



## **REGULATORY PROVISIONS REGARDING THE SHORT POEMS COMPETITION:**

### **- Special Edition THE ANGLO-PORTUGUESE ALLIANCE**

#### **Preamble**

The Municipality of Vizela holds, under the terms of paragraph e) of the No. 2 of Article 23 of Law No. 75/2013 of 12 September, attributions in the field of culture.

In the scope of its program for the culture, the Municipality of Vizela has sought to intervene in several fields, in order to provide the satisfaction of a set of needs expressed by the population.

The Short Poems Competition has as objective the promotion of reading and poetic writing.

#### **Article 1**

##### **(Aim and Scope)**

These provisions define the functioning of the Short Poems Competition which aims to promote reading and writing, particularly poetic writing, through the construction of short poems, according to a predefined theme aimed at the community in general, associations and the school public. In 2022, the special edition is focused on the ANGLO-PORTUGUESE ALLIANCE and the theme of the Short Poems Competition is “Alliances”.

#### **ARTICLE 2**

##### **(Organisation)**

1. The organization of the Short Poems Competition is the responsibility of the Municipality of Vizela, through the Municipal Library of Vizela.
2. The Municipality of Vizela, while promoter and main responsible for the Competition, may establish partnership agreements with other associated entities.



## **ARTICLE 3**

### **(Participation Criteria)**

1. Collective or individual projects may be submitted to the Short Poems Competition.
2. The theme of the competition is defined annually and duly publicized by the Municipality of Vizela.
3. The competing poems must not exceed 140 characters, under penalty of exclusion.
4. The poems in competition will be divided into three categories
  - a) Infant - up to twelve years old
  - b) Youth - from 12 to 18 years old
  - c) Adult - over 18 years old

## **ARTICLE 4**

### **(Conditions for Participating)**

Upon delivery of the poems, the contestants authorise, their use by the Municipality of Vizela and by Portugal-UK 650 for further dissemination in the communication channels of the Municipality and Portugal-UK 650.

## **ARTICLE 5**

### **(Entry and Delivery of Poems)**

1. The period of registration and delivery of the poems of the Short Poems Competition is announced annually by the Municipality of Vizela, through their own means of communication.
2. Interested parties wishing to participate in the Short Poems Competition may post their poems on the Facebook page of the Short Poems Competition at <https://www.facebook.com/curtaspoeticas> or send them via email to [bmvizela@cm-vizela.pt](mailto:bmvizela@cm-vizela.pt), by the announced deadline, indicating name and category.



## **ARTICLE 6**

### **(Juri)**

The Jury that will evaluate the poems presented to the contest is composed of five elements, namely:

- a) A representative of the Municipality;
- b) A representative of the Vizela School Grouping;
- c) A representative of the Infias School Grouping;
- d) Two personalities with competence in the area.

## **ARTIGO 7.º**

### **(Evaluation Criteria)**

The evaluation criteria to be used by the Jury of the Short Poems Competition are the following:

- a) Appropriateness to the theme;
- b) Creativity and originality;
- c) Linguistic correctness.

## **ARTICLE 8**

### **Poem Selection**

1. Of all the poems in competition, the Jury will select the first three in each category, through the application of the evaluation criteria.
2. The jury will also select the poems to be included in a book to be published. The participants whose poems are selected for the book will be informed via social networks or email, depending on the form of participation adopted.



## ARTICLE 9

### (Dissemination of Poems)

1. The competing poems may be published on the Facebook page of the Municipality of Vizela.
2. Subsequently, on a date to be announced, a book may also be published with poems selected under the Short Poems Competition.

## ARTICLE 10

### (Prizes)

1. Prizes will be awarded to the 3 best poems in each of the categories.
2. In the children's category - up to 12 years old, books will be given to the first three winners.
3. In the youth category, from 12 to 18 years old, the first three classified will receive the following prizes
  - a) 1st place - voucher worth € 60.00 (sixty euros);
  - b) 2nd place - voucher worth € 40.00 (forty euros);
  - c) 3rd place - voucher worth € 20.00 (twenty euros).
4. In the adult category, over 18 years old, the first three places will receive the following prizes
  - a) 1st place - shopping voucher worth € 100.00 (one hundred euros);
  - b) 2nd place - voucher worth € 50.00 (fifty euros);
  - c) 3rd place - voucher worth € 25.00 (twenty-five euros).
5. The attribution of the prizes is the responsibility of the Municipality of Vizela and may eventually be shared with the municipality's partners.
6. The announcement of the winners and the attribution of prizes will take place in a



ceremony during the Vizela Book Fair, on a date to be announced.

7. All the poems presented to the contest will be entitled to a participation diploma.

### **ARTICLE 13**

#### **(Interpretation and Omissions)**

1. Issues which raise interpretation doubts and any omissions shall be resolved by the Municipality of Vizela, after hearing the opinion of the Jury.
2. The falsity of the data provided will be grounds for automatic elimination from the contest.
3. The later knowledge of the falsity of the declared data will be motive for the invalidation of any prize.
4. Participation in the Short Poems Competition implies acceptance of the provisions set out in these Regulations.

### **ARTICLE 13**

#### **(Entry into Force)**

The present set of regulatory provisions shall come into effect on the day following its publication.