

Writing Category (U.S.A.)

Daekyo, one of the leading players in the global education industry, brings us the 23rd Eye Level Literary Awards. For more than 20 years now, it has been discovering literary talents in Seoul, South Korea. The contest has widened its scope through welcoming participants from its overseas counterparts. While the contest is still open for amateur and professional writers in Korea, this year's Global Writing Category takes a peek at the world of children's imagination.

Children older than 10 years of age are invited to participate in the event and stand a chance to win a trip to Korea with a guardian.

So let those imaginations run wild. Grab a pen or a pencil and make magic!

Contest Information

- Participant Qualifications:
 - ✓ Any child over the age of 10 years old
- Location and Date
 - ✓ Local Eye Level Centers
 - ✓ Saturday, August 8, 2015
- Requirements:
 - ✓ Participants are to participate on the day of the event and write about a given topic.
 - Participants must be registered prior to or on the day of the event (registration form must be submitted in a complete manner)
 - Topic will be announced on the day of the event.
 - ✓ Narrative must:
 - be either prose or poetry; can be fact or fiction
 - Invented spelling is accepted for poetries
 - Illustrations may be integrated into the writing but the quality of the illustrations will not affect the screening process
 - have a minimum of 200 words and maximum of 500 words
 - hand-written in print by the contestant (not in cursive)
 - legibly written in English only
 - ✓ Materials to be used are only the following:
 - Provided template
 - Pen or pencil
- Registration
 - ✓ All participants must be registered through www.myeyelevel.com
 - ✓ Registration period
 - July 6, 2015 ~ July 31, 2015
 - ✓ No registration fee
 - ✓ Submission of the registration form constitutes permission from the participant's parent/legal guardian for Daekyo to use the participants' name, biographical information, information and materials contained in the registration form, photographs, and any statements or remarks made about the event in advertising and promotion without further compensation or permission, except where prohibited by law.

➤ Awards & Prizes

Prize	No. of Winners	Award Specifics	Remarks
Global Grand	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crystal Trophy • Certificate • Trip to Korea (+ 1 Guardian) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flight tickets, accommodations, trip around Seoul provided
Local	Gold 8 Silver 16 Bronze 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trophy • Certificates 	

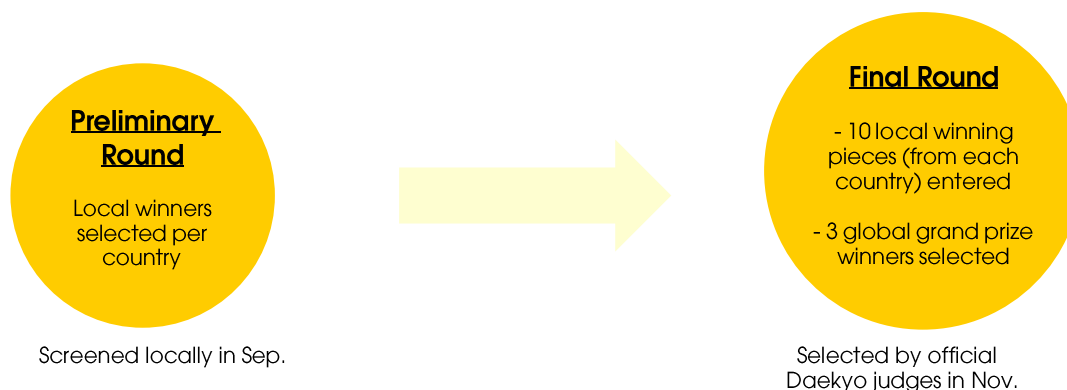
➤ Remarks

- ✓ Entries that fail to meet submission requirements (in terms of genre and length) will be excluded.
- ✓ Entries that do not match the application information or any of the conditions above will be disqualified. If the disqualification occurs after the presentation of awards, the awards shall be returned.
- ✓ All decisions of the judges are final and not subject to appeal or review.
- ✓ There may not be any winners should none of the entries meet the qualifications.
- ✓ Plagiarism will not be tolerated. Entries must be original without any assistance from an adult.
- ✓ Only one entry per person will be accepted.

➤ Screening

- ✓ Criteria
 - Creativity and originality of plot and/or themes
 - Structure and use of literary devices
 - Percentage for ESL & EFL countries may differ during the final screening phase

✓ Procedures



➤ Announcement of Results

- ✓ Announcement of Winners: Nov. 2015 (Exact date TBD. Winners will be posted on myeyelevel.com and also contacted individually)
- ✓ Global Awards Ceremony: Dec. 11. 2015 (Date subject to change. Venue will be notified to the winners individually)

*Local awards will be provided at the participating Eye Level Center.