

REGULATIONS

7th INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL OF THE IRANIAN YOUNG CINEMA SOCIETY

OCTOBER 21st - 26th, 2002 - TEHRAN - IRAN

1 Objectives

The 7th International and 19th National Short Film Festival of the Iranian Young Cinema Society (IYCS) will take place in Tehran - Iran October 21st - 26th 2002. The Festival programs will include the 7th International and 19th National Short films, videos and other special programs.

2 Entry Requirements

For the International Competition the Categories: Experimental, Animation, Documentary, Fiction on 16,35mm, Beta cam SP pal, DVcam and DV are acceptable. The films and videos must be completed after Jan. 1st, 2000. Films of 40 minutes are eligible.

3 Entry Procedures and Submission

The following materials have to be sent to the Festival Office by July 20th, 2002 at the latest:

- a VHS cassette of the film in (PAL, SECAM or NTSC format) with English subtitle .
- Dialogue list in English
- Three stills (Color or Black & White)
- Filmobiography of the director
- Video cassettes must be sent by mail or EMS (TNT, DHL,...), please specify.
- "No Commercial value, for Cultural Purpose only", (declaring a value less than 20 us \$).

4 Shipping of the films

Screening prints (16,35mm) of the selected Films and Beta tapes, DVcam or DV of the selected videos must arrive in our office before September 23rd, 2002 (because of some difficulties to release the prints and videos from the Customs, we do need enough time to get them).

Please make sure to send the original copies by Courier Service to our address.

We would like to suggest you to send the original formats through the **Diplomatic Bag** from your country.

In this case the original copies should be in Tehran before October 1st, 2002

5 Shipping and insurance

The screening prints and videos will be returned after the festival to the address given on entry form . The shipping costs to Tehran, Iran must be paid by the sender, return shipping costs will be insured by the festival for the whole time of their being in the festival. in case of loss or damage during this time, the responsibility of the festival is limited to covering the costs for the replacement of the print.

6 Juries and Prizes

The organizers will nominate an international jury of five members, one of whom is Iranian.

The jury will award the following prizes:

- 1-**Grand prix:** Trophy + Diploma + 3500 US \$
- 2-**Best Fiction:** Trophy + Diploma + 1250 US \$
- 3-**Best Documentary:** Trophy + Diploma + 1250 US \$
- 4-**Best Animation:** Trophy + Diploma + 1250 US \$
- 5-**Best Experimental:** Trophy + Diploma + 1250 US \$
- 6-The Board of Jury can award the **Diploma of Merit** to some films.

7 Non - specified cases

The **IYCS** will decide on any cases of doubt which have not been mentioned in these regulations. Participation in the Festival implies acceptance without reservation of all the terms outlined in the present regulations. Should the meaning of the latter be contested, the Persian Version has legal value.

Note: The preview tapes will not be returned.