

MATAMATA DRAMATIC SOCIETY INC. 10 MINUTE PLAY COMPETITION 2025 ENTRY FORM

I wish to enter my play entitled

for this competition and, having read the criteria, I agree to abide by it.

I confirm depositing a \$10 entry fee into Matamata Dramatic Society's bank account.

My PSEUDONYM for this play is: _____

Different pseudonyms must be used if entering more than one play.

Note: *You must not have used this/these pseudonyms/s at any other time.*

NAME (please print): _____

ADDRESS (please print): _____

_____ POSTCODE: _____

Ph number: () _____ email: _____

We will acknowledge receipt of your entry by email or post

I hereby certify that this play is my own original work and has not (i) won any previous award, (ii) been published, (iii) been presented to a public audience, or (iv) been workshopped by a recognised theatre company. It will not be promoted in any of these ways till after the results have been published. I have read and agree to the criteria as set out for this competition.

The Society has the right to reject any entry that does not conform to the above Criteria

Signed Date

Checklist: 1. Two **copies** of the script with each entry with title and pseudonym on each front page.

2. The play to be written on one side only of A4 paper, pages numbered, and the whole script securely bound.

3. A signed and dated entry form – a **separate** entry form if more than one entry.

4. The required fee of \$10 for each entry.

Entries to: The Registrar
Short and Sweet

Matamata Dramatic Society

PO Box 362

Matamata 3440

Closing Date: 31st January 2025 – Results will be announced by 31st March 2025

Prizes: a) Winning Play \$200

b) Five runner-up plays \$100 each

c) The top six plays will be performed at The Little Theatre in mid 2025

CRITERIA:

1. The playwright must be a resident of the Matamata-Piako or South Waikato districts.
2. Minimum playing time 8 minutes, maximum 10 minutes.
3. The entries must be suitable for a quick stage set with minimum props.
4. The entries must have a minimum cast of 2 characters and a maximum cast of 6 characters.
5. Entries are to be entirely anonymous and must be submitted using a pseudonym (refer Entry Form).
6. No entries will be accepted by email. Each entrant must submit 2 x bound copies of their play with numbered pages, written on one side only of A4 paper.
7. Entrants may submit more than one play.
8. Each entry must be the author's own work. It must not be an adaptation of anyone else's previously published or performed work. We advise that you check copyright if quoting a previously published work.
9. This competition is for 'new' plays: in other words, they **must not have won** any previous award; not been published; not have been presented to a public audience in any form e.g. production or reading; and **no workshopping** of this new work by a recognised theatre group.
10. An entry fee of \$10 per play must be deposited directly into the bank account of Matamata Dramatic Society: ASB **12-3438-0052757-00** with your NAME and reference **SS2025**.