

Italian Poetry

Today

Poetry Prize

Deadline for submissions
23 April 2021

Jurists

Adele Bardazzi
Elisa Biagini
Roberto Binetti
Maria Borio
Franco Buffoni
Olmo Calzolari
Emanuela Tandello
Laura Pugno

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IPT Poetry Prize is dedicated to a diverse array of the best contemporary poetry in Italian. We aim to provide authors, especially young emerging poets, with a far-reaching forum in which to present their work.

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Eligibility

Everyone under the age of 35 years old is welcome to participate.

Language

IPT is dedicated to Italian poetry, but we strive not to be prescriptive in our guidelines and would therefore encourage submissions to not necessarily be *written in* Italian, but to *engage with* Italian language, including any Italian *other* language or dialects, or linguistic pastiche.

Jury

This year, all submissions will be evaluated by IPT funding members, **Adele Bardazzi, Roberto Binetti, and Olmo Calzolari**, together with a group of poets and critics who have agreed to take part in the awarding process. These are **Elisa Biagini, Franco Buffoni, Maria Borio, Laura Pugno, and Emanuela Tandello**.

Prizes

The winner of the first prize will receive £200. The first three prizes will also have the opportunity to have their poems published online on *Nuovi Argomenti* in the section *Officina Poesia*. If selected for publication, the author should provide a translation in Italian of any text written in another language. In addition, the jury will select up to five authors to read and present their submitted poems in a dedicated event as part of IPT seminar series.

How to Submit

Only unpublished material should be submitted, and no more than five poems should be sent. Poems should be submitted to italianpoetrytoday@gmail.com by **23 April 2021**. Late submissions will not be accepted. We plan to announce the outcome of the competition by September 2021. Updates regarding the prize will be published at this link:

<https://www.italianpoetrytoday.com/poetry-prize.html>

