

Queen City Comics Contest Rules

Contest open to residents of Saskatchewan only.

Age categories:

- 1) Up to 11 years old
- 2) 12 to 16 years old
- 3) Over 16 years old
- 4) French (all ages) (See rules in French)

Rules:

- 1) a) Entries for the up to 11 year old category must be a maximum of 1 page long, 8.5 x 11 inches, in portrait orientation.
b) Entries for the 12 to 16 year old category must be a maximum of 2 pages long, 8.5 x 11 inches, in portrait orientation.
c) Entries for the over 16 year old category must be a maximum of 3 pages long, 8.5 x 11 inches, in portrait orientation.
d) Entries in the French category will follow the same rules as to length as the appropriate English age category.
- 2) **Story must take place in Regina.**
- 3) Story and artwork must be your own original creation.
- 4) Characters must be your own creation. Creations involving already existing characters (real or fictional) will be disqualified.
- 5) Artwork can be in any style.
- 6) Entries must include a title.
- 7) Entries must be signed on every page, preferably with a pseudonym.
- 8) Comics must not have won any previous awards.
- 9) Comics found to be plagiarized at a later date will be disqualified; if they've won prizes, the prize money will be forfeited.
- 10) Entries must be suitable for display. All the entries will be displayed at the Queen City Comics Conference and Festival on May 2, 2009.
- 11) Entries cannot be excessively violent or sexually explicit.
- 12) There is a limit of one entry per person.
- 13) Copies of the original work must be submitted instead of the original. The original work is the property of the artist.
- 14) Eligible minors must have a parent or guardian's permission to enter the contest.
- 15) Proof of age may be required to receive prize.

Entries found by the contest judges to be in violation of any of the rules or conditions will be disqualified.

Prize winning entries may be published in print or on the Internet for promotional purposes by the University of Regina or its partners, along with the names of the winners, up to May 2nd, 2010.

Prizes:

For up to 11 years old:

- First prize: \$100.00
- Second prize: \$50.00
- Third prize: \$25.00

For 12 to 16 years old:

- First prize: \$200.00
- Second prize: \$100.00
- Third prize: \$50.00

For over 16 years old:

- First prize: \$200.00
- Second prize: \$100.00
- Third prize: \$50.00

For French comics (all ages):

- First prize: \$200.00
- Second prize: \$100.00
- Third prize: \$50.00

All prizes awarded in Canadian dollars.

To submit entries:

Include a cover page with your name, address, phone number, a pseudonym, and the signature of a parent or guardian if you are a minor.

Mail to:

Queen City Comics Contest
c/o Dept. of French
Attn: Sylvain Rheault
University of Regina
3737 Wascana Parkway
Regina, SK S4S 0A2

Entries must be postmarked by no later than March 30th, 2009.

Or, email to: queencty@uregina.ca by no later than March 30th, 2009, at 11:59 p.m., with the comic attached as a .jpeg or .pdf file. Do not forget to include the cover page.