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COMITATO OLIMPICO NAZIONALE SAMMARINESE

## SECOND LITERARY AND JOURNALISTIC COMPETITION HELD BY THE SAMMARINESE NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

"Emotions from the Games of the Small States of Europe"

### Article 1 - Purpose of the competition

The Sammarinese National Olympic Committee (CONS) announces the second edition of the literary and journalistic competition called "Emotions from the Games of the Small States of Europe."

The competition is aimed at encouraging literary production of sports content and facilitating specialized studies on sports related to the Republic of San Marino.

The competition is governed by the rules of this Announcement.

### Article 2 - Contracting Authority and Secretariat

The contracting authority is the **Sammarinese National Olympic Committee (CONS)**.

Secretariat: Via Rancaglia 30, 47899 Serravalle; Tel. 0549.88.56.00; e-mail: [segreteria@cons.sm](mailto:segreteria@cons.sm) Contact person: Matteo Pascucci - Communications and External Relations Office, CONS

### Article 3 - Conditions for participation in the competition

Participation in the competition is free of charge.

The competition is reserved for the following categories of individuals without age limit structured in two separate sections:

- Citizens and residents of any country (hereafter referred to as **Section 1**).
- Students enrolled in the Higher Secondary School of the Republic of San Marino and the Vocational Training Center of the Republic, Students who are citizens of San Marino and residents of the Republic of San Marino enrolled in the Higher Secondary School of other countries (hereinafter referred to as **Section 2**).

Each contestant:

- may participate individually and with a single work in one of the following areas:

- **Fiction:** Poetry, novel, literary-historical study, story of pure creation.  
The work may not exceed 12,000 (twelve thousand) characters including spaces.
- **Journalism:** Article conceived for one of the following press organs: daily newspaper, magazine or web publication. The article may not exceed 6,000 (six thousand) characters including spaces; audio or audiovisual report of a maximum duration of 5 (five) minutes (may be produced by any technological means).

- may participate with unpublished works or with works already published between January 1, 2023 and August 31, 2024, with the exclusion of works and publications already submitted in other competitions and/or published by CONS-recognized Sports Federations and CONS Central and Peripheral Offices.

The texts of the works must be submitted in Italian, and if they are written in other languages, an Italian translation must still be attached at the entrant's expense.

Each contestant, is required to fill out **Annex A** (application form) accompanied by photocopy of valid Identity Document.



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All entries must be anonymous and have no possible identifying marks. In the presence of one or more identifying marks, the Selection Committee at its sole discretion may exclude the entry.

### Article 4 - Deadline for submitting proposals and how to participate

Submission of the proposal is done to ensure anonymity, so if in paper form in a sealed, non-transparent envelope. In the case of submission by certified electronic delivery service (PEC, tNotice) or alternatively simply by e-mail but with acknowledgement of receipt, the paper must be included as a file (as an attachment) in anonymous form. The Selection Committee may in case of non-compliance decide at its sole discretion to exclude the entry.

Packages containing the paper and administrative documentation must be received by hand, by registered mail with return receipt, or by certified electronic delivery service (PEC, tNotice), electronic mail with return receipt, by **12 p.m. on Friday, October 31, 2025**, at the following address:

**CONS - Sammarinese National Olympic Committee**  
Communication and External Relations Office CONS  
Via Rancaglia no. 30 - 47899 Serravalle (RSM)

The envelope (or paper-digital registered mail) must:

1. Put the following wording on the outside (or if by e-mail as the subject line): "Literary and Journalistic Competition: Sport is Life on the Titan."
2. Be sealed (if sent as an envelope).
3. Contain two envelopes (or files if digital), each sealed and marked as follows:
  - Envelope (File) A - Work.
  - Envelope (File) B - Administrative Documentation.

The contestant must include in an **Envelope** labeled "**A**" their work in five copies if delivered in hard copy only.

