



Competition Nine ~ Art: Nationally Judged

Primary 6 & 7, ASN Pupils, Secondary

The Toshio Namba Trophy will be awarded annually to the best Primary School whose pupil takes first place in this competition.

The Provost Coffey Quaich will be awarded annually to the Additional Support Needs school (ASN) whose pupil takes first place in this competition.

The Yorkshire District Trophy will be awarded annually to the Secondary School whose pupil takes first place in this competition.

- Primary Schools ~** The subject is an incident from Scottish history or from a Burns poem or song, or with the title "My favourite animal from a Burns poem or song".
- ASN Pupils ~** The subject is an incident from Scottish history or from a Burns poem or song, or with the title "My favourite animal from a Burns poem or song".
- Secondary ~** The subject is a scene, incident or character from a Burns poem or song.

Artwork should be no larger than A4 for Primary and A3 for Secondary.

It may be a painting, pencil or charcoal drawing. The only stipulation is that the work can be easily packaged for submission and for returning to the school.

Burns Federation Certificates of Merit will be awarded to the best individual entries in each class as above.

Competition Ten ~ Writing

Secondary 1/2

This competition is run in partnership with the Association for Scottish Literary Studies

Pupils should submit a short story of up to 600 words on any topic of the pupil's choice. This may be written in any of the languages of Scotland.

A maximum of six entries per school may be submitted and each entry should have a title and be signed as the author's own work. Please ensure that the school is identified.

A certificate will be awarded for each entry received with prizes being awarded as follows: 1st - £100; 2nd - £75; 3rd - £50.

Entries should be sent to The Robert Burns World Federation Ltd., The Dower House, Dean Castle, Kilmarnock. KA3 1XB to arrive no later than 28th May 2011.



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Web: www.worldburnsclub.com

**To. Head Teachers of Scottish Schools
Principal Teachers of English, Music & Art
Persons in charge of school Burns Clubs**

Dear Sir/Madam

I invite your school to participate in our wide range of Competitions held throughout Scotland. Competitions 1-7 (with red headings) should be organised within school and winners selected to whom our handsome certificates can be presented.

Competitions 8-9 (with blue headings) require selected entries to be sent for judging to Mrs Margaret Skilling, 16 Craigstewart Crescent, Doonfoot, Ayr KA7 4DB. Competition 10 should be sent to RBWF HQ at the above address. You can refer to the RBWF website for additional copies of this schedule - under the heading "Schools - Competitions".

I also ask that you encourage your pupils to start working now on our National Art, Project and Writing Competitions so that their entries can be sent to us in good time for judging.

In addition to those competitions listed in this Schedule, we hold National Festivals in Recitation, Singing, Instrumental and Bagpiping and I would encourage schools to enter pupils in their local district competitions where they may be selected to represent their area in our national finals which are to be held in April and May 2011. We will also hold a National Choral Competition in May for Primary School choirs.

Robert Burns Work Packs for Schools are available from The Robert Burns World Federation at the above address - Price £5.00 (this includes postage).

Yours sincerely

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Information For Competitions One to Seven

Burns Federation Certificates of Merit to be awarded to the **three** best entries in each class.

Competition One ~ Verse Speaking

Primary 1-7, Secondary 1/2, 3/4, 5/6

- Primary Schools ~** Poems and songs of Robert Burns – any standard edition.
P1-5 Burns or Scots Poem
P6-7 Poems and songs of Robert Burns
- Secondary Schools ~** Poems and songs of Robert Burns

Competition Two ~ Written Competition

Primary 7

The test papers will be confined to the poems listed below.

In the written competition pupils should know the meanings of Scots words which occur in the set poems and may also be asked to write from memory 8-12 lines from one of the poems. If your school wishes to enter this competition please request the preset test paper. The test paper will be confined to the poems listed below:

- Poems** 1 Tam o' Shanter (extract)
2 Address to the Toothache
3 The Coming of the Wee Malkies

Competition Three ~ Singing

Primary 4, 5, 6, 7, Secondary 1/2, 3/4, 5/6

Pupils in P4 and P5 may offer a Burns or other Scots song.
Pupils in all other classes must offer a Burns song.

Competition Four ~ Instrumental

Primary 4-7, Secondary 1/2, 3/4, 5/6

Certificates awarded to the best performance of a Burns song or other Scottish melody.

Competition Five ~ Project

Primary 5-7, Secondary 1/2, 3/4, 5/6

- Primary ~** The theme of the project is 'Robert Burns' and the aim is to encourage individual research by pupils.
- Secondary ~** The theme is 'Robert Burns – his life and/or works'.

Competition Six ~ Art

Primary 5-7, Secondary 1/2, 3/4, 5/6

- Primary ~** The subject is an incident from Scottish history or from a Burns poem or song, or with the title "My favourite animal from a Burns poem or song".
No larger than A4.
- Secondary ~** The subject is a scene, incident or character from a Burns poem or song.
No larger than A3.

Competition Seven ~ Writing in Scots Language

Primary 7, Secondary 1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Pupils should compose an 8-12 line poem or an appropriate amount of prose on any subject of their choice.

Information For Competitions Eight and Nine

Each school is invited to send for adjudication, the **three best individual works** on the chosen theme.

Certificates will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed entries in each section, and the winning school in each section will receive £100 for school funds.

Entries for these competitions should have the following details on each piece of work:

(a) Pupil's Name (b) Class (c) School Name, Address, Tel No. (d) Title

ASN Art entries should be clearly identified.

Closing date: Entries should be sent to Mrs Margaret Skilling, 16 Craigstewart Crescent, Doonfoot, Ayr KA7 4DB to arrive no later than Saturday 19 March 2011.

Competition Eight ~ Project: Nationally Judged

Primary 6 & 7

Primary - The theme of the project is "Robert Burns" and the aim is to encourage individual research by pupils. Burns Federation Certificates of Merit will be awarded as above.

The Alex B. McIver Rosebowl will be awarded annually to the Primary School judged to have submitted the best entry.

The Roberts Burns World Federation Competitions 2010-11

Head Teachers are requested to detach, complete and return the Order Form to **Robert Burns World Federation Ltd, Dower House, Dean Castle, Kilmarnock KA3 1XB, Tel 01563 572469, at least 3 weeks before you require the certificates.** Prompt return will facilitate despatch of materials in good time and avoid disappointment.

The allocation of Certificates of Merit will be as follows:

ONLY THREE CERTIFICATES PER CLASS
but please remember to record numbers taking part in learning process.

No Certificates will be issued unless the £3 handling charge has been received.

Cheque made payable to Robert Burns World Federation (RBWF)

Section	Number of Pupils Taking Part	Number of Classes Taking Part	Number of Certificates Needed
1. VERSE SPEAKING			
Primary 1~7			
Secondary			
2. WRITTEN			
Primary 7			
3. SINGING			
Primary 4~7			
Secondary			
4. INSTRUMENTAL			
Primary 4~7			
Secondary			
5. PROJECT			
Primary 5~7			
Secondary			
6. ART			
Primary 5~7			
Secondary			
7. WRITING IN SCOTS LANGUAGE			
Primary 7			
Secondary			

Head Teacher

School

Postal Address

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Telephone No.....

Education Authority.....

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