

2nd International Children and Youth Animation Film Festival Varaždin



INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN AND YOUTH
ANIMATION FILM FESTIVAL VARAŽDIN

ENTRY REGULATIONS: VAFI

I. ABSTRACT

1. VAFI – International Children and Youth Animation Film Festival Varaždin is organized by VANIMA - animation studio.
2. VANIMA explicitly distances herself from the selection of films and awarding prizes.
3. Every year a festival will have a partner.

II. CATEGORIES

4. Festival has three categories:
 - a) MINI (for children under 10 years)
 - b) MIDI (for children from 11 – 14 years)
 - c) MAXI (for youth from 15 – 18 years)
5. If the authors of one film belong to the different categories of the Festival, **you have to decide in which category the film will compete.**

III. DATES

6. Festival date: 29th April – 1st May 2011
7. Submission deadline: 15th January 2011 (e-mail application and postal stamp)
8. Films that don't arrive on the Festival until 1st March 2011, no matter of the date of the shipping, won't be accepted.

IV. PARTICIPATION

9. In order to participate, films must be **made by children or youth under 18 years** and **produced after 1st January 2009** and NOT be submitted on VAFI 2010.

V. ENTRY SUBMISSION

10. Festival has no entry fee.
11. Films must be sent in DVD - PAL format.
12. Every film has to be on a separate DVD.
13. The number of submitted films is not limited.
14. If there is speech in the film, subtitles in English must be made as the part of the film.

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VI. SELECTION

15. Festival selection will be made by the people chosen from the organisers.
16. Selectors are people who are either animators or work with children on animated films but do not participate in competition in any way.
17. Once an entry has been reviewed and accepted by the Festival all invited entries will be notified with an e-mail by 15th March 2011.

VII. SCREENINGS

18. Festival won't pay fees for screening of the selected films.
19. Organisator has the right to screen the selected films or any parts of the selected films on any media in purpose of the presentation.

VIII. SHIPPING

20. DVDs with the films will not be sent back to the sender.
21. The cost and the risk of shipping copies and customs duties will be covered by the sender.
22. "No commercial Value" has to be written on the shipping.
23. DVDs will be preserved in festival archive.

IX. JURY & AWARDS

24. Jury has three members – two international and one national member.
25. The members of the jury are people involved with film and animation in some way but do not participate in competition in any way.
26. Festival will prize five awards per category – one first prize and four equal second prizes.
27. The prize will be the statue and diploma for the first places and diploma for the second places.

X. ACCOMMODATION

28. After the selection and until 15th March, organisers will contact the responsible people named in the Entry Form and offer them accommodation.
29. Children or youth, guests of the Festival, have to be accompanied by adult.
30. One adult per school/workshop/author(s) will be placed in the hotel on the organisator`s expense.
31. Three children and youth per school/workshop/film (if individual creation is the case) will be placed with children and youth from Varaždin, in their homes.
32. Organizator does not cover the travel expenses.

XI. FINAL REGULATIONS

33. Non-specified cases not covered by these regulations will be considered directly by the festival organisers.
34. Signature of responsible person on Entry Form means approval of Festival regulations.