

**REGULATIONS**

**XXVI International Independent  
Film Festival**

**named after Ireneusz Radź**

**PUBLICYSTYKA 2019**

**Kedzierzyn-Koźle, Poland  
18 – 19 October 2019**

## **ORGANIZERS**

Kędzierzyn-Koźle Municipal Cultural Center

### **Co-organizers**

Federation of Independent Filmmakers

### **Under the auspices of**

President of Kędzierzyn-Koźle Town

## **AIMS OF THE FESTIVAL**

1. Presentation of amateur filmmakers' output and selection of the most valuable films in respect of their meritorious-, artistic- and technical aspects.
2. Presentation of journalistic films concerning current social life, political, economical, religious, cultural, sports, ecology and national minorities' problems, etc.
3. Popularization of independent film production of Polish and foreign authors.

## **CATEGORIES**

Within XXVI IIFF „PUBLICYSTYKA 2019” there will be three categories. The contest will be carried out in: POLISH AMATEUR FILMS and POLISH STUDENT FILMS and FOREIGN FILMS.

## **TIME AND PLACE OF THE FESTIVAL**

Date: 18-19 October 2019

Place: Community Centre – Dom Kultury „Koźle”, ul. Skarbowa 10, 47-200 Kędzierzyn-Koźle

Application: Film Application Form and its part the Participation Form should be filled in on-line and submitted by 8th September 2019 at the latest. Film should be sent on-line (more details below) or by traditional post by 8th September 2019 at the latest to the following address:

**Miejski Ośrodek Kultury**

**47-220 Kędzierzyn-Koźle**

**Al. Jana Pawła II 27**

The qualification of a film to the particular category shall be decided by the Qualifying Committee.

## **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION**

In the contest may participate films recorded in HDV or DVD system, in a format which is compatible with Windows 7 computer system and using modern video coding standards, with minimal resolution 1280 px x 720 px.

Movies can be supplied on:

- discs (CD, DVD, Blu-Ray) – we prefer one movie per disc,
- on data storage devices (USB sticks, portable hard drives),
- via Internet, by providing link to the film at [mffn.publicystyka@gmail.com](mailto:mffn.publicystyka@gmail.com) (IMPORTANT: file hosting service must allow unlimited hosting time. Film will be considered as delivered after successful download and confirmation of this fact from organizers.) We suggest to use one of the following free services: [www.google.com/drive/](http://www.google.com/drive/), [www.dropbox.com](http://www.dropbox.com), etc.

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Films must hold a clear description inclusive of film title, its makers' names and the duration time as well as a precisely filled in film application form in an electronic format available here: <http://publicystyka.mok.com.pl>. Film without the electronic film application forms shall not be accepted. Projection time is limited to max. 20 minutes. The Qualifying Committee or the Festival Commissioner, though, reserve the right to allow films longer than 20 min. provided that they are of extraordinary cognitive or artistic value.

*Alternative way of application is online platform Click for festivals ([www.clickforfestivals.com](http://www.clickforfestivals.com)). In this case you have to follow Click for festivals rules and regulations referring to Application procedure. Time limit of 20 minutes and all other rules of IIFF Publicystyka Regulations will still apply.*

## **ORGANIZATION RULES**

Entry of a film to the Festival is free of charge. The Organizers reserve the right to copy the qualified films and to let them for public screening with the aim of Festival promotion to allow public presentation of either the whole film or its fragments on TV, on the Internet, in publications and during the events that are to promote the XXVI IIFF "Publicystyka 2019". Copyright of the entered film cannot be by no means restricted nor can it infringe the copyright of the third parties. If not, author is obliged to inform Organizers and clarify the situation.

