



## **The Rychnov Eight film festival - 59th annual**

### **Rules of contest**

**An independent film and student's film competition with international participation**  
**Czech republic, Rychnov nad Kněžnou, Společenské centrum,**  
**September 15th-17th 2017**

#### **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**

Hradec Králove region  
Town Rychnov nad Kněžnou  
ŠKODA Auto a.s.

#### **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
- not violate laws of the Czech republic

#### **Categories**

The competition works are divided into five categories:

- reportage
- document
- feature film
- other – animation, experimental, video clip
- school work

## Appreciation

Participant's work will be evaluated by a professional jury that had appointed 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 2017 carry off:

- 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.

## Organization

The R8 will be opened on Friday 15th September 2017 at 14,30 in the cinema of Společenské centrum (Community centre – Panská street 1492) in the Rychnov nad Kněžnou and closed by announcement of the results on Sunday 17th September 2017 at 11am. 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 boardinghouse or hotels.

Since 30th August a list of films accepted into the contest can be found at [www.filmdat.cz/souteze.php?detail=629](http://www.filmdat.cz/souteze.php?detail=629) and a time schedule along with the classification of films to the projection blocks.

By sending the films to the competition the author agrees with the inclusion to the public projection for pupils of Rychnov schools.

## Technical conditions

Formats that are accepted on DVD are DVD-VIDEO or BV VIDEO on Blu-ray disc (compatible with standalone players). PC formats like MPEG-2, MPEG-4, H.264 with a minimum resolution 720 x 576 pixels either on DVD or USB. Each electronic carrier must indicate the name of the movie and the author's name and a printed entry form attached.

Data files can be also sent via the internet depository (like [www.uschovna.cz](http://www.uschovna.cz)) to email [video@impulshk.cz](mailto:video@impulshk.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.

All films must follow PAL encoding system with a rate of 25 fps. It is not recommended to convert movies from 16: 9 to 4: 3 format (i.e. Letter box). Before the beginning of the film and after its end must be recorded at least 5 seconds of the black (PAL) signal. It is required there be no other files on the electronic carrier.

A recommended running time is up to 20 minutes.

Movies should be international intelligible, or equipped by list dialogue. 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.

### **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 5€ (CZK 100) for each film sent. The fee can be paid by banking transfer to FIO bank account (IBAN CZ1420100000002300912684; BIC FIOBCZPPXXX; in the message for the recipient state your name), or send in an envelope along with the carrier. 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. Application for accommodation find on [www.filmdat.cz/souteze.php?detail=629](http://www.filmdat.cz/souteze.php?detail=629) .

If you require accommodation in hotel, you have to book bedroom yourself on [www.booking.com/rychnov-nad-kneznou](http://www.booking.com/rychnov-nad-kneznou)

### **Calendar:**

- Last date to hand in the film **4th August 2017**
- List with films admitted to the contest **30th August 2017**
- Last date to clarify applications for accommodation **6th September 2017**

### **Correspondence:**

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

IMPULS Hradec Králové  
centrum podpory uměleckých aktivit  
Tomkova 139  
500 03 Hradec Králové

Data file you send via internet depository to email: [video@impulshk.cz](mailto:video@impulshk.cz) Into message state: „Film R8“.

All applications forms are to be found at [www.filmdat.cz/souteze.php?detail=629](http://www.filmdat.cz/souteze.php?detail=629)