



The Rychnov Eight film festival - 58th annual Rules of contest

**An independent and student's films competition with international attendance
Czech republic, Rychnov nad Kněžnou, Pelcl theatre, September 16th-18th 2016**

Conveners

The East Bohemian Open Association For amateur film and video
IMPULS Hradec Králové - Support art activities centre
Sponsored by city Rychnov nad Kněžnou

Financial support

Czech Ministry of Culture
Hradec Králove region
Rychnov nad Kněžnou City

Participation

This competition is intended for film amateurs, authors of independent or/and unprofessional films, students of high schools and vocational schools, college students who haven't yet finished third year of their bachelor. Participation is not limited by age.

Before getting into the contest all films are judged by a selection committee. All films have to stick to the following rules or they shall be excluded from the contest.

All work has to:

- meet the technical conditions
- not be signed up in the previous years
- not be designed for commercial purposes
- not violate laws of the Czech republic

Categories

The competition works are divided into five categories:

- reportage
- document
- feature film
- other – animation, experimental, video clip
- school work

Appreciation

Participant's work will be appreciated by a professional jury that had appointed the organizer. The jury suggest winners of all categories to the organizer. Also special prizes will be given out by the sponsors and organizers. Organizer has a right not to award any of the prizes or shift them to another category according to the jury.

The awarded film of an absent author loses any claim to the prize.

The best appreciated films shall win a prize

- Gold lace**

and the Grand Prize of the city Rychnov nad Kněžnou

- Silver lace** and Prize of the jury

a) to the best amateur film

b) to the best school work

- Grey lace** in each of the main categories

- Special award** from the Hradec Králove region

- VČVSAFV award** for the author under 21

Organization

The R8 will be opened on Friday 16th September 2016 at 14,30 in the small hall of Pelci theatre (National House) in the Rychnov nad Kněžnou city and closed by the announcement of the results on Sunday 18th September 2016 at 11am. Part of the contest are accompanying cultural and social events.

Meals are provided at the venue, accommodation in a local boardinghouse or hotels.

Since 30th August a list of films accepted into the contest can be found at www.filmdat.cz and a time schedule along with the classification of films to the projection blocks. After competition an analytical workshop is held led by the jury.

We beg authors to include a short description and a few pictures from the shooting. This material shall be used to the program brochure.

Technical conditions

Formats that are accepted on DVD is DVD-VIDEO or BV VIDEO on Blu-ray disc (compatible with standalone players). PC formats like MPEG-2, MPEG-4, H.264 with a minimum resolution 720 x 576 pixels either on DVD or USB. Each electronic carrier must indicate the name of the movie and the author's name and a printed entry form attached.

Files can be also sent via the internet depository (like www.uschovna.cz) to email vsaf@post.cz – in which case it is necessary to attach an electronic version of the application form. File has to bear author's name and the film title.

All films must follow PAL encoding system with a rate of 25 fps. It is not recommended to convert movies from 16: 9 to 4: 3 format (i.e. Letter box). Before the beginning of the film and after its end must be recorded at least 5 seconds of the black (PAL) signal. It is required there be no other files on the electronic carrier.

In case of author's absence discs are not given back but stay in the organizer's possession.

A recommended runnig time is up to 20 minutes.

Economic arrangements:

The costs of organization the event will be covered mainly from financial grants and donations from sponsors. The participation fee of CZK 100 will be paid at the attendance of participant. All guests can reserve a bed in a local boardinghouse making a binding registration. Application for accommodation find on www.filmdat.cz/souteze.php?detail=596 . If you require accommodation in hotel, you have to book bedroom yourself on www.booking.com/rychnov-nad-kneznou

Calendar:

- Last date to hand in the film **10th August 2016**
- List with films admitted to the contest **30th August 2016**
- Last date to clarify applications for accommodation **7th September 2016**

Correspondence:

Discs or USB containing films for the contest you send in an envelope marked “R8” along with filled entry forms to the address:

KULTURA Rychnov nad Kněžnou, s.r.o.
Kamil Dvorný
Panská 79
516 01 Rychnov nad Kněžnou

Or sent via internet depository to email: vsaf@post.cz

All applications are to be found at www.filmdat.cz/souteze.php?detail=596 and <https://sites.google.com/site/rychnovskaosmicka2016/prihlasky-2016>