## **PARTICIPATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. Only films chosen by the Qualifying Committee appointed by the Organizers participate in the Festival. Qualifying Committee decisions are definite. The Committee is not obliged to justify its decisions.
2. All films must have subtitles in English.
3. In the POLISH AMATEURS FILMS category will not be allowed to participate movies:
  - a) made by a professional authors,
  - b) made by students of film or art schools, including diploma films,
  - c) made by Qualifying Committee members or Jury members.
4. To take part in the contest under POLISH STUDENTS FILMS category movie must be made by students of film or art school, and be chosen by Qualifying Committee.
5. In FOREIGN FILMS category both amateurs and students of film or art school can participate.
6. Films produced before 2017 will not be allowed to participate.
7. Festival's Committee Head may invite to the contest films, which won't be judged by the Qualifying Committee and their authors will be provided with accommodation and catering during the Festival.
8. By completing the application, participants of the Festival agree to the use of personal data in accordance with the Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation):
  1. Municipal Cultural Center processes the following personal data for the needs of the XXVI International Festival of Independent Films "Publicystyka":
    - a) Name and surname of the person submitting the film
    - b) Name and surname of the film's representative
    - c) Email address of the person submitting the film
    - d) The phone number of the person submitting the film
    - e) Address of the person submitting the film
    - f) The address of the representative of the film.
  2. Your personal data is processed by the Municipal Cultural Center in Kędzierzyn-Koźle in order to:
    - a) undertaking activities related to the organization of the 26th International Independent Film Festival "Publicystyka",
    - b) for other purposes related to cultural activities, including fulfillment of legal obligations incumbent on the Municipal Cultural Center in Kędzierzyn-Koźle,

- c) in order to perform a task carried out in the public interest,
  - d) for the purpose indicated in the content of the consent given by you (in the application form).
3. Personal data will be processed indefinitely for the archival information of the IIFF "Publicystyka" and the promotion of cinema.
4. In connection with the processing of personal data by the Municipal Cultural Center in Kędzierzyn-Koźle, you have the right to:
- a) access to the content of your data (Article 15 of the GDPR),
  - b) to correct the data (Article 16 of the GDPR),
  - c) to delete the data (Article 17 of the GDPR),
  - d) to limit the processing of data (Article 18 of the GDPR),
  - e) to transfer data (Article 20 of the GDPR),
  - f) to object to the processing of data (Article 21 of the GDPR),
  - g) not to be subject to decisions taken in the conditions of automated data processing, including profiling (Article 22 of the GDPR).

## **BENEFITS AND PROVISIONS**

Accreditation for one representative of a movie qualified for the Festival by Qualifying Committee is provided free of charge. The cost of accreditation for all other participants of the Festival is 100 PLN or 150 PLN, depending on the number of nights.

Accreditation includes:

- accommodation during the Festival (18/19.10.2019 , 19/20.10.2019)
- 2 breakfasts (19.10.2019, 20.10.2019)
- 2 dinners (18.10.2019, 19.10.2019)
- participation in gala dinner (18.10.2019)
- participation in tours, concerts, workshops organized during the Festival

## **PRIZES**

- Grand Prix XXVI IIFF 'PUBLICYSTYKA 2019'  
and in each category:
  - 1st prize
  - 2nd prize
  - 3rd prize

The Jury reserves the right to a different prizes allocation from the one stated above. Decisions made by the Jury are final.

The Jury is also entitled to:

- present an honorable distinction
- do not award regulation prizes
- in consultation with the Festival Commissioner award other prizes funded by a private person, institutions and organizations.

Movies will be awarded on 19 October 2019 at 10.00 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Community Centre – Dom Kultury “Kozle”, ul. Skarbowa 10, 47-200 Kędzierzyn-Koźle.

The basis for the cash prize is to confirm your presence at the Festival. The representative of the film signs the attendance list at the Festival Office, located in the “Twierdza” cinema hall at DK "Kozle", together with the statement that he is authorized to receive the entire prize awarded at the Festival. Financial awards are indivisible and paid to one representative of the film.

The Organizer, having regard to the possibility of having a winner-independent obstacles preventing the presence at the festival, allows the collection of a prize by another person authorized by the film representative. This authorization, in view of the payment in cash that requires to be properly documented, must be provided in writing (authorization form is available on the Festival website).

Until results announcement the contest prize winners shall not be informed by the Organizer about the decisions of the Jury.

The organizer accepts the possibility of paying a cash prize to the bank account indicated by the representative of the film, in case of leaving the Festival before the awards ceremony.

In case of payment of monetary prize to bank foreign account, the amount of the prize will be reduced by bank transaction costs.

Any contested issues related to these Regulations shall be settled by the Festival Commissioner and his decisions shall be final.

In case of dispute, only the Polish language version of the Festival Regulations is considered legally binding.

## **CONTACT**

Head of the Qualifying Committee:

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