

Rules of the

Kalahari Short Story Competition

by La CENE Littéraire

Article 1 – The name

La CENE Littéraire Association launches a literary writing competition called "***Kalahari Short Story Competition***".

Article 2 - Conditions for Participation

- 2.1. Entry into the competition is free of charge and open to all writers who have not published a full-length book. These include all nationalities, regardless of age and place of residence.
- 2.2. Each entrant shall submit an unpublished short story comprised between 2500 - 3500 words either in **Swahili, English or French**.
- 2.3. Each short story must include the following excerpt from Elnathan JOHN's novel, "*Born On A Tuesday*" winner of *Prix Les Afriques 2019*:
"I cannot eat or sleep or stop my hands from shaking. As soon as the sun rises I will leave this place."
- 2.4. Short stories shall be sent in a single-spaced Word file, Times New Roman font, size 12. These should not include any name or signature.
- 2.5. Entrants should send their stories by email to the following address:
competition@collection-kalahari.com
- 2.6. A written and signed consent by legal representatives shall be attached to all underaged entrants' applications.

Article 3 - Copyright

3.1. As they undertake to be part of the competition, winners expressly agree that the selected short stories may be translated, published and further distributed on various forms by La CENE Littéraire.

3.2. As they undertake to be part of the competition, winners assign the exclusive right to La CENE Littéraire to exploit proprietary rights of the stories.

3.3. As they undertake to be part of the competition, winners assign the exclusive right to La CENE Littéraire to authorize any publisher to print, publish, reproduce and sell the stories in all forms of graphic publishing.

Article 4 – Endowment and Consideration for Copyright Assignment

4.1. Three prizes will be awarded to winners from each language category (Swahili, English and French).

- 1st Prize: 1000 euros
- 2nd Prize: 500 euros
- 3rd Prize: 300 euros

4.2. Prize winners will also receive each five copies of the anthology containing their short stories. These copies, including provision mentioned in 4.1 will be representative of their copyright on the final book.

Article 5 – Calendar of the Competition

5.1. Short stories shall be submitted as of May 20 and shall fall due on August 20, 2020.

5.2. Results will be announced on the website: <https://collection-kalahari.com/> on October 20, 2020.

Article 6 – General Provisions

By entering this Competition, applicants fully accept all the above-mentioned rules without exception.

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