



## **The Rychnov Eight film festival - 61th annual**

### **Rules of contest**

**An independent film and student film competition with international participation  
Czech Republic, Rychnov nad Kněžnou, Společenské centrum,  
September 13th-15th 2019**

#### **Organizers**

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

#### **Financial support**

Ministry of Culture Czech Republic  
Hradec Králove region  
Town Rychnov nad Kněžnou

#### **Participation**

This competition is intended for film amateurs, authors of independent or/and unprofessional films, students of high schools and vocational schools and college students. 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

#### **Categories**

- reportage
- documentary film
- short fiction film
- animated film
- video clip & experimental film
- school works

## Appreciation

Participant's work will be evaluated by a professional jury that had appointed by the organizer.

The best assessed films shall win

- **Grand Prize of the competition**
- **1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> prize** in each of the main categories
- **VČVSAFV award** for the author under 26 year

**The Rychnov lace 2019** belongs to:

- winner of Grand Prize
- author of the film on 1<sup>st</sup> places in each category

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. In the absence of the winner, the prize is not sent to him.

## Organization

The R8 will be opened in the cinema of Společenské centrum (Community centre – Panská street 1492 – GPS 50.1639656N, 16.2762456E) in the Rychnov nad Kněžnou.

After competition an analytical workshop is held led by the jury.

Accompanying cultural and social events they are part of the contest.

Meals are provided at the venue. Accommodation in a local dormitory or hotels.

Since 2nd September a list of films accepted into the contest can be found at [www.filmdat.cz/souteze.php?detail=728](http://www.filmdat.cz/souteze.php?detail=728) and a time schedule along with the classification of films to the projection blocks.

## Economic arrangements:

The costs of organization the event will be covered mainly from financial grants and donations from sponsors. Authors must pay a fee of 4€ (CZK 100) for each film sent. The fee can be paid by banking transfer to FIO bank account (IBAN CZ1420100000002300912684; SWIFT/BIC FIOBCZPPXXX; in the message for the recipient state your name), or send along with the carrier in an envelope. The participation fee is a requirement for the preliminary selection.

Accommodation in a local boardinghouse for authors can be reserved upon receiving an binding application form. The request for accommodation is part of the film application.

## Technical conditions

Data files can be sent via the internet depository (like [www.uschovna.cz](http://www.uschovna.cz)) to email [vsaf@post.cz](mailto:vsaf@post.cz) – in that case it is necessary to attach an electronic version of the application form. File has to bear author's name and the film title. Accepted formats: MPG2, MP4, MOV, AVI, m2t; codecs: MPEG-2, MPEG-4, H.264, AVCHD.

For send by Post: Formats that are accepted on DVD are DVD-VIDEO, or BV VIDEO on Blu-ray disc. PC formats like MPEG-2, MPEG-4, H.264 with a minimum resolution 720 x 576 pixels (SD) either on DVD or USB. Each electronic carrier must be marked with the name of the movie and the author's name and the author must have attached a printed filled application form.

All films must follow PAL encoding system with a rate of 25 fps (recommended). Before the beginning of the film and after its end must be recorded at least 5 seconds of the black (PAL) signal. A recommended running time is up to 20 minutes.

Movies should be international intelligible, or author equipped film with english (or czech) subtitles in right timing uploaded to a separate file "**name**".srt . Here's how to create a file (.srt): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7410wF49qKs>

We beg authors to include a short description of movie into application form.

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

### **Calendar:**

- |   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| • Deadline for submissions                            | <b>27th July 2019</b>          |
| • List with films admitted to the contest             | <b>2nd September 2019</b>      |
| • Last date to clarify applications for accommodation | <b>8th September 2019</b>      |
| • Opening ceremony                                    | <b>13th September at 14,30</b> |
| • Results announcement                                | <b>15th September at 12,00</b> |

### **Correspondence:**

Discs or USB for the contest containing films along with filled application forms and the participation fee, you send in an envelope marked "**R8**" to the address:

IMPULS Hradec Králové  
Tomkova 139  
500 03 Hradec Králové  
Czech Republic

Data file accompanying with an electronic version of the application form send via the online depository at the following e-mail address: [vsaf@post.cz](mailto:vsaf@post.cz) Into message state: „Film R8“.

The application form for the competition and accommodation is available for download at [www.filmdat.cz/souteze.php?detail=728](http://www.filmdat.cz/souteze.php?detail=728)