



Robert Burns World Federation

Schools' Competitions

2019/20 – Invitation & Notice

3a John Dickie Street, Kilmarnock, KA1 1HW
Tel: 01563 572469 Email: admin@rbwf.org.uk Web: www.rbwf.org.uk

To **Head Teachers of all Schools**
Principal teachers of English, Music and Art
Persons in charge of school Burns Clubs

Robert Burns World Federation annually organises a wide range of competitions, which we hope you will encourage pupils to participate in.

In- school competitions for P1-7 should be organised within your school with winners being eligible to receive our certificates of Merit.

We host annual festivals in Verse Speaking, Singing, Instrumental, Bagpiping and choral. Pupils may be entered into local competitions, contact details of our Area Co-ordinators are available by contacting our Head Office.

All information, dates, venue etc. for our Festivals will be posted on our website.

We also have National Competitions in Projects (8), Art (9) and Writing (10). The selected entries require to be submitted for judging to our head office by **6 March 2020**.

We are delighted to work in partnership with the Association for Scottish Literary Studies (10) for S1 and 2.

Should you require further information on any of the above please do not hesitate to contact me on education@rbwf.org.uk or head office: admin@rbwf.org.uk

Yours faithfully

LESLEY MCDONALD

All schools are entitled to become members of the RBWF, FREE OF CHARGE. Contact head office on 01563 572469 or email admin@rbwf.org.uk for further details.



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2019/2020 Competition Form

Please detach, complete and return this Order Form at least 3 weeks before you require certificates.

Post to: The Robert Burns World Federation Ltd, 3A John Dickie Street, Kilmarnock, KA1 1HW.

Please be prompt with this form as it will facilitate the dispatch of materials. The allocation of 'Certificates of Merit' will be as follows: ONLY 3 CERTIFICATES PER CLASS. PLEASE remember to record numbers taking part in the learning process. Certificates will be issued on receipt of £5 handling charge. Cheques made payable to 'Robert Burns World Federation'.

Section	Number of Pupils Taking Part	Number of Classes Taking Part	Number of Certificates Needed
1. VERSE SPEAKING			
Primary 1-7			
Secondary			
2. WRITTEN			
Primary 7			
3. SINGING			
Primary 4-7			
Secondary			
4. INSTRUMENTAL			
Primary 4-7			
Secondary			
5. PROJECT			
Primary 5-7			
Secondary			
6. ART			
Primary 6-7			
7. WRITING IN SCOTS LANGUAGE			
Primary 7			
Secondary			

Head Teacher.....

School.....

Postal Address.....

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Postcode.....

Telephone Number.....

Email Address.....

Education Authority.....

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In-School Competitions

RBWF Certificates of Merit are awarded to the 3 best entries in each class ONLY

Competition 1-Verse Speaking

P1-5 Robert Burns Poem or Scots Poem

P6-7 Poems and Songs by Robert Burns

Secondary Poems and Songs by Robert Burns

Competition 2 – Written Competition

P7 The Test Papers will be from *Address to the Tooth-Ache* & *The Coming o' the Wee Malkies*

NOTES Pupils should know the meaning of Scots language words which occur within the poems and may be asked to write from memory 8-12 lines from one of the poems.
A pre-set test paper is available on request.

Competition 3 – Singing

P4 & 5 Songs by Robert Burns or other Scots Song

P6&7 &
Secondary Songs by Robert Burns

Competition 4 –Instrumental

P4 Burns Tune or other Scots melody

Competition 5 – Project

P5-7 &
Secondary Theme is Robert Burns – his Life and Works

Competition 6 - Art

P6-7/SEN An incident from Scottish History or from a Burns poem or song or Titled "My favourite animal from a Burns Poem or song"

Secondary "A scene, incident or character from a Burns poem or song"

Competition 7 – Writing in Scots Language

P7 &
Secondary An 8-12 line poem or prose on any subject of their choice.



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Nationally Adjudicated Competitions

Competition 8 – Project

P6-7 &

S1 The theme of the project is Robert Burns, with the aim to encourage individual research

Award Information: An RBWF Certificate of Merit will be awarded with the Alex B McIver Rosebowl being awarded to the Primary School judged to have submitted the best entry.

Competition 9 - Art

P6&7, All ASN

Pupils A scene, incident from Scottish History or from a Burns song or poem with the title "My favourite animal from a Burns poem or song"

Secondary A scene, incident or character from a Burns poem or song

Award Info Certificates will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place entries in each section with the winning school in each section winning £100 for school funds.
The Toshio Namba Trophy is awarded annually to the best Primary School whose pupil took First Place.
The Provost Coffey Quaich is awarded to the Additional Support Needs School (ASN) taking First Place.
The Yorkshire District Trophy is awarded annually to the Secondary School taking First Place.

Art may be a painting, pencil or charcoal drawing.

Three best Individual works on the chosen theme from each school.

Artwork should be no larger than A4 for Primary/ASN and A3 for Secondary

RBWF Certificates of Merit will be awarded to the best Individual entries in each category.

Competition 10 – Writing

S1&2 A short story of not more than 750 words in length should be submitted on any topic of the pupil's choice.

This Competition is run in partnership with The Association of Scottish Literary Studies (ASLS)

First Prize £100, Second £75 and Third £50.

A Certificate is awarded for each entry received.

The final submission date is 30 June 2020.

Submission Notes: Entries may be written in any of the languages of Scotland.

Each entry should have a Title and Signed stating that the work is entirely the Author's own work.

A maximum of SIX entries per school may be submitted. Two copies of each entry, clearly printed on A4 sheets with full details of pupil's name and school contact details and marked Burns Federation/ASLS Annual Awards to RBWF, 3a John Dickie Street, Kilmarnock KA1 1HW

Winners will be presented at an ASLS event held within University of Glasgow in October 2020