

## RULES LITERARY PRIZE 13th EDITION 2015

1. The Prize is comprised of three sections, published and unpublished in Italian, dedicated to the mountains:

- **FICTION:**

Works published from April 2013 may be submitted that relate to mountaineering and the mountains. Particular attention will be given to works that involve and excite readers, allowing them to become part of the world of mountains.

- **NON-FICTION:**

Works published from April 2013 will be assessed that refer to the mountain experienced under different aspects (history, ethnology, anthropogenic and natural environment, history of mountaineering, critical editions of the classics).

- **UNPUBLISHED:**

Stories in which the mountains are the main element of the narrative can participate in this section. The maximum length is 40,000 characters, including spaces. Only one story can be submitted.

2. Only works in Italian are accepted, or texts in other languages or dialects provided they are translated in Italian. Published translated works in other languages are permitted, provided the original work was not published before 2009.
3. Reprints are not permitted. Reprints with substantial changes and updates, however, are permitted. Works that contributed to the previous edition cannot be presented again.
4. Every work, whether published or unpublished, must be sent in 5 (five) copies by registered post, or hand delivered directly to the Prize Secretariat (dr.ssa Elena Puntil, Francesca Vriz, Ufficio Cultura della Comunità Montana della Carnia, via Carnia Libera 1944 n. 29, 33028 Tolmezzo - tel. 0433/487740 - 487735 - e-mail [info@leggimontagna.it](mailto:info@leggimontagna.it)).

The application form in paper format must be handed in together with the manuscript, signed, with the author's details and those of the copyright owner of the work and, if different, of the person to contact. This form must contain a concise synopsis of the work (the maximum length is 500 characters, including spaces) and the author's biography, which may be made public for promotional reasons, in the manner deemed most appropriate.

The application form must also be sent by mail to the Prize Secretariat.

The application form can be requested from the Prize Secretariat or downloaded from the website [www.leggimontagna.it](http://www.leggimontagna.it).

Published works must be submitted by **31 May 2015**.

Unpublished works must be submitted by **31 May 2015**.

If sending by registered mail, the postmark date will be taken into consideration. For unpublished authors, the sender's name must be different from the participant's.

There is no reading or registration fee.

5. Unpublished works must be submitted anonymously. Every manuscript must be marked with a single slogan or invented name, which must be repeated on a sealed envelope to be included in the package, inside which the author's name and surname, complete address, telephone number and email address must be indicated.
6. ASCA, the promoting organization and exclusive owner of the initiative, in the role of Prize Management will settle cases not covered by the Regulations and may also derogate for valid reasons from the same for those that are covered.

7. The jury has been chosen and nominated from prominent figures in the world of journalism, literature, visual arts and mountaineering.

Reviews and rankings decided by the jury are final.

8. Authors will be awarded for the top three fiction and non-fiction sections as specified below:

**1st Place € 2,000.00**

**2nd Place € 1,000.00**

**3rd Place € 500.00**

For the Unpublished Section the prizes will be awarded as follows:

**1st Place € 1,500.00**

**2nd Place € 1,000.00**

**3rd Place € 500.00**

Prizes are calculated gross of tax.

ASCA reserves the right – on recommendation of the jury – to assign a Special Prize for any particularly deserving work.

Publishers of the winning works in the published section will also be awarded prizes.

9. The prize giving will take probably take place in the month of September 2015. The place and date of the prize giving will be published on the website [www.leggimontagna.it](http://www.leggimontagna.it) and duly communicated to those concerned.

10. Prizes must be collected by the winner during the prize giving ceremony, subject to duly documented reasons of force majeure, otherwise the prize will not be awarded.

11. The Prize Management reserves the right to publish submitted unpublished works (including those that don't win a prize) and the authors' names.

12. Participation in the competition, according to the rules set out by these Regulations, implies the unconditional acceptance of all points. Submitted works will not be returned.

13. For the treatment of personal data, all communication will take place in accordance with Legislative Decree 196/2003 and any subsequent amendments and additions.

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