

# DORIC PROSE & POETRY COMPETITION

We are now accepting entries  
for the 2023/2024 competition.  
**CLOSING DATE – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

**Class Teachers:** Could you weave the Doric into your classwork this term? It would be a chance to meet the outcomes of using the Scots language in class and maybe you could enter your pupils' work into our competition. There are trophies and certificates to be won.

**To Enter:**

Each entry requires a completed entry form.

(Schools please use School Writing Form.) Entries should be sent to:

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For more details, entry forms and writing rules please see website:

**[www.buchanheritagesociety.co.uk](http://www.buchanheritagesociety.co.uk)**

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## Prose

Prose can be on **any subject** but must be **within the word count** for the age group and use a **reasonable amount of Doric words**.

Sections	Age	Word Count
Junior 1	9 yrs & under	Up to 300
Junior 2	10-12 years	Up to 500
Intermediate	13-17 years	Up to 700
Open		Up to 2000

## Poetry

Poems can be on **any subject** and of **any length** but must contain a **reasonable amount of Doric words**.

Sections	Age
Junior 1	9 yrs & under
Junior 2	10-12 years
Intermediate	13-17 years
Open	

The Buchan Heritage Society runs this competition annually to inspire children and adults alike to explore, understand and use the Doric language. We hope it stimulates the use of spoken and written Doric in our communities, enriching vocabulary along the way. Whether you choose to write poetry or prose or both, have fun with it and perhaps also breathe new life into some of the rare, forgotten treasures the Doric has to offer.

