



National and International Poetry and Prose Competition

**- GIUSEPPE CARPANACCI -
XII Edition**

**Award Ceremony 09 December 2023 at 5:30 pm,
Subasio Theater in Spello**

Competition Rules

1. "IL TRIBBIO" Cultural Association, in collaboration with the ambassadors of "Spello in the world" announces the twelfth edition of the "GIUSEPPE CARPANACCI" NATIONAL and INTERNATIONAL Poetry and Prose COMPETITION which falls in this year of 2023. The competition is supported by the patronage of the Region of Umbria, the municipality of Spello, the Pro-Loco of Spello and the Cultural Affairs Office of the United States Embassy in Italy.
2. In the competition each participant may submit a single unpublished poem and/or prose piece on any topic. The poem must not exceed 36 lines and the prose piece is limited to one page double-spaced. The above applies to submissions in either English or Italian.
3. Each participant must present two different envelopes: one containing four anonymously typewritten copies of the poem and/or prose piece and the other containing an additional copy which must be signed and accompanied by the following personal data: address, date and place of birth, email address and telephone number.
4. If submitting by e-mail, send the entry/entries to the e-mail address: iltribbio@tim.it with the subject "poetry/prose submission". Attach to the email two documents, one of which includes the given name, surname, address (contact details) and telephone number of the author. Also include a photocopy of the bank transfer or indication of payment by paypal.
5. The entries must reach the Association "**IL TRIBBIO**" c/o Pro Loco di Spello Piazza Matteotti n.3, 06038 SPELLO (PG) no later than November 1, 2023.

A participation fee of €10.00 is required for each submission, to be sent a). by check made out to "Associazione Turistica Pro Spello", b). by wire transfer to **"IL TRIBBIO"** – IBAN: IT66L0887138690003000005697, BIC: CCRTIT2TSBE, c). via PayPal to **iltribbio@tim.it** or in the absence of a checking account/Paypal access by d). inserting €10.00 in cash in the sealed envelope which contains the entry with the personal data.

6. The entries will be evaluated by special juries nominated by the board of directors of **"IL TRIBBIO"**. The judgment of the juries, one in Italian and one in English, is final and not appealable; the members of the juries will be announced on the day of the award ceremony.

For the section "Poetry and Prose" in Italian

7. For poetry in Italian, a prize of € 400.00 will be awarded for **first place**; **second place** € 250.00; **third place** € 150.00. Certificates of recognition will also be given for meritorious works.
8. For the special award **"Umbria in poetry"**, € 100.00 will be awarded for the best poem in Italian from an Umbrian poet.
9. For the special award **"Spello in poetry"**, € 80.00 will be awarded for the best poem in Italian from a Spellano poet.
10. For **prose** in Italian: a **single prize** of € 150.00 will be awarded.

For the section "Poetry and Prose" in English

11. For poetry in English, the **first prize** award will be € 200,00
12. For prose in English, the **first prize** award will be € 150.00
13. The monetary prizes cannot be accumulated
14. The winners will be contacted by telephone or email
15. The monetary prize winners will be based on the jurors' vote
16. The Association **"IL TRIBBIO"** reserves the right to give other awards or recognitions.
17. The award ceremony will take place on Saturday, the 9th of December 2023 at 5:30 pm (17:30) at the "Subasio" Theater in Spello.
18. The prizes should be accepted personally or by delegate.
19. If a winner (particularly if living outside of Italy) cannot be present the prize money will be sent by wire transfer or PayPal.
20. The Association **"IL TRIBBIO"** reserves all rights for any publication and distribution of such documents for the purposes serving the competition results. The submitted works will not be returned.

21. Participation in the competition implies authorization of the processing of the personal data of the contestant for the sole purpose of the competition.
22. Participation in the contest implies acceptance of these rules and regulations.
23. Matters not expressly covered by the present competition rules will be determined by the civil code of Italy and Italian law.

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