

**THE INTERNATIONAL POETRY PRIZE  
POSEIDONIA ---- PAESTUM  
EDITION XXV --- 2019**

**LAUNCHED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC**

**REGULATIONS:**

**ITEM 1:** The Lions' Club of Paestum with the support of the Commune of Capaccio/ Paestum , in collaboration with Convergenze Spa, with the aim of promoting the love for the deepest expression of the soul "Poetry" organize:

**ITEM 2:** There will be 5 sessions:

**THE TWENTY-FIFTH INTERNATIONAL POETRY PRIZE POSEIDONIA ----  
PAESTUM  
2019**

Session A—Unpublished Poetry	Session B---Published Poetry	Session E --- Foreign Poets
Session C---Vernacular Poetry	Session D---Session reserved for the young	

The winners of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places of each session, will have free accommodation for two nights, in Paestum, to discover and admire the marvellous Doric temples and the evocative, archaeological discoveries.

This sojourn will be on Saturday and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> /30<sup>TH</sup> June ,to coincide with the evening ceremony on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June2019

**ITEM- 3:** Prizes offered are: works of art and trophies.

**ITEM- 4:** The competition is open to Italian and Foreign Poets and, the regulations are as follows:

**SESSION A:** Unpublished Poetry---- Candidates may enter one, or two, poems (not exceeding Forty verses) in Italian or, in a foreign language with translation(s) attached.

**SESSION B:** Published Poetry ---- Candidates may enter a collection of poems, published before December 2018. Five copies are needed, one of which must include the author's e-address and telephone number.

**SESSION C:** Poetry In The Vernacular- Candidates may enter one or two poems with the translation(s) attached. The lyrics must not exceed forty verses.

**SESSION D:** Youth Award----- Open to participants up to the age of 30 who may enter one, or two, poems, not exceeding forty verses.

**SESSION E:** Foreign Poets ---- Candidates may enter one, or two, poems (not exceeding Forty verses) in a foreign language with translation(s) attached.

**ITEM- 5:** There will be two "Special Prizes By The Jury" awarded for the most beautiful lyrics dedicated to Paestum.

\*Special Jury Prize, "Aristide la Rocca". This should be the author's first work, in five copies, one of which should have the author's name, address and telephone number.

Special Award For Career

The award is given to those who have achieved high merits in their field.

**ITEM 6:** There must be seven copies of each entry for Sections A; C; D, and E; one of which must include the author's name, surname, age, address , email and telephone number.

**ITEM- 7:** Participation is free of charge.

**ITEM- 8:** Accurately typed entries must be sent to: Premio Internazionale di Poesia 'Poseidonia Paestum', Meridiana Hotel - Via Laura di Paestum, 13 - 84047 Paestum (Sa) - Italia before 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

**ITEM -9:** You should sign in on the web-site [www.poseidoniapaestum.com](http://www.poseidoniapaestum.com) to annually receive the Competition announcement.

**ITEM -10:** The activities of the jury take into account that prize-giving ceremony .

All entries are non-returnable and the results of those not classified are not published the however, prize-winners and runners-up will be notified in good time.

Accurately typed entries that have been declared winners, must be sent to : [prestampa@graficheletizia.it](mailto:prestampa@graficheletizia.it) to be made into an anthology.

Participation in the prize competition implies authorisation to publish entries without financial gain and without recompense for author rights.

**ITEM -11:** Participants are responsible for specifying their choice of session on the envelope so that they may be catalogued correctly, according to their content.

**ITEM- 12:** Prizewinners wishing to take part in the performance must give written notice to the organizing secretary; they are responsible for their own travel and accommodation expenses.

Accommodation is only given to the 1<sup>st</sup>, prize- winner of each session and to the winner of the Special Jury Prizes.

**ITEM- 13:** The prize-giving ceremony, to which all participants are invited, will take place on the 29 June 2019 at 8.30 p.m., amid the impressive scenery of the Temples of Paestum and in the presence of distinguished representatives from the : political, military, religious cultural , and show-business world.

The results will be published via press, radio and television .

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