

## **RULES OF THE 18th SAN FERMIN FLASH FICTION COMPETITION**

0.- The "Asociación para el conocimiento y la difusión de los Sanfermines" (Association for knowledge and dissemination of the San Fermin fiesta) – [blogsansfermin.com](http://blogsansfermin.com)- is promoting and organising the 18th San Fermin Flash Fiction Competition, subject to the following rules:

1.- Any private individual of any nationality over the age of 18 may participate in the competition. Nevertheless, neither members of the organisation, nor members of the jury, nor any first and second-degree relatives of these are allowed to take part in this contest.

2.- Each author may present a maximum of one micro-story. Stories may not be presented by members of the jury of the competition. Competing under pseudonyms is not permitted. The contact information provided must be correct, complete, legible and true. Competitors are responsible to the organisation concerning the ownership and originality of the micro-story, accepting full responsibility and thereby rendering the organisation exempt from any claim which, in this respect, may be filed by third parties, including those arising from non-compliance with laws on honour, intimacy, abuse and libel, image rights and expressions which may be considered defamatory or obscene.

3.- The micro-stories presented will have a maximum of 204 words. This word count does not include the title.

4.- The topic must be related to the San Fermín Fiesta and may be written in one of the following three languages: English, Spanish or Basque. The stories must be original, previously unpublished and not have received an award on any other occasion or be pending judgement in any other competition.

5.- The stories are to be presented by accessing the Website <https://certamen.blogsansfermin.com> and filling in all the fields on the form indicated there.

Under no circumstances will the participants' personal data be communicated or transferred to third parties.

6.- Stories can be presented from 00:00 on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May until 24:00 on the 31<sup>st</sup> of May (Madrid-Spain time zone).

7.- 20 stories will be selected from all the stories entered. A jury will select 10 finalists from these 20 stories, and then 3 winners will be chosen from the 10 finalists, rating the stories in terms of literary quality and the author's creative ingenuity.

8.- The jury's decision will be final and will be reached by simple majority of its members. The jury is also qualified to resolve any incidents which may arise over the course of deliberations.

9.- The competition prizes are as follows:

- Winner: First price worth €1,000.
- Second price worth €500.
- Third price worth €200.

10.- The jury will publish its decision in the second half of June (in a date yet to be determined) on <https://www.blogsanfermin.com/> website, and will specifically and personally inform the authors of the winning stories. Afterwards the results will also be published through several media outlets. The book containing the 10 finalists' stories, translated into the competition's three official languages, will be presented at the same event.

11.- The prize may be declared void if, after meticulous analysis of the stories submitted, none demonstrates sufficient quality.

12.- The organisation may publish the stories presented via any media and transmit them by any means. To this end, the participants freely surrender their publishing rights to copy, distribute, transform and publicly communicate their stories, and any other rights required for their full or partial commercialisation via any media, for the whole world and for the maximum period permitted by legislation. The organisation undertakes to name the author of the micro-story. In case of an eventual edition of the texts with commercial purposes, copyright will be agreed with the authors of these texts.

Participants accept total responsibility, thereby rendering the organisation exempt from any claim by third parties regarding any commitments and/or encumbrances to which the author may be bound and which may affect the rights which correspond to the organisation according to the provisions of the present rules.

13.- By taking part in this competition, participants accept all the conditions specified and expressly submit to them.

14.- The jury will consist of reputed names from the world of Navarran culture or literature.