

Rules and Regulations of the *PRESS ANY KEY* Competition

1. The competition is organized by the Creative Writing Section of the Association of Students of English which is a part of the Institute of English Studies of the Jagiellonian University.
2. Only college and university students whose native language is not English may take part in the competition. The purpose of the competition is to promote the study of English and literary artistic activity. The theme of the competition is “PRESS ANY KEY” and it connects to the computer keyboard. A short fiction story sent to us should refer in its content and/or form to one of the following keys: insert, shift, control, alt, delete, escape, enter, home, backspace, space (e.g. for escape key the story could be about any kind of escaping).
3. The deadline for applications is April 20th, 2016, 23:59 (GMT).
4. The Author can submit a short fiction story written in the English language. The story cannot exceed 20 pages of standardized text. All stories have to be submitted in a .doc or .docx format and formatted in accordance with the following guidelines: Times New Roman font, font size 12, 1.5 line spacing, 2,5 cm margins; the text should be justified, the title, selected key (to which the story refers) and emblem included in the heading, and page number in the footer. Only texts in the English language, including the English dialogue formatting, shall be accepted. It's forbidden to include own name and surname in the text or to indicate one's identity in the text in any other way.
5. The work must never have been published (online or in print) and it has to be an original intellectual property of the Author.
6. The jury of the competition will comprise persons professionally connected with literature or literary criticism. The jury will choose the best texts to be published in the Anthology. The final composition of the jury will be announced online (on the blog) later on.
7. The chosen stories will be published in the Anthology. The authors of all the published stories will be informed about the outcome via e-mail or mobile phone, and each of them will be sent a copy of the Anthology. In case of insufficient funding, the Anthology will be published digitally.
8. By handing in the application, the Author automatically agrees for their text to be published in the Anthology.
9. Texts should be sent to the e-mail address creature.pressanykey@gmail.com; in the e-mail subject line the Author should put their chosen emblem (any word that will distinguish her from other participants; it must be anonymous). The main body of the e-mail should be left empty. The e-mail should contain two attachments: text file with the short story named according to the following pattern: emblem_story.doc (so, for example: if your chosen emblem is a basilisk, the file should be named basilisk_story.doc), and another text file – the personal data form filled in by the participant (the file should be named according to the pattern emblem_data.doc, e.g. basilisk_data.doc). The form can be downloaded here: <https://creatureuj.wordpress.com/press-any-key/>
10. The rules and regulations may be changed.