

## **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 2008 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 2008 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**

**International Centre of Cinema**

**20<sup>th</sup> Riga International Film Forum "Arsenals"**

Phone: + 371 67 21 01 14

Fax: + 371 67 82 04 45

Marstalu street 14, LV 1050, Riga, Latvia

E-mail: [arsenals@arsenals.lv](mailto:arsenals@arsenals.lv)

[www.arsenals.lv](http://www.arsenals.lv)

**Program Department**

Phone: + 371 – 67 22 16 20

Fax: + 371 – 67 82 04 45

Sonora Broka, e-mail: [sonora@arsenals.lv](mailto:sonora@arsenals.lv)

Sarlote Liduma e-mail: [sarlote@arsenals.lv](mailto:sarlote@arsenals.lv)