

2018 APS Registration process

- Registrations open thirty minutes prior the heat start time
- Pre-registrations are not permitted for Victorian heats
- To register, competitors sign a copy of the Australian Poetry Slam rules and then write their names on a small piece of paper which is placed in the first 'hat'
- The first 15 people to register are guaranteed a performance spot at the heat
- All subsequent registrations are added to a second 'hat' which will be entered into a random draw for the final five performance spots
- Should more than 20 poets register to perform, prior to commencement of heat the Heat Coordinator will select an audience member to draw five competitors out of the second 'hat' for the final five performance spots
- The fifteen guaranteed names and the five newly selected names are added to a 'hat' for random draw of performance order
- If fewer than 20 people register by the time the heat starts, more names can be added to the hat at the half-way mark only, subject to the above process
- **A 'hat' can be a hat, box, bag, container; anything that you are able to draw from**