

Guidelines for the Ascona Prize and the jury work

These Guidelines were agreed at the Council meeting on Sofia on 9th June 2012

Jury work:

The core jury group consists of four persons – two affiliated to the Ascona Foundation and two appointed by the IBF Board and Council.

The jury group will use a wider number of readers who will judge the texts according to a scale already in use. At least two readers will read each text. If there is a discrepancy between them a third reader will be used.

If possible the four jury members will meet for a day somewhere in Europe and discuss the texts between them and make the final decision for the Award. One of the jury members from the Ascona Foundation will be the Chair and allowed a casting vote.

Finances:

The Prize itself will be paid by the Ascona Foundation.

The participation of the maximum three prizewinners at the International Balint Congress will be free and thus subsidized by the Congress organizers who will also provide lodging for their Congress stay.

The flight fare will be subsidized by the IBF to a maximum of 350 Euros for each Prize winner on the presentation of receipts and ticket copies.

If flight fares turn out higher the winners may turn to the Ascona Foundation representatives and ask for a complementary subsidy.

The costs for the two IBF jury members for the jury meeting – maximum one night hotel stay and as cheap a travel cost as possible - will be paid by the IBF.