

AS PART OF THE CELEBRATION OF THE 80th ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY IN JUNE 2024
**AN INTERNATIONAL WRITING COMPETITION IS OPENED (writing in french,
german, or english)**

1: The theme of the competition must be inspired by the photograph below (showing a german bunker on Omaha Beach) :



2: Each author will present an original short story and unpublished. The entry must not have been published or rewarded in another competition. The members of the jury cannot participate in this competition.

3: Presentation of the text (non compliance with these rules will result in disqualification):

- The short story must not exceed 7 numbered pages.
- Sheet size: A4 (21/29.7).
- Font: Times New Roman.
- Characters: 12.
- Line spacing: 1.5.

4: Participation fee: 10.00 euros (10 pounds or 10 dollars), payable by standing order to :

IBAN : FR76 1027 8021 3800 0212 8210 172

BIC : CMCIFR2A Account owner : MARAIS PAGE

5: The text must be anonymous and bear a title at the top of the first page as well as a code in the following format of 2 letters / 2 numbers (eg: PS/36).

This code will be written at the top right of the first page of the text.

6: Deadline for participation: February 29, 2024

7: The text must be sent only by email at marais.page@wanadoo.fr

Two files will be attached to the email :

- a file containing the short story format txt or pdf (the code will be the file title).

- a file containing a text with the title of the short story, the code, the name and surname of the author, his age, address, telephone and email address. It will include the acceptance of the rules and proof of payment by bank transfer (file named with the code and name).

8: The winner of The Marais Page/ Lectures de Proue short stories competition will be rewarded with 150 euros.

9: The winner will be informed by email.

The award ceremony will take place on May 11, 2024, during the Grandcamp-Maisy book fair (France. 14 CALVADOS).

The winning author will be invited to attend the Grandcamp Maisy book fair. Overnight accommodation and dinner will be included but no transport fees.

10: The jury, made up of members of the Lectures de Proue and Marais Page associations, is chaired by François Angevin, author.

The jury reserves the right not to award a prize if the number of entries is deemed insufficient or if any cause prevents the realisation of the competition. In this case, the participating fee would be returned.

Participation in the competition implies full adherence to its rules and unreserved acceptance of the decisions of the jury.

11: The contest organizers reserve the right to distribute, edit or use the text award-winning, free of charge for 2 years. However, the author remains the owner of his work.

The winner expressly authorizes the citation of his name and the reproduction of his photograph for promotional or information purposes related to this competition.

12: The rules are available

- on the Marais Page website: <https://mpassociation.wix.com/maraispage>

A copy of the rules can also be sent by email, on request to:

lecturesdeproue@gmail.com or marais.page@wanadoo.fr

Short stories Contest 2024 from Marais Page / Lectures de Proue

I, the undersigned), ----- declares to accept all the rules of the 2024 short story competition organized by Lectures de Proue and Marais Page.

At -----, on -----

Signature :