

## **Regulation**

### **1. ORGANIZERS**

20th Riga International Film Forum "Arsenals" is organized by the International Centre of Cinema in collaboration with Riga City Council, Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Latvia.

### **2. VENUES AND TIME**

IFF "Arsenals" is a biannual event. 20<sup>th</sup> Riga International Film Forum "Arsenals" (further in the text - IFF) will take place in Riga, Latvia, from September 17<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>st</sup> 2010.

### **3. PROGRAM**

The IFF program consists of International Film Competition, Baltic Film Competition, World Panorama, silent films screenings with orchestra and special programs and events.

### **4. FILM SUBMISSION**

Films for preview have to be submitted on DVD. Deadline for submission is June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010. An entry is available on the festival website: [www.arsenals.lv](http://www.arsenals.lv).

### **5. INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION SCREENING**

- The main criterion for the International Film Competition (IFC) is a presence of *auteur* cinema. We are looking for films presenting vivid and original cinematic language, actuality and meaningfulness of dialogue.
- All genres and types of films (fiction, documentary, animation, experimental) can be submitted for the IFC. 35mm print should be provided for the screening.
- Films already premiered in Latvia during public screenings or international events are not eligible for the IFC.
- Only films produced after January 2009 are eligible for the IFC.
- Films submitted for the IFF are selected by the Selection Committee. Maximum 15 films will be selected for IFC.
- Travel and accommodation for the directors of the films selected for IFC are covered by the IFF.

### **6. BALTIC FILM COMPETITION**

- Films produced in Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia are eligible for the Baltic Film Competition (BFC).
- Films can be submitted in one of the following categories: full length feature; documentary; animation.
- Films made on 35mm, Betacam SP.
- Films are evaluated in four genders - Best Full-length Feature Film, Best Documentary Film, Best Animation Film and Best Baltic Film.
- Films produced after January 2009 are eligible for the BFC.
- Films already premiered in Latvia during public screenings of international events would not be selected for the BFC.
- Travel and accommodation for the directors of the selected films for BFC are covered by the IFF.

### **7. WORLD CINEMA PANORAMA**

- 35mm print should be provided for the screening.
- There are no genre restrictions

## 8. ACCREDITATION

Persons interested in attending the IFF should inform the IFF Management about their intention to participate in the IFF until August 1, 2010 by e-mail: [arsenals@arsenals.lv](mailto:arsenals@arsenals.lv)  
Deadline for professional and press accreditation is August 1, 2010.

## 9. SELECTION COMMITTEE

Films submitted for the International Film Competition and the Baltic Film Competition are selected by the Selection Committee.

## 10. AWARDS AND JURIES

All participants of the International Film Competition receive a special prize called "Magic Crystal" with engraving "The Best Director".

During the Closing Ceremony all directors (or their representatives) of the International Film Competition take part in a random drawing to obtain the IFF Grand Prix of 10.000 USD.

FIPRESCI Jury and Interfilm Jury evaluate International Film Competition.

The Baltic Film Competition judged by both the FIPRESCI and Interfilm Jury as well as Baltic Competition Jury consisting of film industry professionals. The Baltic Competition Jury awards films in the following categories:

Best Baltic Film – 4000 USD

Best Full-length Feature Film – 2000 USD

Best Documentary Film – 2000 USD

Best Animation Film – 2000 USD

## 11. CONTACTS

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