

## ***The Competition***

The Geoffrey Whitworth Trophy is awarded annually to an original short play, debuting in the UK one-act play festivals organized by the:

- All England Theatre Festival
- Association of Ulster Drama Festivals
- Drama Association of Wales
- Scottish Community Drama Association

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Geoffrey Whitworth founded the British Drama League in 1919. He was heavily involved in drama for many years and encouraged original work. His philosophy was to ensure that writers would benefit from seeing their plays performed and adjudicated.

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The winning play may have a rehearsed reading at the British Final Festival.

The Geoffrey Whitworth Trophy will be presented to the winning writer at the British Final Festival.

The competition is administered by the SCDA, on behalf of AETF, AUDF, and DAW.

**If you have any queries, please contact the SCDA HQ – [headquarters@scda.org.uk](mailto:headquarters@scda.org.uk)**

## ***Rules***

1. The competition is held in conjunction with the United Kingdom One-act Plays Festival.
2. Plays shall conform to each festival's rules, and must be performed in Stage 1 of the current festival season.
3. Plays **must not** have been publicly performed or published prior to the date of their performance in Stage 1 of the festival.
4. Confirmation of the date and venue of the play's first festival performance must be submitted.
5. The plays must be size 12 font and sentence case; have pages numbered; be printed single-sided be in good condition; have **all** references, which may identify the author, removed.
6. The plays must contain an estimated running time; a cast list and a brief synopsis
7. Please email a copy of your play to [headquarters@scda.org.uk](mailto:headquarters@scda.org.uk) or post **TWO** legible copies of the play, with an entry form, to SCDA HQ, to arrive by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2015.
8. Plays are judged on reading and not on performance. A judge appointed by the SCDA, will independently assess the plays. The judge's decision is final.
9. Copyright of all plays entered will remain with the author. Winning plays which are subsequently published must acknowledge the competition.

## ***Entry Form***

Geoffrey Whitworth Competition 2015

<i>Play Title:</i>
<i>Cast Breakdown:</i> <i>M</i> <i>F</i>
<i>First Performance, (Date):</i>
<i>Estimated running time:</i>
<i>Festival:</i>
<i>Club:</i>
<i>Venue:</i>
<i>Author:</i>
<i>Author's Address:</i>
<i>Post Code:</i>
<i>Telephone No.:</i>
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<i>Date submitted:</i>

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