

TAKAHĒ POETRY COMPETITION 2015

This year our poetry competition will be judged by

Riemke Ensing

FIRST PRIZE: \$250

SECOND PRIZE: \$100

Two runners up will receive one year's free subscription to *takahē*

Entries to be received no later than Monday 31st August 2015.

No email entries, please.

Results and the winning poems will be published in *takahē* 86 (December 2015),
and all entries will be considered for publication.

Conditions of Entry:

1. Each entry must be the original work of the person submitting it; entries must not have been previously published in any form (including online zines or personal blogs), or broadcast, **and must not be submitted elsewhere for any competition or for publication in any form, until after the announcement of the results of this competition.**
2. Maximum length for each poem submitted is 50 lines. Please enter the line count with your poem title on the entry form. Poems exceeding the line count will be disqualified.
3. Entrants may submit as many previously unpublished poems as they wish, but each must be named separately on the entry form. Entry forms may be downloaded from: <http://www.takahe.org.nz>. Photocopies are acceptable. Please use ONE entry form for all your poems.
4. Each poem must be accompanied by a NZ\$5 entry fee. Overseas entrants are asked to email: accounts@takahe.org.nz. for advice on payment.
5. **The entrant's name or *nom de plume* must not appear on the manuscript.**
6. All entries should be typed on one side of A4 paper.
7. Worldwide copyright of entries will remain with the author, but all entries received will be considered for publication in *Takahē*.
8. The judge's decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into. Any entrant deemed to have breached this condition will be disqualified.
9. The results and judge's comments will be published in the December issue of the magazine, and on our website: <http://www.takahe.org.nz>. Only those placed will receive individual notification of the results.
10. In the event of the competition being cancelled, all monies will be refunded.
11. **NB: keep a copy of your poem/s as entries will not be returned.**

2015 TAKAHĒ POETRY COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Phone number:

Postal Address:

E-mail address:

Title/s and line count of poem(s):

Please use ONE form for all entries (a second form may be used if you have more entries than will fit in the above table).

Entry Fee of NZ\$5 per entry enclosed?

Yes

Line count recorded for each poem?

Yes

If you would like to receive regular copies of *Takahē* and support *Takahē*'s efforts to promote established and emerging writers, please add a subscription amount to your entry fees.

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Post entries to: *Takahē Poetry Competition*

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