



LITERARY PRIZE  
"LA RONDINE"

***I'M WRITING YOU THIS  
LETTER...***



5th. EDITION: YEAR 2019/2020  
SUBJECT: "**Love letter**"

**(to a loved one, to a beloved place, to something precious)**

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#### REGULATIONS:

Art. 1 - The competition is open to young Italian and foreign citizens from nine to nineteen years old, and it **is** divided into three categories: "**Rondinotto**" (children from 9 to 11), "**Rondinella**" (kids from 12-14) and "**Rondine**" (teenagers from 15-19).

**The letter** submitted to the competition might be in a **narrative form or in a poetic form**. Each participant can join the competition with one or more unpublished works on the subject of the current edition.

The works to be submitted must not have been awarded in other competitions.

Art. 2 - each letter in the poetic form must not exceed 50 verses.

Art. 3 – each letter in the narrative form must be contained within half page minimum, until 3 pages (1 side of an A4) with a maximum of 35 lines /page.

Art. 4 - admission is free.

Art. 5 – the competition starts on the date determined by the cultural association "La Rondine" and may vary from year to year. In 2019 the competition starts on October the 15th and will end on the 7th of the January 2020. The works should be sent (the postmark serving as proof) from the starting date to the following address:

**PREMIO LETTERARIO LA RONDINE:  
 TI SCRIVO QUESTA LETTERA...  
 Associazione Culturale La Rondine  
 La Nuova Posta s.n.c.  
 via Luino 26  
 21037 Lavena Ponte Tresa (Va)  
 Italia**

5.1 together with the **application form** and **privacy release** (front and back on one sheet) insert the copies of the work: **three typed copies** and the **handwritten original**. Typed copies should be **signed exclusively with the participant's date of birth**, whilst the handwritten original, must be signed with both name and date of birth.

The collected data will be processed in a lawful, fair and transparent manner to the data subjects; the purposes of the collection of information are explicit and legitimate and their use will be limited to the aims of the Competition and limited in time to the objective of the collection.

The information collected may also to be canceled or changed in a timely manner at the request of the interested party.

Whenever the author should be unable to handwrite (in case of disability or such), they must submit four typewritten copies signed (in type) with the participant's date of birth. One of the copies (valid as original) should be accompanied by a handwritten statement by the parent or the guardian certifying the impossibility of the contestant to handwrite.

Art. 6 – the letters must be written (or translated) in Italian language.

Art. 7 - the works sent in for the competition will not be returned.

Art. 8 – the handwritten original copy of the letter can also be decorated by hand.

Any decorated envelope and letter will be evaluated from the special Artistic Jury together with a graphologist and will become part of an art exhibition, organized specifically for the day of the award ceremony; **a special 200 euros prize will be awarded to the artistic work that will be chosen for the cover of the of the 5th edition of the Anthology.**

Art. 9 – It is compulsory for every teacher who decides to follow the project to fill the **“Teacher’s form”** which can be found: [www.volarondine.com](http://www.volarondine.com)

Art. 10 – the competition will be judged by a selection committee composed of a technical panel of experts from the university, school and publishing world, and by a popular jury. The president of the selection committee will be chosen among the technical panel.

Art. 11 - the members of the selection committee, whose decision is final, may vary from year to year.

The name of the President of the selection committee will be announced at the beginning of the contest, for each edition. The selection committee will have the right to assign additional awards to the authors judged to be particularly deserving.

The prizes must be collected personally (minors accompanied by a parent or a person acting in his/her place) or via authorized representative on the day scheduled for the ceremony. The date of the ceremony will be published on the official website of the "Associazione Culturale La Rondine" [www.volarondine.com](http://www.volarondine.com) under "Literary Award" and on the Facebook page dedicated to it, both managed by the cultural association "La Rondine".

The popular juries may decide to award a special prize for each category to the letter that has achieved the most votes in a separate evaluation.

Art. 12 - No compensation or SIAE (Italian Association of Authors and Publishers) rights of intellectual property will be owed to the authors in case of the possible publication of the submitted works on: books, magazines, newspapers and web pages before or after the award ceremony.

The Rondine's Committee reserves the right to anonymously publish those extracts of letters which will be chosen at its discretion, before or after the award ceremony, and regardless of the merit ranking, on the Facebook page of the Competition.

For any further queries, see the privacy policy: [www.volarondine.com](http://www.volarondine.com)

Art. 13 - The participation in the contest implies the knowledge and acceptance of this regulation.

Art. 14 - For enquiries please send an e-mail to: [larondine2011@libero.it](mailto:larondine2011@libero.it) or call the dedicated tel. number: +39 **3343794933** (mobile).

Art. 15 - the main prizes of the literary competition are 11 (eleven), three for each of the categories, a special artistic prize and a prize for the School - Comprehensive School (primary and secondary schools of first and second degree) from which the largest number of award-winning letters, based on a ranking of the scores from the first to the tenth. In the case of schools with the same score, the prize will be divided into equal parts.

**Art. 16 – The prizes for all the categories:**

1° Prize (children category) - 200 euro  
 2° Prize (children category) - 150 euro  
 3° Prize (children category) – 100 euro

1° Prize (kids category) - 300 euro  
 2° Prize (kids category) - 200 euro  
 3° Prize (kids category) – 100 euro

1° Prize (teens category) - 400 euro  
 2° Prize (teens category) - 300 euro  
 3° Prize (teens category) - 200 euro

**Prize for the School – 400 euro**  
**Artistic Special Prize - 200 euro**