The bidder must include in an **Envelope** named "**B**" the following administrative documents, completed and signed legibly:

- Application form for participation in the competition drawn up on plain paper, according to the form in **Annex A** completed in its entirety. In the application, the contestant must indicate the section for which he/she is submitting his/her paper, as further specified in Article 3.
- Photocopy of the Identity Document of the individual participant;

All entries submitted, in any format, will not be returned.

In the case of submission through electronic delivery service (PEC, tNotice), electronic mail with acknowledgement of receipt, all the above documentation must be included as attachments.





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### Article 5 - Incompatibility and conditions of exclusion.

Those who have employment or collaborative relationships with the CONS are not eligible to participate in the Competition.

Children of jury members, and their relatives and relatives-in-law up to and including the second degree of kinship are not eligible to participate in the competition.

### Article 6 - Procedure for the evaluation of entries

The Selection Committee, consisting of 6 (six) members appointed by the CONS, will be chaired by professional journalist Xavier Jacobelli and composed of:

- Christian Forcellini, President of CONS (or his delegate);
- Massimo Boccucci, Head of Communications and External Relations Office CONS;
- Professor Giacomo Esposito, Head of the U.O. Secondary School Division of San Marino
- Professors Lucia Crescentini and Ferdinando Gasperoni, experts in literary subjects.

The Selection Committee will evaluate the contents of the envelopes in special sessions, taking minutes. The decisions of the Selection Committee will be made by majority vote. The judgment of the Selection Committee is final. The job of the Selection Committee will be completed by **January 1, 2026**. The CONS reserves the right to decide how the winners will be notified.

The Selection Committee reserves the right not to award prizes, or to award them partially, if it deems-at its sole discretion-that the entries and works are not meritorious.

The Selection Committee-at its sole discretion-may make special mention, without further economic recognition, of works deemed deserving in addition to those awarded.

The Selection Committee will select the winning work, giving reasons and criteria for merit. Even if there is only one valid work, the competition may be awarded.

### Article 7 - Awards

The Selection Committee will announce the winners of the competition at a public meeting giving ample notice of the event.

Attendance of contestants at the proclamation event will be binding, subject to documented inability.

For each of the two sections in Article 3, the top three proposals will be awarded.

### Section 1

- First place: **€1,800.00** (One thousand eight hundred/00).
- Second place: **€900.00** (Nine hundred/00).
- Third place: **€600.00** (Six hundred/00).





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### Section 2

- First place: **€800.00** (Eight hundred/00).
- Second place: **€400.00** (Four hundred/00).
- Third place: euro **€250.00** (Two hundred fifty/00).

The amounts as quantified above will be paid-in the net amount indicated-directly by CONS via bank transfer.

The works classified in each section will be able to bear the words "Winner of the second edition of the literary and journalistic competition Sport is Life on the Titan."

### Article 8 - Ownership and Rights

The intellectual property of all participating works will remain with the contestant.

CONS reserves the right to reproduce, distribute, deposit or publish the works, without limitation of space or time, without recognition of any additional economic rights to the author, exclusively for its own initiatives, including advertising, events and institutional publications.

Contestants assume all responsibility for the content and originality of their entries.

### Article 9 - Acceptance of the announcement

Participation in the Competition implies, on the part of each contestant, the unconditional acceptance of all the rules of this Call for Entries and the relevant laws in force, including the release of the use of the work by the CONS.

### Article 10 - Information on the processing of personal data

The personal data of individuals participating in the Contest will be processed, with or without the aid of electronic means, limited to the purposes related to this Announcement (Disclosure pursuant to Article 13 Law December 21, 2018 No. 171 - Protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data).

The signing of this Announcement by CONS constitutes the appointment of the same CONS, pursuant to Law 171/2018, as the Person in charge of the Processing of Personal Data of which it should come into possession for any reason during the performance of the services related to this Announcement.

### Article 11 - Attachments

Attached to this Announcement as an integral and substantial part:

- **Annex A.** Model of the Application form.

This notice does not in any way bind CONS, which reserves the right to proceed with the cancellation of the Competition at any time, provided the entries received are returned.

ChristianForcellini  
President CONS

Republic of San Marino, June 18, 2025

