73nd Basho Memorial English Haiku Contest

What we are looking for:
We are looking for Haiku written in English that are original submissions or are unpublished work for our Haiku competition to be held during the Basho festival on October 12. (Double submissions or work previously published under a different name may not be used in the competition.)

The Deadline
Wednesday, July 31, 2019

How to Apply
If applying by postcard, please write your compositions on the back of the postcard and your name, address, e-mail address on the front. If you want you can also include your poet’s pseudonym as well. For simplicity’s sake please keep haiku submissions to two per postcard.
If applying by e-mail please be sure to include the same information as above (Name, address) when you submit your entry. A maximum of 10 haikus per person are allowed.

The Address
The Basho poetry offerings supervisor:
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Iga city, Mie 518-0873 Japan
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Judge
Hidetake Kawaragi

Entry fee
Free

Announcement of Prizewinners
Prizewinners will be announced at a ceremony during the Basho festival in Iga on October 12, as well as on this website. After poems are entered copyrights will belong to the competition sponsors as unfortunately, we cannot return entries. We will properly manage your personal information which you say in your entries. We will publish your name and country in the book of the selected Haiku and the press.

The book of the selected Haiku
We will make the book of the selected Haiku and sell it.

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