



1st Comedy Short Film Festival @ Plaza Romania
Bucharest, Romania, 2nd - 8th of March, 2015

RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1. 1st Comedy Short Film Festival @ Plaza Romania (The Festival) is organized by Plaza Mall Development and Management (PMDM).**
- 2. The first edition** of the Festival will take place in Bucharest, Romania, at Plaza Romania - between March 2nd and 8th 2015.
- 3. The competition attendance is open** to all films completed after January 1st, 2000. Short films that have already been screened at other Romanian or international festivals will be allowed to take part in this competition and compete for the awards.
- 4. The selection of the works** will be performed by the Festival Directors and their collaborators.
- 5. Comedy Short Film Festival @ Plaza Romania foresees the following sections:**
 - **OFFICIAL COMPETITION** – Competition for professionals, where films will compete for the **BEST Plaza Comedy Short Film Award**
 - **STUDENT COMPETITION**, where films directed by students will compete for the **BEST STUDENT Comedy Short Film Award**
 - **ANIMATION COMPETITION**, where animation films will compete for **BEST Animation Comedy Short Film Award**



OUT OF COMPETITION, where a non-competition selection of films on different themes will be presented.

All the above mentioned competitions are international.

6. AWARDS AND JURIES

An International Jury formed by Romanian and international filmmakers and representatives of film industry will grant, effective a no-draw condition, the following awards:

- Best Plaza Comedy Short Film Award – in value of 1.500 Eur
- Best Student Comedy Short Film Award – in value of 1.000 Eur
- Best Animation Comedy Short Film Award – in value of 1.000 Eur

For each section the Jury will choose 3 participants as it follows: one winner and 2 reserves.

6.1. Notification of winners

Winners will be personally announced on March 6, 2015.

The results will be made public in the award ceremony on March 7, 2015 and then posted on the website plazafilmfestival.ro. Winners will be required to confirm acceptance of the prize until 7th March 2015, at 1 PM. **If the winners cannot be contacted by phone up to the date, either they do not want to receive the prize they will lose the prize.** In this case, the prize will be awarded to the participant who follows in the rankings, reserve no. 1.

After confirming acceptance of the prize, the winner will have to send a copy of the ID document, fill in a dedicated protocol and offer a valid bank account.

The winner will receive the prize within 30 calendar days from the date when it was made known that it is the winner. The prize will be offered through bank transfer. The winner will support all necessary taxes.

Publicly announcing the winners. By participating in this festival, participants agree that if they win, full name, residential locality and their picture can be made public and used for publicity purposes by the organizer in various press materials, audio, video, without any



corresponding payment. The winners will sign a dedicated protocol that includes a declaration to this effect, as requested by the organizer.

7. NECESSARY REQUIREMENTS TO SUBMIT a film

All films submitted for the competition sections must be comedy films.

Film duration: between 2 minutes and 30 minutes

Films can originate from anywhere in the world and must have English subtitles.

Films can be either digital data files with a maximum size of 2 GB sent via wetransfer, dropbox, or a link for the screening to the address: festival@plazafilmfestival.ro, either DVD screener sent to the following address:

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2 Dr. Florea Teodorescu Street, 5 District, Bucharest, Romania

In addition to each film submission, please send also the film synopsis in English and the Entry Form, filled out in its entirety and duly signed, for acceptance, by the Author or the holder of screening rights (producer, distributor etc).

In case of selection, we require the following materials:

- 2, 3 film stills in JPG or TIFF format (min. 72 dpi).
- English dialogue list;
- Film trailer (if exists);

The film should be sent in one of the following formats:

2048x1080 DPX image sequence, 24fps

2048x1080 Apple Prores 4444 at 24fps

1920x1080 DPX image sequence 24fps

1920x1080 Apple Prores 4444 at 24fps



All video should be letterboxed to specific aspect ratio, inside the 2k or HD container.

Sound duration should be equal number of frames with video.

Sound deliverables:

WAV at 48khz, 24 bits, 24 fps, synced with picture. Either 5.1 or stereo, but with separate channels. (each channel will have its own mono wav file)

DCP format is also accepted.

8. The works will have to be submitted by December 10th 2014 the latest, together with the completed, duly filled out and signed Entry Form. Entries not meeting these requirements will not be accepted and the corresponding works will be rejected. Entry forms must be sent to the following address:

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or

e-mail at: festival@plazafilmfestival.ro

9. The official selection will be announced by the 11th of February 2015.

10. The selected works will be divided into the Festival's sections, according to the general indication given on the Author's Entry Form.

11. All the films submitted will not be returned and will become part of the artistic heritage of the Festival's Film Archives. The Festival's organizing Committee will not use the works for commercial purposes.

12. The Author or the holder of screening rights (producer, distributor etc.) **authorize the use** of a part of their works (for a maximum of 90 seconds) under trailer form, to promotional, cultural and educational purposes only through audiovisual and multimedia means, for all initiatives linked to the Festival, even after the closing of the Festival.



13. The Author is fully responsible for his film work contents and the accompanying images submitted for use by the requirements set forth above.

14. The screening format copies of the selected works must reach the festival by 18th of February 2015 the latest.

15. Possible modifications or integrations to the present Regulations document are allowed, for organizational purposes, without any prior notice.

16. Participation in the Contest implies the Author's complete acceptance of the Regulations document, and the authorization for the possibility of partial use of their work through audiovisual or multimedia means, even after the closing of the Comedy Short Film Festival @ Plaza Romania.

For updates and further info:

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