

2011 Novel Award Criteria

- Entries are **only** invited in NOVELS.
- The writing should appeal to South African youth (13 to 18 years) of today and should be suitable for prescription at school level.
- The length of the manuscript submitted should be between 25 000 and 45 000 words.
- An official entry form **MUST** accompany all entries.
- Established and new writers may submit original manuscripts in any of the eleven South African official languages.
- The work submitted should be **original**, unpublished and untranslated from any published material.

Rules

- The competition is **not** open to MML staff members or their immediate families and the judges/ screeners of the competition.
- The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Entrants **MUST** be South African citizens or permanent residents
- Manuscript should be typed on one side of unbound A4 page in double spacing with all pages clearly numbered. Email entries will not be accepted
- Authors are advised to retain a copy of their manuscript. While every care will be taken, the Publishers can accept no responsibility for the loss of manuscripts and **submitted copies will not be returned.**
- No restrictions on the number of entries. An official entry form **MUST** accompany every manuscript.
- An entry implies acceptance of all the rules and conditions of the award.
- Closing date: 30 April 2010

Prizes:

Winners: R10000 will be awarded to each language category winner.

Runners-up: R5000 will be awarded to each language category runner-up.

Please note: Short-listed finalists will be contacted telephonically by January 2011.

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