## 2019 Midsumma Queer Poetry Slam
### Conditions of entry

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<th>Promoters</th>
<th>Midsumma Festival Inc (ABN 50 783 159 198) Ground level, 77 Southbank Boulevard, Southbank, VIC 3006.</th>
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<td>Entry Restrictions</td>
<td>Employees (and the immediate families of employees) of the Promoters who are directly associated with the competition (e.g. selection committee members or judges), or of the agencies or companies associated with this competition are ineligible to enter. Condition of entry is that the poet identifies as queer or LGBTQIA+ in some way.</td>
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<td>Competition Period</td>
<td>9.30pm (AEDT) on 7/2/19 to 12am (AEDT) on 7/2/19.</td>
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<td>Registration Period</td>
<td>9am (AEDT) on 1/1/19 to 9.30pm (AEDT) on 7/2/19.</td>
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| Registration Method | **Purpose of the Queer Poetry Slam Night**
- The Queer Poetry Slam Night is a competition recognising and supporting queer poets.

**Registration Process**
- To enter the competition poets must register before the event online, or in person the night prior to 9.30pm.
  - a) visit [www.midsumma.org.au](http://www.midsumma.org.au) (Website); and
  - b) fully complete and submit their registration online.
  - c) competitors will be chosen at random on the night from all those who have registered.

**Finalist selection**
- Finalists will be selected by judges on the night.

| Scoring Method | Each competitor will be scored out of ten by all judges with ten being the maximum points. Scores will be given based their content and delivery of poem. There will be two rounds. First round twelve competitors, second round six competitors. |
| Queer Slam Poetry Night Prize Winner Determination | The highest scorer in the final round (round two) will be announced the winner. The winner will be notified on the night. |
| Prize Pool | The total prize pool is valued at $369 (inc GST). This is prize of $200 cash and a Melbourne Writers Festival 2019 (MSWF19) ten-session pass valued at $169. |

By competing in the Queer Slam Poetry Night, artists agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. Poem’s performed must be originals penned by the artist.
2 The Promoters may, in their sole discretion, disqualify all artists from, and prohibit further participation in this competition by, any person (including without limitation a winner) who infringes any rights (including, without limitation, any intellectual property rights) of a third party, tampers with or benefits from any tampering with the entry or voting process or with the operation of the competition or acts in violation of these conditions, acts in a disruptive manner or acts with the intent or effect of annoying, abusing, threatening or harassing any other person or behaves in a manner which may diminish the good name or reputation of the Promoters or any of their related bodies corporate, or the agencies or companies associated with this competition, is contrary to law or is otherwise inappropriate.

3 The judges’ decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. Disputes will, in the first instance, be managed by Midsumma Festival Inc and where not resolved an appropriately skilled third party will be provided by Midsumma Festival Inc for mediation.

4 The Promoters and their associated agencies and companies will not be liable for any loss (including, without limitation, indirect, special or consequential loss or loss of profits), expense, damage, personal injury, illness or death which is suffered or sustained (whether or not arising from any person’s negligence) in connection with this competition, except for any liability which cannot be excluded by law (in which case that liability is limited to the minimum allowable by law). Nothing in these conditions restricts, excludes or modifies or purports to restrict, exclude or modify any statutory consumer rights under any applicable law including the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth).

5 If for any reason any aspect of this competition is not capable of running as planned, including due to any cause beyond the control of the Promoters, the Promoters may in their sole discretion cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the competition.

6 The Promoters are not liable for any tax implications arising from prize winnings. Independent financial advice should be sought. Winners may be required to complete such other documents as reasonably required by the Promoters in order to distribute the prize winnings. If the winner chooses not to complete any or all required documents, the winning entry will be deemed invalid and a new winner selected, as determined by the judges. Where this competition involves, for GST purposes, supplies being made for non-monetary consideration, artists will follow the Australian Taxation Office’s stated view that where the parties are at arm’s length, goods and services exchanged are of equal GST inclusive market values (if applicable).

7 Privacy notice: The information requested in these terms and conditions is being collected by Midsummer Festival Inc so that you can participate in the competition. Without this information, the Promoters will be unable to process your submission. Your personal information is managed in accordance with Midsumma Festival Inc’s Privacy Policy. This sets out how you may seek access to and correction of your personal information and how to make complaints. A copy of Midsummer Festival Inc’s privacy policy is located at https://midsumma.org.au/privacy-statement