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10 th Edition

Call deadline 10.09.2026

AWARDS

Section Published works (of fiction, poetry or non-fiction) in Italian or foreign language or in the vernacular.

1st place € 1000 + trophy

2nd place trophy

3rd classified plate

4th classified plate

5th classified plate

Section Unpublished works of poetry in Italian, foreign or vernacular (max 3 poems of 60 lines each).

1st place € 500 + trophy

2nd place trophy

3rd classified plate

4th classified plate

5th classified plate

Section Unpublished short fiction (Max 20 pages of 1800 characters each Tot. 36,000 characters). in Italian, in a foreign language or in the vernacular.

1st place € 500 + trophy

2nd place trophy

3rd classified plate

4th classified plate

5th classified plate

Section Silloge (collection of min. 20 poems) in Italian or in the vernacular.

1st place publication + trophy

2nd place publication + plaque

The published works will be available on the national territory through the bookstores of the Feltrinelli and Ubik chain and in the most prestigious web stores. The works will be created in line with the stylistic canons established by the publisher (cover, type of paper, typeface layout, etc.)

Section Unpublished novel and collections of short stories (minimum 25 pages) in Italian or in the vernacular.

1st place publication + trophy

2nd place publication + plaque

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The following prizes will also be awarded:

Jury Prize (plaque).

Critics Award (plaque).

Milano Donna Special Award (plaque)

Special Milan Youth Award for promising authors up to 20 years old (plaque).

Special fairytale prize (reserved for both published and unpublished fairytale works (plaque).

Special “Logos Cultura” prize (offered by the periodical of literary and cultural contents).

Regulation

The Cultural Association **"PEGASUS CATTOLICA"** with the Institutional Patrons and the Logos Cultura Association, organizes the **10 th Edition of the Milano International Literary Prize** divided into five sections.

Section published works of fiction, poetry or non-fiction in Italian in vernacular or foreign language.

Section Unpublished works of poetry in Italian, in Vernacular or Foreign.

Section Unpublished works of fiction in Italian, in Vernacular or Foreign.

Unpublished poetic Silloge section in Italian or in Vernacular.

Unpublished novel section or collection of short stories in Italian or in the vernacular.

For works in languages other than Italian, English, Spanish or French, a specific translation must be sent. The theme is free.

It is possible to participate in the published works section with more works, (in this case the fee is multiple) for the poetry and short stories sections, with a maximum of three works, in the silloge section, novels and collection of short stories with more elaborates (in this case the quota is multiple). Each competitor can freely participate in several sections.

ART. 1

Registration for the competition is open to all European and non-European citizens. Membership by minors must be countersigned by the person exercising the authority.

ART. 2

To participate in the competition, competitors or publishing houses will have to pay a contribution of **€30.00 for each category to the BANK ACCOUNT n. 2946 - Coord. Bank IT74B0899567753000000002946 Reference bank Riviera Banca Bic code ICRAITRRRN0** payable to the "Pegasus Cultural Association" or alternatively bank check payable to the Association or in cash in a registered envelope or on Pay Pal at the address sarra.roberto@alice.it by and no later than 10.09.2026 (the postmark date will prevail). **For works coming from non-European countries, payment must be made exclusively to a Pay Pal account at the address sarra.roberto@alice.it**

And send the compositions complete with a photocopy of the payment or accompanied by the check, or cash to the following address:

On paper: Cultural Association Pegasus via Irma Bandiera 29 / b 47841 Cattolica (RN). Tel. 347 1021100

In electronic format to the address: pegasus@associazionepegasuscattolica.it;

Important: do not send works from PEC mailboxes as it is not possible to download attachments from a normal email address such as the one in charge of collecting the works.

ART. 3

As regards the participating works, they must be sent as follows:

Published works:

1 copy of the book and 1 copy of the cover if in pdf. - 2 copies of the book if on paper

Unpublished works: (Font 12 Times new Roman or Garamond or Arial)

Poems 1 copy in pdf The poems must be inserted in a single file in succession. 3 copies if on paper.

Unpublished stories 1 copy in pdf the stories must be inserted in one file in succession. 3 copies if on paper.

Novels or collections 1 copy in **word**. 3 copies if on paper The works must be accompanied by a short synopsis and short biography.

Poetic syllogs 1 copy in **word** format 3 copies if on paper The works must be accompanied by a short biography

ART. 4

The awarded works published will not be returned. Unpublished ones will be destroyed to protect the Copyright.

The winners must personally collect the prizes or send a trusted person during the event.

The prizes will consist of cash checks, trophies, plaques and publications with the **Pegasus Edition** publishing house.

The cash prizes in particular must be collected personally as they are intended as an attendance fee, the checks not withdrawn will constitute the prize fund for subsequent editions, for all other prizes, collection by proxy or shipping upon payment expected expenses.

Other possible prizes may be instituted during the work by the Association, the decision of the commission in charge will be final and unappealable. In case of Ex Aequo the prize will be divided equally among the participants

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ART. 5

The award ceremony will take place **on Saturday 21 November 2026 at 8.15 pm**, in the splendid Barozzi room of the Institute for the Blind in Milan within the fashion district. Political, military and illustrious personalities from the world of literature, culture and entertainment will participate in the Gala evening.

ART. 6

The winners of the five sections of the prizes, of the jury prizes, of the critics and of the merit prizes, **will be notified by phone, email, or letter at least 15 days before the date of the award ceremony.**

However, all participants will be able to consult the minutes of the winners which will be published directly on the official website of the award **on November 5, 2026. There is no communication for those who are not winners, the minutes published on the official website will prevail.**

ART. 7

There are no reimbursements for hotel and travel expenses. Those who have participated in the the Switzerland Literary Prize 2026 or the International Montefiore Prize 2026 and wish to **participate in this competition with the same published work (this article applies only to published works) will be able to avoid sending two copies of the work itself as they are already in possession of the organization.** (specify in the participation coupon).

ART. 8

For the purposes of the most complete seriousness and transparency, it is specified that the participation of former jurors, presidents, honorary members and collaborators of the events organized by the Pegasus association as well as the authors of the Pegasus Edition with a valid contract is not allowed.

Registration for this announcement implies acceptance of all the rules contained therein.

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I authorize the maintenance of the e-mail address for the periods provided for by the legislation for information regarding the cultural news of the association that does not pursue commercial purposes. The same will never be sold to third parties. The rights of the interested party are those provided for by the aforementioned law. I take note of the above information and consent to the processing of the data provided in the terms indicated above.

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