

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF THE AMATEUR HISTORICAL FILMS SHUMEN

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF



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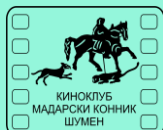
STATUS

ORGANIZERS

Shumen Municipality
Community center „Dobri Voynikov 1856“- Shumen
Cinema Club "Madara Horseman"

CO-ORGANIZERS

- ✓ Union of Bulgarian Film Makers
- ✓ National Film Center
- ✓ Federation Alternative Cinema
- ✓ National Museum of History
- ✓ National Museum of Military History
- ✓ Regional Museum of History - Shumen



The Festival of Amateur Historical Films took place in the town of Shumen since 1970. It is the longest-lasting amateur festival in Bulgaria. Since 2003 it has been international. So far, 910 films have been screened on its 18 editions, of which 164 are foreign - from 15 countries.

Nearby are the old capitals Pliska and Veliki Preslav, as well as the national symbol of Bulgaria - Madara Horseman.

OBJECTIVES:

- Development and popularization of amateur cinema, through the exchange of film productions and meetings of moviegoers.**
- Encouraging international cultural cooperation, by creating films that stimulate interest in the history and patriotic upbringing.**
- The festival is part of the cultural calendar of Shumen Municipality and helps with the promotion of Shumen and the region as an attractive destination for cultural tourism.**

Operational Bureau

REGULATION

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- The festival is of a competitive nature.
- Participation is open for feature films, documentaries and cartoons on the theme of the festival, which have not been presented in previous editions of the festival.
- For participation are allowed films made by individual authors or by authors' collectives - nonprofessionals.
- No pornography, xenophobic, and human dignity films are allowed.
- The festival takes place at the end of June 2018
/ 22 - 24 June/

❖ JURY

The jury of the festival is international

- The jury will award the following awards:
 - For best film - first, second and third prize
 - Prize “Gencho Genchev” for a movie up to 5 minutes
 - For the best movie of a young author / up to 30 years /
 - Awards for:
 - ◆ Scenario
 - ◆ Directing
 - ◆ Operational skill
 - ◆ Montage
 - ◆ Music layout
- Organizations and institutions supporting the festival have the right to award films with special prizes.
- The jury has the right to change the number and the titles of the prizes.
- Every film gets a participation certificate.
- The Operations Bureau and the Jury have the right to suspend films that do not meet the requirements of the Regulation.

❖ TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR FILMS

- Duration of one film - up to 20 minutes
- Films must be in DVD, MPEG-2, MPEG-4, and other high resolution formats.
- The films are accompanied by a short annotation in Bulgarian, English or Russian.
- It is preferable that the films have subtitles in English or Russian.
- The films must be created after 01.01.2014.

❖ APPLICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

- Requests are sent to Shumen by 31.05.2018.
- Films are sent until June 15, 2018.
- Requests and films received after these dates are not allowed to participate.
- Films / on discs / and participation requests may be sent by post to: Shumen, 9700, Square "Vazrazhdane" 4, Community center "Dobri Voynikov - 1856" /for the festival/.
- Movies or their links as well as applications for participation can be sent electronically to e-mail: dvojniovpost@abv.bg or cinema_club@mail.bg
- A separate application is sent for each movie.

THE APPLICATION CONTAINS:

- Information about the film - film title, duration and format.
A short annotation about the content of the movie is entered in the applications / For foreign films in English or Russian/.
- Information about the film's author - country, city, club, names, age, postal address, telephone and e-mail address.
- In the application, the film's author declares that:
 - the photo, video and audio material used in the film is not in violation of copyright rules.
 - agrees the film to be used by promoters to popularize amateur cinema in electronic media - television and the Internet.
- Participants state the days of attendance at the festival.

❖ ORGANIZATIONAL

- The Preliminary Timetable of the Festival includes:
 - 22.06.2018 / Friday / - opening and screening of competitive films.
 - 23.06.2018 / Saturday / - screening of competitive films, discussion with the jury of all presented films and movie-night.
 - 24.06.2018. / Sunday / - awarding and then closing of the festival.
- Depending on the duration of the screenings, the operational bureau may change the pre-order.
- The Operational Bureau makes reservations for accommodation based on prior requests.
- The expenses of the participants in the festival are at the expense of the sending institutions.
- The Operational Bureau ensures the stay in the days of the festival of foreign participants – to one film representative.
- In the event that the authors of the award-winning films are not present at the festival, the Operational Bureau undertakes to send the awards by mail at the address stated in the application.
For further information: tel. **054-875 586; 054-876 980; 0893 349 291; 0877 585 370.**