

36. International Mountaineering Film Festival, Teplice nad Metují

REGULATIONS

1. GENERAL DISPOSITIONS

- 1.1. The regulations and rules for the film competition of the 36th International Mountaineering Film Festival (hereafter referred to as IMFF).
- 1.2. IMFF is a competition of professional and amateur films dealing with the climbing and sport topics.
- 1.3. Organizer: Město Teplice nad Metují, address: Rooseveltova 15, 549 57 Teplice nad Metují, Czech Republic.
- 1.4. **Festival dates: 22 - 25 August, 2019.**

2. PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

- 2.1. Only the films complying with the below given topics can be entered to the film competition.
- 2.2. Only the fully completed on-line entry form supplied with all the required attachments, which can be found on the IMFF website (www.horolezeckyfestival.cz), is considered to be correct.
- 2.3. **The work submitted to the competition must be from year 2015 or younger.**
- 2.4. After proper completion and submission of the on-line entry form the applicant will receive a confirmation e-mail including instructions where and in what format should the competition film be uploaded to the Festival FTP server. **The works sent to the selection/screening should be in standard video formats: H264, MPEG2, MPG4, MOV (resolution HDV, HD, 2K – all fps 25p/50i). The works will not contain subtitles in the image.**
- 2.5. The subjects of entries must fall into one of the following categories:
 - alpinism (mountaineering, rock, bouldering and ice climbing...),
 - outdoor sports (MTB, sky diving, white water, speleology, free ride skiing, telemarking, snowboarding, ski alpinism, slackline, etc.),
 - life in nature.
- 2.6. **All entry forms (regular and late) must be delivered until May 15, 2019 (incl.).**
- 2.7. The files uploaded to the Festival FTP server must contain only the work submitted to the competition. Only technically perfect works will be accepted. The work that doesn't comply the technical requests might be excluded from the competition.
- 2.8. Applications received after May 15, 2019 will not be included in the 36th year of the MHFF, but may be included in the following year if the author agrees to do so.

3. ENTRY FORM REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1. The selection will include only a properly completed on-line application form containing all the necessary information and required attachments.
- 3.2. All films must be accompanied with the files below:
 - 2 photos in electronic formats JPG or TIF, definition 300 DPI; the name of file: FILM TITLE_foto_1 or 2.jpg/tif;
 - a time coded script in the language of the film and in English must be attached to the entries in other than Czech or Slovak language. The script must be submitted in electronic format and the file title must respect the following form: FILM TITLE_dialog.doc/docx.

4. SUBMISSION FEE

- 4.1. **Regular submission is free of charge.**
- 4.2. Regular submission is the submission when all the condition have been met (incl. uploading the film and all the requested attachments to the Festival FTP server or sending it to e-mail film@horolezeckyfestival.cz) by 15 May, 2019 (incl.).

5. COMPETITION PRE-SELECTION

- 5.1. A Pre-selection Committee, appointed by the Festival Council, decides on acceptance of works into the competition absolutely confidentially and following the criteria set forth in art. 2 herein.
- 5.2. The following films will not be accepted:
 - films made before 2015,
 - Jury members' films,
 - other types than indicated in art. 2 herein.
- 5.3. A list of films selected by the Committee shall be made public on the IMFF web site within 40 days since entry deadline.

6. JURY

- 6.1. The international jury will be established by the Festival council.
- 6.2. The members of jury must not have participated in the making or the commercial exploitation of any film in the competition they are judging. Jury members are sworn to secrecy. The Festival Director and/or her representative may attend jury deliberations but will take no part in the voting.
- 6.3. The decision of the official jury is final.

7. OFFICIAL PRIZES

- 7.1. The Jury can award the following prizes:
 - Grand Prize (best film),
 - Best Film on Climbing (best performance),
 - Best Documentary (idea and message).
- 7.2. One can be awarded only one official prize entry.
- 7.3. The Jury can also award a Special Mention if there is a particular aspect of an entry they would like to point out. This mention is not an official IMFF award.
- 7.4. Specialised boards and associations are entitled to award the following special prizes:
 - Prize of the Town,
 - People's Choice,
 - General Partner Award,
 - Media Partner Award.

8. PARTICIPANT OBLIGATIONS

- 8.1. No film selected may be withdrawn from the Festival program after its participation has been officially confirmed by the producer, the world sales company, the rights owner and/or any other representative (hereafter "Participant").
- 8.2. Participants are also expected to provide the Festival with excerpts of the film in order to facilitate the promotion of the film during the Festival.
- 8.3. From the representatives of the competition films present at the festival and invited under point 11.1. of these rules is expected to take part in the release of his film at the cinema.
- 8.4. Producers of awarded entries commit to mention the award(s) in all posterior promotion material concerning the film.

9. COPYRIGHT PROTECTION

- 9.1. Awarded filmmakers agree with further screenings of awarded films within the extended screening programme of the International Mountaineering Film Festival, or within the presentation activities of the festival.
- 9.2. The person submitting the film acknowledges that he or she has obtained consent from any and all authorized representatives of the film to submit the film to the IMFF.
- 9.3. In the case of the use of the work for the purposes mentioned in art. 9.1. (presentations in TV, etc.), the use will be consulted with the applicant and confirmed bilaterally by a written agreement.

10. PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION

- 10.1. Applicant filing gives organizers in accordance with Act No. 101/2000 Coll., Act No. 40/1995 Coll. and Act No. 480/2004 Coll. as amended consent to the processing of personal data, including name, mobile phone number, email address, or other information that the organizers in connection with their participation in the competition will provide, for the purpose of verifying the valid tender, transfer of prizes in the competition, and for a period of 5 years.
- 10.2. Personal data of applicants are considered strictly confidential, will be deposited in the archives MHFF and will not be without their consent sold or transferred to another company.

11. SPECIAL REGULATIONS

- 11.1. Two delegates for each entry accepted for the competition shall be invited to the IMFF. The Organizer will cover their stay expenses during the Festival (accommodation, full board, admissions). IMFF does not cover travel expenses.
- 11.2. Entries taking part in the IMFF film competition are allowed to be presented at other festivals simultaneously.
- 11.3. The Festival accepts no liability for reproducing in its publications inaccuracies in materials provided by the Participant.

12. CONCLUSION

- 12.1. Entry and participation of films in the Festival implies agreement with the Rules and Regulations set out herein.
- 12.2. In unclear situations or circumstances unforeseen in these rules the final decision will be made by The Festival Board. Doubts arising as to the interpretation of these rules solves the Festival Council, and the organizer IMFF.
- 12.3. MHFF organizer reserves the right to change the rules of the competition, including the period of their validity or competition prematurely.

In Teplice nad Metují
The festival council