



✧ competition, a writing challenge  
a battle of short stories

Every month a new theme

✧ story to send

✧ chart to update

Lots of stories to write and to read

✧ technical committee and the readers'  
choice

✧ Champion for each Season

✧ Champion of Champions and a Final Prize

✧ way to commit to doing something beautiful  
To enhance your creativity throughout the year

To write in Friulian and tell stories

To keep the Inn of Contecurte alive














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# Corse Curte is about to start

## The season of stories is on its way

### RULES

-  Within the end of each month, participants must write a short story of less than 2,000 characters, spaces included.
-  The competition is open to anyone, even if they are not accustomed to writing in Friulian. The Innkeeper (Rafaël Serafin) will help with the correct spelling and orthography.
-  At the beginning of each month a new general theme will be disclosed. Every month is equivalent to a day of the championship, like in a football season.
-  A technical jury (Rafaël Serafin, Zuanluche Franc, Carli Pup) will evaluate the stories and determine the chart. The last story will earn 1 point, the first one a number of points corresponding to the number of participants plus 1 bonus point.
-  The stories will be immediately posted on the Contecurte website, and the readers' jury will have time until the 15th of the following month to vote their favourite story. The story with the most votes earns 3 points. In case of multiple stories with the same number of votes, each story earns 1 point. Readers who vote with a signed comment (i.e., not anonymously) can participate to the FantaCorseCurte game.
-  It is not mandatory but highly encouraged for participants to read and vote for the stories of their competitors.
-  The 16th of each month the general chart is updated by adding the votes of the technical committee and those of the readers. Each season will have its champion: winter, spring, summer, and fall. In January 2023 the Champion of Champions of Corse Curte will be announced.
-  To take part in the competition, participants should choose a pen name, in order not to influence readers and have more fun. Pen names could mimic those of football teams e.g. Dinamo Dindi, Athletic Rindul, Real Picjecjasis, Palisse United and so on... Unleash your imagination!
-  If a competitor can't send a story on a certain month, no problem! He will earn zero points for that month and can continue the competition.
-  The story can exceed the 2,000-character limit but will lose 1 point every 100 characters exceeding the limit.
-  Participants can join the competition also after its start: they are conferred the same number of points of the lowest-ranking competitor.
-  Prizes for the Season Champions and for the Champion of Champions will be revealed along the way. The Champion of Champions of Corse Curte wins a free dinner in the final party that will take place in January 2023.
-  Corse Curte looks like a competition but it's a playful way to give a boost to your creativity and keep the "marilenghe" alive, to encourage people to write stories and to enjoy the pleasure of doing something beautiful, together.

## Questions and Answers



**I would be happy to participate, but I am not sure I can make it to write a story each month.**

That's no problem at all. The months when you don't send a story you will earn zero points, and that's it. You will still be able to compete in the following months. Or rather you can scribble down a few lines, just for the sake of the competition, and who knows? maybe you are not even the author with the less votes and earn some points anyway. The sense of the game is to be there even when you are not inspired or don't have much time.



**I would be happy to participate, but I don't want to work much hard, can I?**

Hey, that's even better! It is good to have someone who participates without having a competitive attitude, just for the fun of writing in Friulian, be it just a few scribbled lines, or just for learning or for encouraging themselves to writing in Friulian, without slacking off. In the end... yes!



**What if I don't like the theme? Or I don't feel inspired by it?**

This is very unlikely. Themes will always be very general and allow for multiple ways to interpret them. And when you are assigned a theme, sooner or later an idea will come to mind.



**Is it compulsory to choose a pen name that is related to football?**

Noooo! Absolutely not. It is just a way to have some fun and pretend that it's a short stories championship. You can choose any name, as long as it is cool and does not reveal the real name of the competitor.



**Can you better explain the timings for writing and voting?**

Sure! Timings are more or less these. For those who write, on the 5th of each month we will publish the list of stories arrived in the previous month and the theme for the following month. There is time from the 5th to the last day of the month to send the story. For the readers, from the 2nd to the 5th of each month the stories are published on the site, and from the 5th to the 15th they can vote for their favourite story, in order to be part of the readers' jury and participate in the FantaCorseCurte game.



**But how can readers vote?**

It's super easy: after reading the stories they should choose the one they like best, and post a comment in the article with the list of all stories of that month.



**When you vote for a story is the author known?**

The author of each story is not disclosed until the chart is published. After the 15th of each month, the names of the participants will be added, so that those who vote can choose the story and not the team.



**What is FantaCorseCurte?**

When you vote for a story and choose your favourite one, you bet on the story, it's like betting on a horse in a race, so you will also earn the same points earned by that story. Readers should vote using always the same name, this will allow to form a readers' chart... this is called FantaCorseCurte!



**Is it compulsory for authors to disclose their real name at the end of the year?**

Oh well... Not really. If you want to win a free dinner at the party, yes, but if you don't feel like revealing your name, there is no problem. The only one that needs to know it is the Innkeeper: you just tell him your real name when you subscribe, and he will keep the names well-hidden until the end of the competition, or forever.



**What happens if there are a lot of competitors, and therefore a bunch of stories to read?**

I hope so! That would be awesome! And it wouldn't be a problem at all, we can make two groups!