SOUTH DOWNS POETRY FESTIVAL COMPETITION

2022

THE BINSTED PRIZE

Judge: Naomi Foyle

Naomi Foyle is an award-winning British-Canadian writer, editor and educator. Her most recent poetry publications include *The World Cup* (2010), from Waterloo Press, and *Adamantine* (Red Hen/Pighog Press, US/UK, 2019). She is also the author of five science fiction novels, two verse dramas, and various essays and short stories. Based in Brighton, she is a Reader in Critical Imaginative Writing at the University of Chichester and the Deputy Director of Waterloo Press.

Original unpublished poems on any theme are invited for the

Binsted Prize: £300, £150, £50

**Entry fees**

**£5.00 for the first poem, £4.00 for subsequent poems, but poets aged 16-25 can enter for £3.00 per poem**

Post poems, with entry forms and fees, to:

Competition Secretary, 88,Cleveland Rd, Chichester, PO19 7AF

**to arrive by the closing date of Thursday 14 April, 2022**

There will be a poetry evening in Binsted Church (BN18 0LL) in June 2022 as part of the Binsted Arts Festival 2022 ( 10-12 June) when prize winners will be invited to read their poems, and the judge will give a reading.

We also intend to produce an anthology of the winning and commended poems as a record and celebration of the 2022 poetry competition. The winning poem will be published in the South Downs Poetry Festival magazine, Poetry & All That Jazz.

**For full details of the South Downs Poetry Festival visit** [www.sdpf.org.uk](http://www.sdpf.org.uk)

**South Downs Poetry Festival Competition Entry Form 2022**

Name...................................................................................

Address, with Postcode.............................................................................

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Email...............................................................

D.o.b (16-25 yr old entrants only) ………….

Phone no................................................

Title(s) of poem(s) submitted

**RULES**

Poems must be the original work of the named author and must not have been previously published or won a prize in any competition.

Poems must not exceed 50 lines, must be typed, single spaced, in Times New Roman 12 point. *No author names on poems - personal details to go on entry form only*

Poems being submitted to other competitions can be accepted subject to withdrawal if another prize is awarded before winners in this competition are notified.

The judge will read all entries and his decision is final. Copyright remains with the author.

Send **2 copies** of poems, each on a separate sheet, with entry form, **by April 14 2022** to:

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**PAYMENT**

Entry fee: £5 for the first poem, £4.00 for subsequent poems. £3.00 for each poem if 16-25 yrs old.

Send cheque/postal order with poem(s) OR pay on-line at:

[www.thenovium.org/sdpoetry](http://www.thenovium.org/sdpoetry) and then write your reference number below

I enclose a cheque or postal order payable to *Binsted Arts* for £....................

OR I have paid online and my reference no.is ………………

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