

REGULATIONS 2018

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- all genres are accepted
 - maximum length 30 minutes
 - completed January 1, 2017 or later
 - complete productions only, no works in progress are accepted
 - each film can be submitted only once
 - premiere not required
 - the festival offers no screening fee for selected films
 - accepted screening formats: Digital File (Apple ProRes 422 or H.264)
 - screening copy must be in, or subtitled in, English
- All copy rights should be cleared by the filmmaker prior to submission

SUBMISSION

- deadline June 1st (late submissions will not be previewed)
- submission can be done only via our info-mail address or via shortfilmdepot.com. Please follow the instructions below
 - register to the site
 - fill in the entry form
- upload at least three stills (photo's) from the film
 - upload the preview file OR provide a downloadable Vimeo link
 - make sure the preview file is working correctly
 - preview file must be in or subtitled in English
 - submit to Jinzhen International Short Film Festival - International Competition 2018, National Competition for Chinese films, Silk Road, or any of the Children & Youth programmes.
 - final selection is announced on August 15, 2018 on the website
 - only the submitters of the selected films will be notified personally

JURIES AND PRIZES

The organisers will nominate an International Jury consisting of five members. They will decide independently the International Competition. A national Jury consisting of 5 members appointed by the organisers will independently decide the National Competition. Both these juries together will judge The Grand Prix, The Jinzhen International Short Film Association Special Competition Program.

A separate, independent, international jury consisting of 3 members will judge the Silk Road competition films. Finally another, independent, international jury will judge the 72-Hour-Film Competition.

The following prizes will be given to the film directors:

Grand Prix, Jinzhen International Short Film Association Special Competition Program:

1st Prize Golden Jinzhen + 64,000 ¥*

(*100 ¥ equals approx 13 €)

From the international competition:

2 prizes at 48,000 ¥* each

- The Best Film
- The Best director

(*100 ¥ equals approx 13 €)

The National Competition:

1 prize at 48,000 ¥*:

- The Best Chinese Film

(*100 ¥ equals approx 13 €)

Audience Award

The audience chooses their preferred film themselves.

The voting audience makes a chance to win one of the following prizes:

1st prize: A trip to an International Short Film Festival for one person. Included are round trip tickets, accommodation and accreditation fee.

2nd prize: 5 x ¥ 1000 in cash

3rd prize 10 x ¥ 500 in cash

From the Children's, respectively, Youth section of the festival:

The Best Children's and Youth Film (to be handed out by the special Children's & Youth jury, respectively. These juries will consist of 7 persons each. The films are chosen from the Children's, respectively, Youth section of the festival.

- The Best Children's Film 32,000 ¥*

- The Best Youth Film 32,000 ¥*

(*100 ¥ equals approx 13 €)

Additional prizes may be handed out

IF THE FILM IS SELECTED

- please note that only the submitters of the selected films will be notified personally
- information given in the entry form (synopsis, credits etc.) will be used as such in all printed publications and on the website.
- screening copy must be delivered at least 2 weeks before the festival starts.
- screening copy must have English subtitles and be identical to the preview copy.

- films will be presented with additional electronically subtitled in Chinese (simplified).
- festival is authorised to make one excerpt not exceeding 10% or max. 3 minutes of the total running time of the selected films to be used in promoting the festival in various medias and the Internet.
- festival offers a limited number of representatives of the films in the various competitive sections (max 1 person/title) to Hancheng during the festival. Please make sure to contact our hospitality office as soon as you receive the news of acceptance.

PLEASE NOTE

By submitting the entry form the submitter acknowledges that they have read, understood and accepted the regulations without reservation.

Any film submitted can not be withdrawn from the festival.

The decisions of the selecting committee, nor by the Jurys can be overruled.

If you have questions

related to regulations, timetables etc., please contact the festival at:

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