Manuel Ramírez del Águila *was born in El Burgo (Málaga) in 1947, athough his personal and family life takes place in Seville. He graduated in Philosophy and Letters (Philosophy and Educational Science Field) at the University of Granada.*

He held a firm teaching vocation and taught Philosophy and Latin initially, to later develop his professional career as Headmaster at the Marcelo Spínola School (Umbrete) and at the Alminar School (Dos Hermanas), as well as taking part in multiple cultural activities. In the academic year 2005-2006, he was appointed Headmaster of The English Centre and established the guidelines of our current School. He ended his career leaving a profound mark on the institution thanks to his professional excellence and his involvement with the entire Educational Community.

An avid reader, he loved music and sport, stood out for his kind heart and for all he did for those he knew as well as for those he didn't.

He passed away in Seville in the year 2014, leaving us the best legacy: a love for teaching.

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12º SHORT STORY COMPETITION

In memory of
D. Manuel Ramírez del Águila

Lifelong love of learning

THE ENGLISH CENTRE
INTERNATIONAL FAMILY SCHOOL

BASES

1. ORGANISED BY

The English Centre School

2. GENRE

Short story.
Papers must be original and a maximum of five pages and minimum of two (one side only), font: Arial 12, and must include a title.
Only one entry can submitted per author.
Entry implies acceptance of all the rules and failure to comply may result in disqualification.

3. LANGUAGE

Papers to be submitted in Spanish

4. SUBJECT

Subject of choice.

5. PARTICIPANTS

All pupils enrolled in in private, state-subsidised and state schools can individually take part in this contest.
Category A.-Secondary: Years 1, 2 and 3 pupils.
Category B.- Secondary Year: 4 and Sixth Form pupils.
Category C.- Year 11 & Sixth Form pupils from El Centro Inglés.
Category D.- Year 8, Year 9 & Year 10 pupils from El Centro Inglés.
Category E.- Pupils with Spanish as second language.

6. PRIZES

The following prizes are established for each Category:
Category A.-First place: 200€ (Gift Voucher) and plaque. Second place: e-book.
Category B.-First place: 200€ (Gift Voucher) and plaque. Second place: e-book.
Category C.-First place: 200€ (Gift Voucher) and plaque. Second place: e-book.
Category D.-First place: 200€ (Gift Voucher) and plaque. Second place: e-book.
Category E.-One prize. Diploma and e-book.

The award-winning entries remain at the disposition of The English Centre, who will make use of them as they consider convenient. Non-award-winning papers will be destroyed.

7. JURY

The jury will be presided over by the Headmaster, and by people linked to the litera world.

8. ENTRIES

Papers are to be sent to the following email address: *certamenliterario@elcentroingles.es* in an attached document, named with the title of the story, signed with a pseudonym and the year group/grade of the author of the paper.
In a different document attached, named with the title of the story, the following data.

- Name and Surname
- Address
- Telephone number
- Email address
- Name of the school they attend
- Year group/grade they belong to

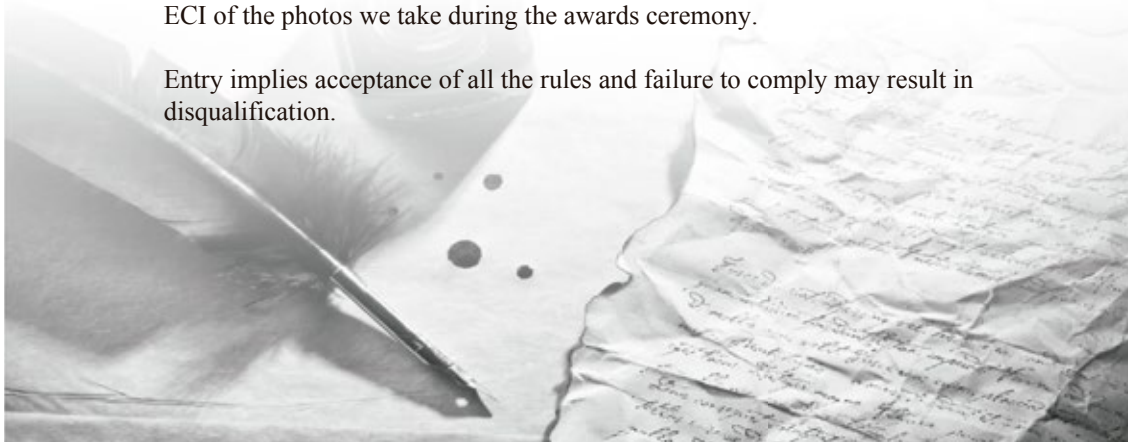
9. ENTRY PERIOD

The submission period will remain open until Friday the 7th of May 2027.

10. RESULTS

The jury's decision, which will previously be communicated to the winners, admits no appeal and will be made public on Friday 4th of June, via the School website. The jury may declare a prize vacant should they consider it necessary due to poor literary quality. To receive the award, attendance at the ceremony is mandatory.

The awards caremony will take place on 11th June and all schools that have submitted stories will be informed, as well as the winners personally.

Participation in the competition implies consent for the use of the photos by ECI of the photos we take during the awards ceremony.

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