



# INTERNATIONAL AWARD

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# MATSUO BASHŌ

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## 4TH EDITION, 2016

### ORGANIZATION

ITALIAN HAIKU ASSOCIATION

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**1.** The **Italian Haiku Association (IHA)**, in collaboration with the European Haiku Society (EHS) and under the sponsorship of the ItaliaOriente Association, the Lions Club Sesto al Reghena in Sylvis and MA Learning, is proud to announce the 4th Edition of the **International Matsuo Bashō Award**.

**2.** Entries may be submitted in any one of **five Sections**:

**SECTION A:** haiku in Italian or dialect language;

**SECTION B:** haiku in foreign languages, accompanied by an English or Italian translation;

**SECTION C:** haiku in Italian or English language (under 18);

**SECTION D:** haiku for primary and secondary schools;

**SECTION E:** senryū in Italian or English language.

**3.** For Sections A, B, C and E, each author can send **1 to 3 (published or unpublished) poems in 5 copies**. One copy only must contain the following information: name, surname, address, phone number, e-mail and the following statement: "In accordance with the Italian Privacy Law (D. Lgs. 30/06/2003 n. 196) I declare to allow the Italian Haiku Association, responsible of personal data treatment, to handle my personal information, for the sole purpose of organizing the International Matsuo Bashō Award".

All participants under 18 must have an authorization signed by their parent or legal guardian.

For Section D, each class can send **a maximum of 50 haiku poems in 1 copy only**. This copy must contain the following information: class, teacher, School/Institution, address, phone number, e-mail and the authorization for the IHA to handle those personal information, in accordance with the above mentioned law.

**4.** Authors can also send their works by e-mail at: **premiobasho@aih-haiku.it**. In this case, personal information and the Privacy Statement should be

reported in the body of the message, while the (anonymous) poems will be sent into a separate .pdf, .doc or .txt document.

**5.** For Sections A, B, C and E, prizes of **Euro 150, 100 and 50** will be awarded, respectively, to each first, second and third place.

Each winner will also receive a commemorative plaque and a diploma.

In addition to these prizes, a **"Takeshi Mizuno" Special Prize** will be assigned to a senryū poem selected by the famous Japanese senryuist Takeshi Mizuno (Member of the Bannō Senryū Club).

The ItaliaOriente Association (Sponsor of the Award) will also assign a **"ItaliaOriente" Special Prize** to a well distinguished haiku.

The Jury can assign further awards to other worthy poems.

For Section D, prize will consist in book gifts, diplomas and the publication in an anthology.

**6.** The best haiku poems will be published in an **e-Anthology** which will be promoted and distributed by the Italian Haiku Association (IHA) worldwide

**7. No entry fee is required**, except for a voluntary contribution to support the Italian Haiku Association (IHA) activities.

**8.** The Jury's decisions, whose members will be announced the day of winners' announcement, cannot be contested.

**9.** Prizes must be personally received by authors. In case of documented impediments, they can ask the AIH Secretary to send them to their own address. Diplomas will be sent by e-mail.

Money prizes will be drawn by bank transfer or other electronic payment (i.e. PayPal, etc.). No money will be sent by ordinary mail.

**10.** The award ceremony will take place in **November 2016**, place and date to be determined. Winning poets will be promptly notified by the AIH

Secretary.

**11.** Hardcopies of the works should be sent to the following address:

*The Italian Haiku Association (IHA)*  
*Via G. L. Bernini, 4*  
*33084 Cordenons (PN), Italy*

**12.** Any dispute will be solved in accordance to the Italian Law.

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