**Quick Guide to entering the 2024 Disabled Poets Prize**

This is a quick guide to entering the 2024 Disabled Poets Prize. It gives you the main information you need to make a submission.

You can view **BSL video**, listen to the **audio** and read **.docx** versions of the Quick Guide to entering the 2024 Prize on the Disabled Poets Prize website: [www.disabledpoetsprize.org.uk](http://www.disabledpoetsprize.org.uk)

The **Prize accepts entries from** deaf and disabled poets aged 18+ currently living full-time in the UK.

The **deadline for submission**s to the 2024 Prize is **Tuesday 31 October 2023 at 1pm**.

There are **three categories to the Prize**: 1) Best Unpublished Poem, 2) Best Unpublished Pamphlet, 3) Best Poem Performed in British Sign Language.

The work you submit to any of the categories **must be your own individual and original work** and **have not been published and/ or broadcast**.

If you are entering the Best Unpublished Pamphlet category you **cannot have already published a pamphlet or a collection** of your work.

You **can enter all three categories of the Prize**, but only one entry per category may be submitted.

A **submission to the Prize is made up of the following**: a completed entry form and the poem/s you are submitting.

If you are entering the **Best Single Poem** or **Best Unpublished Pamphle**t categories you can **submit your entry either online via the Submittable link** on the Disabled Poets Prizewebsite **or by post to** the Disabled Poets Prize, Spread the Word, The Albany, Douglas Way, London, SE8 4AG. The **postal entry form can be downloaded** from the Prize website.

If you are entering the **Best Poem Performed in British Sign Language** category your **entry needs to be made online via the Submittable link** on the Disabled Poets Prize website.

When **entering your poem/s to the Prize either online or by post please make sure**:

* Your name is not on the file you submit.
* Entries for the **best single poem** and **best unpublished pamphlet prize** must be submitted as a text document, typed in black and double spaced.
* Entries for the **best single poem** should be original works of poetry of no more than 40 lines in length (does not include the title).
* Entries for the **best unpublished pamphlet** should be original works of poetry of no more than 28 pages in length with 27 lines per page (does not include titles).
* Entries for the **best poem performed in British Sign Language** should be original works of poetry of no more than a 4 minutes in length video recording (does not include the title).

We would encourage you to read the Prize’s full **Terms and Conditions, Eligibility Criteria and Frequently Asked Questions** (FAQs), before you enter the Prize. You can view **BSL video**, listen to the **audio** or read **.docx** versions on the Disabled Poets Prize website [www.disabledpoetsprize.org.uk](http://www.disabledpoetsprize.org.uk)

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