

Tehran

9th International Short Film Festival (IYCS)

November 17th - 22nd, 2004



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REGULATIONS

1 Objectives

Tehran 9th International and 21st National Short Film Festival will be held by Iranian Young Cinema Society, November 17th- 22nd, 2004 in Tehran.

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.

1 st, 2002.

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, 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 Selection

The festival will select the films for the international competition from all submissions. Filmmakers, producers and distributors will be notified of the selection results by September 20th, 2004.

5 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 latest before Oct. 25th, 2004 (because of some difficulties to release the prints and videos from the Customs, we do need enough time to get them).

6 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.

7 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 + 4500 US \$

2-Best Fiction: Trophy + Diploma+2500 US \$

3-Best Documentary: Trophy + Diploma + 2000 US \$

4-Best Animation: Trophy + Diploma + 2500 US \$

5-Best Experimental: Trophy + Diploma + 1500 US \$

6- The Board of Jury can award a special Prize of the jury to a film.

8 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.