

## 10th ÆLFWINE ESSAY AWARDS 2014



The Spanish Tolkien Society (STE), with the aim of promoting and encouraging the knowledge and study of J.R.R. Tolkien's life and works, announces its 10th edition of the Essay Awards "Ælfwine Awards 2014", which are subject to the following RULES:

**First.-** Any person may participate, except for the Jury members.

**Second.-** Essays, written on spanish or english, must be original and be referred to J.R.R. Tolkien's life or works. The jury, ultimately, will decide if they meet this requirement, according to the Eleventh Rule.

**Third.-** Essays will have a maximum length of ten thousand (10,000) words.

**Fourth.-** Each participant may submit any number of essays under the same pseudonym, but he shall be eligible for one prize only.

**Fifth.-** Texts must be submitted in electronic format, under a non-recognizable pseudonym, and with a separate file enclosing the author's contact data: name, address, phone number and email. Their receipt will be acknowledged as soon as possible. The name of the files will be as follows:

"pseudonym"- "essay title".DOC / DOCX / RTF / PDF / ODT

"pseudonym"-datos. DOC / DOCX / RTF / PDF / ODT

EXAMPLE:

Agricola-Dragons lair.rtf

Agricola-datos.rtf

Those two files must be sent by email to: [premiosaelfwine@sociedadtolkien.org](mailto:premiosaelfwine@sociedadtolkien.org)

Optionally, it's recommended that they are compressed into two separate ZIP/RAR/TAR.GZ archives.

**Sixth.-** The deadline date for submission of essays will be October 1st, 2014.

**Seventh.-** The result of the contest will be posted on the official website of the association [www.sociedadtolkien.org](http://www.sociedadtolkien.org) on November 1st, 2014. The winners will be directly notified the place and time of the award ceremony in due time.

**Eighth.-** The prizes are as follows:

1st prize: 150 euros and a diploma.

2nd prize: a year's free membership to the Spanish Tolkien Society and a diploma.

The Jury reserves the right to grant runner-up and honorary awards, with a diploma but without money prize.

**Ninth.-** The Jury may declare the prizes void.

**Tenth.-** The STE reserves the right to publish the winning essays. It may also publish any un-awarded essays, but always asking for the author's written permission first.

**Eleventh.-** The Jury reserves the right to resolve any issue not covered by these rules, and their decisions will be unappealable. The composition of the Jury is as follows: Josu Gómez Pérez, María Jesús Lanzuela González, Fernando López Ayelo and Juan José Sáez Rodríguez.

**Twelfth.-** For any question related to this contest, email to: [premioselfwine@sociedadtolkien.org](mailto:premioselfwine@sociedadtolkien.org)

**Thirteenth.-** Entering this contest implies full acceptance of these Rules.

