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Rules Of Entry

1. The fee is **£5.00 for up to four limericks and then £1.00 for each subsequent limerick. (All must be submitted at the same time.)** There is no limit on the number of entries competitors may send provided they are accompanied by the correct entry fee. Sterling cheques and postal orders should be made payable to The Writers Bureau. [Note: we only accept personal cheques drawn on a UK bank.] Only sterling, American dollars or Euros are accepted in currency. **Subscribers to FMN have the reduced fee of £4.00 for up to four limericks and then £1.00 for each subsequent limerick.**
2. All work must be in English.
3. For postal entries, each limerick should start on a separate sheet of paper, but online entries can all be included in a single document.
4. Work may be on any theme but should not have been previously published.
5. No competitor may win more than one prize.
6. The author's name must not appear on any work but should be entered on the Entry Form or attached on a separate sheet of paper.
7. Copyright remains with the author but prize winners must agree to publication in a single issue of Freelance Market News, plus permission to include the work on The Writers Bureau website for a period of up to twelve months.
8. Entries cannot be returned to contestants; so please keep a copy.
9. Receipt of entries will only be acknowledged if accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed postcard. Results will be available on the Writers Bureau website from 15th June 2015. Winners will be notified individually.
10. Entries that do not comply with the rules will be disqualified and entry fees will not be returned.
11. Current employees of The Writers Bureau are not eligible to enter the competition.
12. The Judge will be Diana Nadin, Director of Studies. *[NB: The Writers Bureau reserves the right to change the judges without notice.]*

For additional copies of the Entry Form:

Telephone: **0161 819 9922**

Email: **studentservices@writersbureau.com**

Or simply photocopy this form.

To enter online or print an entry form visit:

www.wbcompetition.com

Please quote **L15** when filling in your entry

The Closing Date is 30th April 2015

Entry Form

The Competition Secretary, Dept L15
The Writers Bureau, 8-10 Dutton Street,
Manchester M3 1LE

MR/MRS/MISS/MS Name:

Address:

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..... Postcode:

Telephone:

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Signature:

Number of Entries:

Please tell us where you heard about the competition:

☐ FMN ☐ As a WB student ☐ Internet

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☐ Please tick this box if you do not wish to receive further mailings from The Writers Bureau or companies approved by them.

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