

OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

19th ANNUAL RODNEY WALSH IRISH ESSAY COMPETITION 2010

(block capitals please)

Don't miss out!

GET YOUR REGISTRATION IN BEFORE 18TH DECEMBER 2009

Just fill in this form and send it to

CONSULATE GENERAL OF IRELAND, PO BOX 279, AUCKLAND 1140, FAX: (09) 977 2256

ENTRANT CONTACT DETAILS

Name:	<input type="text"/>		
Birth Date:	<input type="text"/>	Email:	<input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>		
Phone:	<input type="text"/>	Mob:	<input type="text"/>

SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS

School Name:	<input type="text"/>		
Address:	<input type="text"/>		
Phone:	<input type="text"/>	Fax:	<input type="text"/>
Teacher:	<input type="text"/>		
Email:	<input type="text"/>		

Signature: Teacher _____ or Principal _____

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Essays should:

- be non-fiction (original material not previously presented for publication), and
- not exceed 1200 words, and
- be either written in legible handwriting on one side only of A4 lined paper, or type-written, double spaced, on one side only of A4 blank paper, or may be sent in Microsoft Word format by email.

Students must:

- be 16 years of age or over at December 31st 2009 and under 19 at 31st August 2010, and
- be permanent New Zealand residents, and
- be studying full time during the 2009/10 academic year.

*Note: Students do **not** need to be of Irish ancestry.*

Upon receipt of the registration form a list of Essay Guidelines will be mailed to each entrant. **Completed essays must be received at the Consulate General of Ireland no later than 16th April 2010 with Prize Winners being announced 10th May 2010.**

1st PRIZE: Return air travel to Dublin in July 2010 where you will stay with an Irish family for a three to four week period and attend various Summer School courses

2nd & 3rd PRIZES: Waterford Crystal

All entries must be forwarded **through the students' school** and this entry form signed by the principal or class teacher. Entries are limited to **one** per student, although more than one entry is encouraged from every school.

The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. All entries become the property of the Consulate General of Ireland. While all airfares, meals and accommodation are included in the prize, the parent/ guardian **must arrange all travel and accident insurance** for the winner and a release form must be signed prior to the winner's departure acknowledging that the Consulate and/or The Walshe Group are not responsible for any accident, illness or loss suffered by the prize winner or the parents/guardians as a result of taking up the prize.