

## **RULES and REGULATIONS**

### **INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF LOCAL TELEVISIONS**

**June 07th – 12th 2010 , Košice, Slovakia**

We are pleased to inform you that the **16th International Festival of Local Televisions** will be held from **June 07th to 12th,2010** in Košice, Slovakia. The festival is organized by the City TV Foundation .

#### **How to enter your program**

We encourage you to enter your programs into the competition for **the Golden Beggar Award** in three competition sections ( Local Televisions, Production Companies, Young Authors).

*We expect entries that reflect the life and fates of people living in your place. We also welcome works that discover serious problems of the present society like corruption, blackmailing, minority and cross-border problems and children fates.*

The deadline for programs to reach us in Košice is **15th April ,2010**. **Atyped entry form** must be filled in for each individual production submitted. Each entry must be listed on a separate entry form. The entry form can be downloaded from the official festival website [www.festival.sk](http://www.festival.sk). It can be sent electronically to the e-mail address [festival@festival.sk](mailto:festival@festival.sk) , faxed to +421 55 79 79 112 or simply sent by regular mail to :

**City TV Foundation,  
Hutnícka 1, 040 01 Košice, Slovakia**

A **short synopsis** ( max. 150 words) should be attached to the cassette/DVD. Do not forget! Even if your program is dubbed or subtitled please include also an **original and English scripts!** There is **no entry fee** for the programs.

To select the category of your program please use the following category descriptions.

- 1. News and Investigative Reports**
- 2. Documentary**
- 3. Animation**
- 4. Fiction**
- 5. Special category – programs on “Global Warming”**

In terms of length, programs registered for competition should generally **not** exceed **30 minutes** and should be produced after **June 30, 2008**.

The final selection of programs will be made public on the [www.festival.sk](http://www.festival.sk) website no later than 10 days before the beginning of the festival.

## **Awards**

Winners of each competition section will be announced at the gala Award Ceremony in **June 12th, 2010** . **The International Jury** has 5 members and will decide about the awarded programmes in each section. ***The Grand Awards „The Golden Beggar“ will be given to an any of the categories which shows a strong journalistic content , an element of originality and clear understanding of the needs of its viewers.*** The Jury is authorized to award also other prizes and honorary mentions that are financially not remunerated. The Jury has also the right to decide not to give the Grand Award in some section.

## **Screening Formats**

Screening formats of the selected programs are : DVD, BETA SP PAL, DV CAM or mini DV, all in good technical quality

## **You are requested to send the following material :**

- the filled out Entry Form
- a preview copy on DVD
- synopsis in English
- dialogue list both in original and English versions
- stills from the film (print quality 300 dpi)
- program trailer or excerpts from the film on DVD
- a pro-forma invoice
- flyers or any printed promo material ( if any)

The received material will not be returned to the applicant, unless agreed previously with the organizers.

## **Shipping instructions :**

Programs and all required materials should be sent by mail or courier to the following address:

**City TV Foundation, Hutnícka 1, 040 01 Košice, Slovakia**

Please dont forget to label your entries with the same information as on the Entry Registration Form. To ensure proper processing and judging of your entry, it is important that your entry forms and program be received in the Festival by the deadline April 15th, 2010. If you anticipate any problems, please contact us immediately! The costs of transport of the programs are the responsibility of the applicants.

## **IMPORTANT!**

Please note on the parcel: „**No commercial value - For cultural purposes only!**“

## **Guests**

Directors/producers of the programs selected in competition are encouraged to participate and personally present their programs at the Festival. The awarded producers/directors are expected to be personally present at the closing ceremony and personally take over the awards. The invitations for the directors/producers of a program are made individually and subject to the decision of the Festival Director.

## **Promotion of the programs**

The organizers reserve the right to use film excerpts of selected films for festival promotion purposes under the following conditions:

less than 3 minutes for films up to 30 minutes,

less than 30 seconds for short film sup to 10 minutes,

The excerpts can be screened in the Festival movie theatres, broadcasted on TV channels promoting the Festival, on the festival's official website, in printed promo materials or during any multimedia presentation within the duration of the Festival.

The Festival reserves the right to use program segments of up to 10 seconds in length in the festival's official trailer.

The Festival reserves the right to use program stills in the Festival's promotional materials, the festival catalogue, promotional flyers, posters, billboards, the festival website, multimedia presentations.

**In case of any questions feel free to contact the festival organizers:**

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