

BOOKER

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Dr George Steiner,
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Dear Dr Steiner,

How refreshing and simple it was trying to arrange dates for the Judges' sessions with you. Alas, for various reasons it was not quite the same with the others. However, the dates considered provisionally for the judging sessions are 18, 21 or 22 September for the first session and 16 October, or possibly some other date that week, for the second session.

In the past the normal procedure has been for the Judges to bring the titles down to 10 in the first session and the short list of 6 and the winner in the second session. The short list of 6 books should be announced no later than mid-October in order to allow a month's speculation between that and the announcement of the winner on 23 November.

I will be in touch with you again as soon as I have got these dates settled with the other two Judges.

Yours sincerely,

Marilyn Edwards