

General rules

The competition is open to anyone in any part of the world aged 16 or over at the time of entry.

Poems must be written in English. They can be on any subject but must not exceed 40 lines (excluding the title). The copyright of each poem remains with the author.

Poems must be your original work, be previously unpublished in any format and may not be entered into any other competition until the results of this competition are announced.

Alterations cannot be made to poems once entered. Entries will not be returned, so please keep a copy.

The closing submission date of the competition is midnight (UK time) on 31st October 2024. Winners will be announced by the end of November. Winning poems will be published via Trio Uganda's social media.

How to enter

A poem will not be judged without receipt of the correct entry fee (£5 for the first poem; £8 for two poems; £10 for three poems). You do not need to have a PayPal account.

After paying your entry fee via the PayPal button on the competition page, compose an email to admin@triouganda.org

In the email, please include:

- your name, address, and telephone contact number (collected for competition use only)
- the title of all entered poems
- the date of PayPal payment and the name of the payee

Attach your poem as a Word or PDF document in A4 format. Additional poems may be submitted in the same document, but each must be on a separate page.

All poems are judged anonymously. Do not include your name or any other personal details on your attached document.

Confirmation of submission will be sent to the entrant's email address. Please check your spam folder. There may be a short delay as confirmation is done manually.