

# SKIVE SHORT STORY PRIZE, 2008 GUIDELINES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

## Dates

- Deadline: ~~15th April, 2008.~~ **Extended to: 15th May, 2008.**
- Winners announced: ~~1st May, 2008.~~ **Extended to: 1st June, 2008.**

## Cost to Enter

- Cost to enter: **\$10.00** US dollars (you can submit 1, 2 or 3 stories for your \$10.00).
- Pay by using the PayPal / Credit Card (Visa & Mastercard) buttons on the Skive Short Story Prize page.

<http://www.skivemagazine.com/sssp.html>

(Sorry, I cannot accept checks / cheques, money orders or cash.)

## Word Limit

- Word limit: 500 - 2,000 words.

## Sending Stories

- Word or Text attachments, or cut & paste into an email. Send to: [sssp@skivemagazine.com](mailto:sssp@skivemagazine.com)
- Also include at the top of your story(ies)

- 1) Your Name,
- 2) Postal address,
- 3) Email address, and
- 4) Backup email address if you have one.

## Prizes

- First Prize: \$200.00 USD.
- Second Prize: \$100.00 USD.
- Third Prize: \$50.00 USD.

## **Judging & the Anthology**

The judges of the Skive Short Story Prize, 2008 will be:

- **Matthew Ward** (Skive Magazine Editor; also a published author, with 3 x books), &
- **Andrew Bennett** (one time Skive Magazine Guest Editor, 2007; also a published author, with 1 x book and 1 x forthcoming).

## **Conditions of Entry**

- All stories submitted must be the author's own work.
- No team stories will be accepted (i.e. you can't get a few friends together, write a story and submit it as a team or in one author's name).
- All stories must be written in the English language.
- All stories must not have been published in print or have previously won a prize in writing competitions.
- All entries will be considered for the Skive Magazine June 2008 issue (which will include the Best of the Skive Story Prize, 2008), and authors acknowledge that by submitting stories they are aware that said stories may be chosen to be included in the issue / best of anthology. The issue / best of anthology will be published as a printed book and an electronic book (e-book). Once stories have been chosen for the issue / best of anthology, these chosen stories will not be able to be withdrawn by the author.
- There will be no payment / royalty for inclusion in the anthology.
- If the total amount of submission money does not add up to the combined amount advertised (\$350.00 USD), the amounts awarded will be less than the amount advertised.
- Authors not abiding by the Conditions will not have their money refunded.
- The decision of the judges will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Judges and Advertisers / Sponsors (and their families) of the Skive Short Story Prize, 2008 are not eligible to enter the competition.
- The results of the Skive Short Story Prize, 2008 and the list of stories to be featured in the anthology will be posted on the Skive website on 1st May, 2008. Unsuccessful authors will not be contacted.

— **Matthew Ward**, Skive Magazine.