

FESTIVAL RULES 2016

1. ORGANISER

International Film Festival for Children and Youth JUNIORFEST (hereinafter referred to as "IFF JUNIORFEST") is organised by the citizens association:

JUNIORFEST, z.s.

Registered at Spojovací 827, 334 41 Dobřany, The Czech Republic.

The IFF JUNIORFEST director is Ms Judita Soukupová, B.A.

2. DATE AND PLACE OF THE FESTIVAL

The 9th year of the IFF JUNIORFEST will be held in the cities of Horšovský Týn, Pilsen, Domažlice, Dobřany and Přeštice from November 11 to November 17, 2016

3. FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

- a) International Competition of Feature Films for Children - Category 5-10 years of age
- b) International Competition of Feature Films for Youth - Category 11-14 years of age
- c) International Competition of Animated Feature Films for Children – Category 7-12 years of age
- d) Informative section
 - New Czech films and television programmes – section dedicated to Czech film productions
 - Under one roof - selection of world production focusing on films for youth
 - ...On the horizon - collection of quality film productions for children worth your attention
 - Advent in film or before we light our first candle – selection of Christmas films
 - Oldschool – section dedicated to films which have not lost their charm even after years
- e) Retrospective presentation of distinguished personalities of the Czech and world cinema
- f) Accompanying events for entire family, workshops, specialized seminars.

4. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR FESTIVAL PARTICIPATION

- a) Registration for films in competition section is exclusively open to films which have been released / premiered after January 1, 2015.
- b) Final decision about participation of the film in the competition is taken by the programme committee consisting of five members.
- c) The film will be accepted in the following formats: DCP, Blu-Ray or DVD (region free/all regions. In special cases the festival director may grant exceptions and the film can also be screened from a 35mm print.
- d) All films selected for competition are screened in the original sound version with English subtitles. The applicant is obliged to cover the costs for production of subtitles. All the films are screened in their original sound version with simultaneous dubbing into Czech language or provided with Czech subtitles.
- e) The applicant is obliged to fill in the on-line application form at www.juniorfest.cz .
- f) The applicant is obliged to send a film synopsis, biography and photograph of the director, five photographs from the film in high-quality resolution, dialogue sheet in English

language and an online screener or a preview DVD with English subtitles.

- g) The deadline for application forms and fulfilment of all conditions is August 31, 2016.
- h) The organiser will inform the applicants of their participation at IFF JUNIORFEST no later than September 15, 2016.

5. DELEGATION ACCOMPANYING THE FILM IN COMPETITION

For each film selected for competition, a delegation of a maximum of 3 people is invited for a period of 2 nights. The organiser undertakes to cover the costs for accommodation and food for the members of the delegation. The organiser will not cover the travel costs. In special cases the festival director may grant exceptions. In this case the organiser is entitled to choose the travel company.

6. FESTIVAL JURY AND FESTIVAL PRIZES

International Expert Jury awards the following prizes:

- **Festival Flap** – Best Feature Film in children category (5-10 years of age)
- **Festival Flap** - Best Feature Film in children category (11-14 years of age)
- **Festival Flap** – Best Animated Feature Film in children category (7-12 years of age)

Audience awards

- **The Pilsen Region Award** – audience award for the most successful feature film in children category (5-10 years of age)
- **The Festival Cities Award** - audience award for the most successful feature film in children category (11-14 years of age)
- **The General Partner Award** – audience award for the most animated feature film in children category (7-12 years of age)

Prize awarded by the citizens association JUNIORFEST:

- **Golden Watch Hand** - award for lifelong creative contribution to filmmaking for children and youth

7. CONCLUSION

The organiser of the IFF JUNIORFEST undertakes to present the films within the scope of the festival only. By submitting the application form for competition, the applicant agrees to the use of parts of films in competition as a part of festival promotional material on any radio or TV station or on the internet.

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