

**REGULATIONS**

**XXIV International Independent  
Film Festival**

**named after Ireneusz Radź**

**PUBLICYSTYKA 2017**

**Kedzierzyn-Koźle, Poland  
20 – 22 October 2017**

## **ORGANIZERS**

Kędzierzyn-Koźle Municipal Cultural Center

### **Co-organizers**

Federation of Independent Filmmakers

### **Under the auspices of**

President of Kędzierzyn-Koźle Town

Amateur Film Club "GROTESKA"

## **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 XXIV IIFF „PUBLICYSTYKA 2017” 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: 20-22 October 2017

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

Application: Film Application Form and its part the Participation Form should be filled in on-line and submitted by 9th September 2017 at the latest. Film should be sent on-line (more details below) or by traditional post by 9th September 2017 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 XXIV IIFF "Publicystyka 2017". 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 2015 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. Submitting the on-line Application Form, Festival participants give their consent for using respective personal details for the purpose of XXIV IIFF "Publicystyka 2017" promotion, according to the Personal Data Protection Act (August 29th, 1997, Law Gazette No.: 133, item 833.)

## **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.

Accreditation includes:

- accommodation during the Festival (20/21.10.2017 , 21/22.10.2017)
- 2 breakfasts (21.10.2017, 22.10.2017)
- 2 dinners (20.10.2017, 21.10.2017)
- participation in gala dinner (20.10.2017)
- participation in tours, concerts, workshops organized during the Festival

## **PRIZES**

- Grand Prix XXIV IIFF 'PUBLICYSTYKA 2017'  
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 21 October 2017 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 "Koźle", 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, so must be provided in writing (authorization form 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.

## **CONTACT**

Head of the Qualifying Committee:

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