first six winners will receive the following prizes:

- 1st: €1,000 - 2nd: € 700 - 3rd: €400 - 4th: €350 - 5th: €300 - 6th: €250

Art. 8

The Maniace tourist board reserves the right to publish, completely or partially, the material submitted for the competition in magazines, newspapers, anthologies, on the Internet, etc. without any remuneration for

participants. The Maniace tourist board acquires all rights (which it can transfer at its own judgement), guaranteeing the translators' right to have their names cited, according to current publishing norms.

Art. 9

For any queries or any further communication, the following contact addresses must be used:

- Pro Loco Maniace, C.so Margherito 59/B, 95030 Maniace (Catania), Italy

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- Website of the Faculty of Languages, University of Catania: www.flingue.unict.it/sharp