



THE EDINBURGH REPORTER

Terms and conditions for The Edinburgh Reporter Flash Fiction Competition

CLOSING DATE 31 October at 5:00pm

Eligibility

- 1 The competition is open to everyone.
- 2 You may submit as many entries to the competition as you wish.

Format

- 3 Your entry must be no more than 50 words. All entries of greater length will be rejected without being read.
- 4 Your entry must be flash fiction. It cannot be poetry or any other literary form.
- 5 You must enter by emailing your submission on the competition form. You may check that we have received it by emailing ricky@theedinburghreporter.co.uk . Entries will not be accepted in any other way – e.g. website comments, postal entries.
- 6 Your entry must address the topic of *Winter in Edinburgh*. Any entries that do not satisfy this condition will be rejected.

Prizes

- 7 The prize for the best twenty submissions is publication in *The Edinburgh Reporter* winter print edition. The best twenty submissions, together with a selection of other entries at the discretion of the editorial team, will be published on *The Edinburgh Reporter* website.

Judging

- 8 All entries will be judged by the editorial team on grounds of creativity, craft, and relevance to the topic.
- 9 The decision of the judges is final.

Competition opening and closing dates

- 10 The competition opens on the 20th September 2016 and closes on 31 October 2016 at 5.00pm.
- 11 No entries will be accepted after the closing date and time.

Notification

- 12 The top twenty winners will be notified within one month of the closing date by email.

Good luck!