

Notes on literary prize

1. Size of prize - suggest £5000.
2. Name of prize - the Booker McConnell prize - in association with the Publishers Association.
3. Purpose of prize - for the best fiction of the year by any English author (perhaps should include authors writing in English and domiciled in England).
4. Condition of entry - only publishers to submit unpublished works and only one entry per publisher (? literary agents).
5. Judges for prize - one from Bookers, nine from publishers (literary agents, critics ?).
6. Time of award - no strong feelings
7. Publicity - combination of Publishers Association and Bookers.
8. Giving of prize - obviously by a distinguished figure after a dinner in order to be televisable etc. etc.