

Soroptimist Young Writers Short Story Competition Permission Slip

Permission to Publish & Acceptance of Terms and Conditions

Thank you for entering the Soroptimist International Cirencester and District Young Writers Short Story Competition. To ensure your entry can be considered, please complete the appropriate section below and submit it with your short story electronically (see your school librarian for guidance).

Privacy Notice

The personal information collected on this form will be used solely to administer the competition. This includes contacting winning entrants and their parent/guardian, publication and publicity. Personal information will be processed in accordance with the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018. It will be stored securely and will not be shared with third parties except where necessary for competition administration or where required by law. Personal contact details will not be published.

Section A – Writers Aged 16 Years and Over

If you are 16 years of age or older, you may complete this section yourself.

Writer's Declaration

I confirm that (please tick every box):

- ☐ I give permission for my story to be considered for the competition and confirm that I have read and understood, and agree to abide by, the Competition Rules and Terms and Conditions.
- ☐ I confirm that the story has been written by me and has not been generated, substantially written or rewritten by artificial intelligence (AI).
- ☐ I understand that copyright remains with me. However, by entering the competition, I grant Soroptimist International Cirencester and District a non-exclusive, royalty-free licence to publish, reproduce, and display my submitted story in connection with the competition, including in printed and digital anthologies, exhibitions, promotional materials, social media and related websites.
- ☐ I give permission for any photographs taken at the prize-giving ceremony together with my first name, key stage and school/college to be used for publicity relating to the competition.

Your Contact Details

Full Name:	
Key Stage:	School or College:
Email Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Signature:	Date: ____ / ____ / 2026

Section B – Writers Under 16 Years of Age

If you are under 16, a parent or guardian must read the Terms and Conditions below on your behalf. Entries submitted without genuine parental or guardian consent at the time of submission will be disqualified.

Writer's Full Name:	
Writer's Key Stage:	Writer's School:

Consenting Adult's Declaration (please tick every box):

- ☐ I give permission for the writer's entry to be considered for the competition and confirm that I have read and understood, and agree to abide by, the Competition Rules and Terms and Conditions.
- ☐ I confirm that the story has been written by the entrant and has not been generated, substantially written or rewritten by artificial intelligence (AI).
- ☐ I understand that copyright remains with the writer. However, by entering the competition, I grant Soroptimist International Cirencester and District a non-exclusive, royalty-free licence to publish, reproduce and display the submitted story in connection with the competition, including printed and digital anthologies, exhibitions, promotional materials, social media, and associated websites.
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Consenting Adult's Contact Details

Full Name:	
Relationship to the Writer:	
Email Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Signature:	Date: ____ / ____ / 2026