

Conditions of Entry

1. An eligible person, as per the requirements below, may enter all or any category
2. Judging will be by a judge or panel of judges approved by the ABPA
3. The Rank Order Tally System as detailed in the ABPA Performance Competition Guidelines will determine the winner
4. The WA Bush Poets & Yarnspinners Committee reserves the right to accept late entries

Requirements of Entrants/Poems

1. “Junior” - a person 17 years or younger
2. “Novice” - a person who has never won a Bush Poetry Performance competition
3. “Original” - a poem which is the original work of the performer
4. “Traditional” (Classic) – author must have died before 1950
5. “Modern” - a poem written 1950 onwards
6. Maximum time for Juniors is 5 minutes; for all others 8 minutes; there will be a 1 minute and a 30 second warning
7. Going overtime will result in a considerable penalty
8. Marks will be deducted for any verbal assistance or any reference to anything written

Prizes

Monetary prizes and certificates (for 1st, 2nd and 3rd) will be awarded for all categories provided there are sufficient entries as follows:

1. Five or more entries: 1st, 2nd, 3rd places will be awarded
2. Four entries: 1st and 2nd places only will be awarded
3. Three entries: 1st place only will be awarded
4. One or two entries: no award