



2023 Great Pecan Haiku Poem Registration Details

- \$10 entry fee and completed registration form and finished haiku poem is due by Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2023 at 6 pm. Final haiku poems must be emailed to jade@caneriverpecan.com.
- Entry fee is non-refundable.
- Each competitor may only submit one haiku of traditional form: three lines per poem with 5 syllables in the first line, 7 syllables in the second line and 5 syllables in the third line.
- Haiku poem must contain the word “pecan” at least one time.
- All haiku poems must be submitted in English.
- By submitting haiku to this contest, the contestant declares that the poem is his or her own original work. Plagiarism or use of ChatGPT will not be tolerated and, if detected, will be disqualified.
- All contestants give consent to have their poems published without compensation, including on social media platforms, at any time, including the future, by Cane River Pecan Company for promotional consideration.
- The Great Pecan Haiku Poem World Champion will be announced at 3 pm on Saturday, Nov. 18, 2023 in the Cane River Pecan Company Pie Bar café at 254 W. Main St., New Iberia, Louisiana. Poem author must be present to win.
- The Great Pecan Haiku Poem World Champion will be shared with local and statewide media.
- The decision of judges will be final.

What's at stake?

One Great Pecan Haiku Poem World Champion will be announced and awarded:

- \$150 cash prize
- \$100 gift certificate from Cane River Pecan Company Pie Bar café or gift shop
- One three pound box of mammoth pecan halves
- A cool award + bragging rights for life!