

Rules & Guidelines for the 39th Lugo International Week of Auteur Cinema

18th to 23th of September 2017 (Sica 39)

ANNOUNCEMENT

OBJECT

The object of this announcement is to regulate the prizes of the International Competition of Feature-length Films (Official Section), Galician Cinema (Parallel Section), Documentaries (Parallel Section) and Short Films (Parallel Section) for the 39th International Week of Auteur Cinema in Lugo (Spain) organized by the Grupo Fotocinematográfico Fonmiñá and under the auspices of Xunta de Galicia (regional government), Diputación Provincial de Lugo (provincial council), Concello de Lugo (local council) and the University of Santiago de Compostela (Lugo Campus). The competition will be held from September 18th to September 23rd, 2017.

AWARDS

The International Competition during the 39th International Week of Auteur Cinema is endowed with 2,200 Euros in awards (distributed between the different sections). The prize will be charged to the festival budgetary implementation and will be subject to withholding taxes in accordance to current legislation.

APPLICANTS

Applicants must be natural or legal persons with full capacity to act (producers, directors, distributors) and with legal control over the submitted works.

The Festival will consider the person or entity (or its representative) signing the application form as the only valid counterpart to discuss the issues related to the participation of the film in the Festival. This person or entity (or its representative) shall be the sole responsible towards the people or companies participating in the production of the film.

FILM REQUIREMENTS

The films shall have been produced in 2016 or 2017. They shall not have been shown nor edited in Spanish movie theatres (except for festivals), broadcast television, VoD or websites before the 18th of September 2017.

The films must be works of fiction (either with real pictures or animation) with more than 60 minutes in duration for feature-length films. Documentaries shall comply with the same requirement. Short films shall not exceed 30 minutes.

Providing Spanish subtitles is mandatory if the original language of the film is Galician, English or any other language. Those films which do not comply with this requirement will be disqualified.

PREFERENCES

We will give SPECIAL PREFERENCE to those films dealing with the following genres and themes:

Independent films.
Gastronomy.
Way of Saint James/*Camino de Santiago* (French and Original routes).
Guest country: PORTUGAL.
Galician cinema.
The world of Museums (Art and Painting).

REGISTRATION FOR THE COMPETITION

ONLINE REGISTRATION:

Applicants must fill in the registration form on the relevant digital platform.

The deadline for online registrations is the 22nd of May 2017 at 24:00 hours CET (Lugo local time).

TRADITIONAL REGISTRATION:

Applicants will be able to ask for registration at sicalugo@mundo-r.com.

The deadline for traditional registrations is the 22nd of May 2016 at 14:00 hours CET (Lugo local time).

COMPULSORY DOCUMENTATION:

In order to complete the registration, applicants must provide the following items:

- Contact details of the copyright's holder and transfer of the exhibition rights to the International Week of Auteur Cinema.
- A fact sheet of the film (with technical and artistic information, synopsis, running time, etc.).
- A copy of the film in DVD with Spanish subtitles (this is mandatory should the original language be Galician, English or other language). This copy must be sent by post to the following address:

Semana Internacional de Cine de Autor de Lugo
Ronda de la Muralla, 139-2º
27004 (Lugo) - España

- A trailer of the film. If there is no trailer, a selection of video sequences excerpted from the film can be submitted (minimum duration: 30 seconds).
- High-resolution frames from the film in digital format (300 dpi or more).
- High-resolution picture of the film director (or directors) in digital format (300 dpi or more).
- The organization will not keep up a correspondence (either written or oral) regarding the sent originals. Correspondence will only be kept up through the relevant digital or traditional distributor.

PARTICIPANTS' OBLIGATIONS

The registration in the 39th Lugo International Week of Auteur Cinema entails the following obligations:

- Full acceptance of these rules by the participants and their agents and representatives.
- The organization has the authorization to screen the film in one of the out-of-competition parallel sections should the film not be selected for competition, thus benefiting the film from the festival's publicity and promotion.
- Authorization to release materials related to the registered films (frames, posters, fact sheets, script excerpts, press releases, etc.). Participants will authorize the dissemination, in any media outlet, of no more than three minutes of pictures or images from the films.
- Should the film win any of the prizes awarded in the competition, it will include a written mention of said prize at the beginning of each and every one of the copies distributed for theatrical release and/or audiovisual competitions. Said mention will also be included in all printed information and promotional materials (press books, posters, etc.). This mention will consist of a text describing the awarded prize together with the corporate image (logo and name) of the Festival.

SELECTION

The Organizing Committee of the Festival will appoint a selection committee whose task will be to advise the Organization on the films competing in the different sections. Likewise, the selection committee will be able to suggest films that have not been selected for competition but that are considered to be particularly relevant to be exhibited in parallel sections.

This selection will be carried out bearing in mind that the competition is a sample of the most prominent independent cinema productions in the world and that it is committed to

thematically engaged and formally innovative films. In any case, the Organizing Committee will take the final decision regarding the different competition sections.

SELECTED PARTICIPANTS' OBLIGATIONS

The participants selected for the competition sections are obliged to comply with the following provisions and behaviours:

- The producers and distributors of the selected films shall provide the Festival with the necessary materials in order to prepare the catalogue of the International Week of Auteur Cinema. These materials will be requested by the Organization.
- The producers and distributors shall grant permissions for the public screening of their films at no cost to the Organization.
- They will provide the Organization with a screening copy at no cost.
- All the registered films that are not selected for the Official Competitions (Feature-length films, Documentaries and Shorts) will be considered for their inclusion in other sections of the Festival's program.
- Participants will allow the addition of the selected films to the video collection of the International Week of Auteur Cinema intended for cultural, non-profit audiovisual dissemination. In any case, Fonmiñá (the Organizers) will inform the participants about the use of these films.
- Participants will not withdraw the film from the Festival programme, nor will they commercially release the film in Spain before its screening in Lugo.

SCREENING

The showings during the 39th Lugo International Week of Auteur Cinema will be on Blu-ray, DVD or any other system or format decided by the Festival.

During the competition, from September 18th to September 23rd 2015, the Organization reserves the right to screen the selected films in cinemas and other venues linked to the Festival as many times as considered appropriate by the Organization. The Organization will schedule the order, date and timetable for the screenings.

35-mm FILM COPIES

Those participants who wish to register a 35-mm film must contact the Festival organizers in order to carry out the procedures dictated by them.

JURY

A Jury consisting of professionals in the world of film, audiovisual, press and cultural production will be appointed to select various films for the competition sections.

The Official Jury will consist of the audience attending the showings, who will vote every exhibited film.

OFFICIAL AWARDS

Audience Prize for the Best Picture in the Official Section: Trophy and 1,000 Euros.

Audience Prize for the Best Documentary Film: Trophy and 300 Euros.

Audience Prize for the Best Galician Film: Trophy and 300 Euros.

Audience Prize for the Best Galician Short Film: Trophy and 300 Euros.

Audience Prize for the Best Short Film: Trophy and 300 Euros.

FINAL RESOLUTION

Any doubts that may arise regarding the interpretation of these rules and guidelines, as well as any conflicts that may arise from their implementation, or related to the Organization or the running of the Festival, will be clarified by the Organizing Committee of the 39th Lugo International Week of Auteur Cinema.