

**REGULATIONS**  
**Of 5<sup>th</sup> International Festival of the Environmental Films**  
**"BNP PARIBAS GREEN FILM FESTIVAL"**

**§ 1.**

The Organiser of 5th International Festival of the Environmental Films „BNP PARIBAS GREEN FILM FESTIVAL” (hereinafter referred to as: the Festival) is Fundacja Green Festival located in Śledziejowice (172), 32-020 Wieliczka (Organiser), signed into Register of Entrepreneurs of the National Court Register under the number 0000718705; TIN: 6832099124.

**§ 2.**

1. Festival takes place in Kraków between 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of August 2022.
2. The aim of the Festival is to contribute to developing the craft of filmmaking engaged in discussing the issue of ecology, as well as to pursue the environmental education throughout screening films, discussions with creators and environmental experts from all over the world.
3. The Festival is of an international character.
4. To select the films for the competitions taking place during the Festival and award winners in competitions, as well as to oversee the proper course of the whole Festival, the International Jury is being formed. All members of Jury, including its Chairman, are appointed by the Organiser.

**§ 3.**

1. Submissions must illustrate an environmental theme and be informative, educational or inspirational.
2. Only films completed after January 1st, 2020 will be considered for the official selection.
3. The Applications are received through the FilmFreeway Portal or by sending the filled-in Application, only via Internet. Does not apply to the "Best Youth Film" competition.
4. Length of the movies:
  - a). Feature documentary – no less than 40 minutes
  - b). Short documentary – up to 40 minutes
  - c). Narrative films – up to 30 minutes
  - d). Animated films - up to 30 minutes.
  - e). Reportage – no less than 10 minutes
5. All films must be subtitled in English.
6. Competition films chosen by the Jury must be delivered to the organizers at the sentenced date via a link to the film, for example - (Wetransfer)( Filemail)(Digital Pigeon) or another server.

7. We accept .MOV, \* mp4 files. in HD quality (1920x1080).

#### **§ 4.**

1. The program of the Festival includes:

- main competition for the Grand Prix Award (hereinafter referred to as: Main Competition);
- competition for feature documentary films (hereinafter referred to as: Feature Documentary);
- competition for short documentary films (hereinafter referred to as: Short Documentary);
- competition for narrative films (hereinafter referred to as: Narrative Film);
- competition for animated films (hereinafter referred to as: Animation);
- competition for reportages (hereinafter referred to as: Reportage);
- competition for best Polish films (hereinafter referred to as: Polish Film);
- competition for best young creator (hereinafter referred to as: Best Youth/Młody Twórca);

as well as

- out-of-competition film screenings;
- press conferences;
- accompanying events.

2. Films are qualified to respective competition categories by international Jury from between films submitted for the Festival. Jury's decision is final and does not need a justification.

#### **§ 5.**

1. Within the Festival consecutive awards are to be given:

Main Competition:

- Grand Prix Award, funded by the Organiser of 20 000 PLN gross (in words: twenty thousand zlotys) for the director(s) of the winning film presented within the Main Competition, designated by the international Jury;

Feature Documentary:

- The Award funded by the Organiser of 5 000 PLN gross (in words: five thousand zlotys) for the director(s) of the winning film presented within the Feature Documentary, designated by the international Jury;

Short Documentary:

- The Award funded by the Organiser of 5 000 PLN gross (in words: five thousand zlotys) for the director(s) of the winning film presented within the Short Documentary, designated by the international Jury;

Narrative Film:

- The Award funded by the Organiser of 5 000 PLN gross (in words: five thousand zlotys) for the director(s) of the winning film presented within the Narrative Film, designated by the international Jury;

Animation:

- The Award funded by the Organiser of 5 000 PLN gross (in words: five thousand zlotys) for the director(s) of the winning film presented within the Animation, designated by the international Jury;

Reportage:

- The Award funded by the Organiser of 5 000 PLN gross (in words: five thousand zlotys) for the director(s) of the winning film presented within the Reportage, designated by the international Jury;

Polish Film:

- The Award funded by the Organiser of 5 000 PLN gross (in words: five thousand zlotys) for the director(s) of the winning film presented within the Polish Film, designated by the international Jury;

Best Youth/Młody Twórca:

- The Award funded by the Organiser of 5 000 PLN gross (in words: five thousand zlotys) for the director(s) of the winning film presented within the films prepared by the creators who did not have their 26<sup>th</sup> birthday by 21<sup>st</sup> of August 2022, designated by the international Jury.

2. The Organiser can establish additional competition categories on Their own authority.

3. Aforementioned awards are a gross amount from which the income tax will be deducted, according to applicable in this matter regulations of Polish law.

4. The right to the award appertains to the director(s) of the winning film.

5. The condition of participation of the film in certain competition is submitting, after qualifying the film to the finale of certain competition but no later than by 31<sup>st</sup> of May 2022, written declaration (also as a pdf document sent via e-mail) by the director(s) about the extent of the creative effort put into the direction of certain film according to the template attached to these regulations.

6. Official verdicts of Jury are to be announced during the Gala.

**§ 6.**

1. The condition to gain a right to the award is:

1.1. After being informed by the Organiser about winning in a certain competition:

a) sending two professional photographs of at least one director of an awarded film

within 7 days after being informed about winning a competition in HD quality (with grating a license to such photos) – in order to promote the Festival (including next editions of the Festival), together with the consent to use the image to promote the Festival (and Its next editions);

b) recording a film of 45”-120” length with a statement of at least one director of awarded film about the award and the significance it has for them, together with the license for the needs of promoting the Festival (including next editions of the Festival), as well as the consent to use the image to promote the Festival (and Its next editions);

1.2. The duty for at least one director of awarded film to participate in the final gala of the Festival in Kraków on 20<sup>th</sup> of August 2022 (Final Gala) or throughout online connection during the Final Gala.

1.3. Sending the information including the number(s) of banking account(s) to transfer to the award (in case of transferring the award to several directors it is crucial to inform which bank account belongs to whom) as well as the information whether the activity of the director is being part of economic activity, no later than by 25<sup>th</sup> of September 2022.

1.4. Delivering the Organiser the original of the certificate of tax residency (if applicable) no later than by 15<sup>th</sup> of September 2022.

2. The outpayment of the award will take place no later than by 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2022 throughout bank transfer to the bank accounts provided by the winners.

3. The Organiser may refuse to give out the award in case of not executing the obligations specified in pt. 1 subpoint 1.1., 1.2 or 1.3 of this paragraph by certain director-laureate.

4. In case of the winning film having more than one director, the award assigned to certain competition will be paid in parts, according to the declaration discussed in § 4 pt. 5 of these Regulations.

5. The awards which the Organiser will not give out because of the violation of the Regulations will be in disposition of the Organiser.

## **§ 7.**

1. All declarations/documents mentioned in these Regulations ought to be sent by electronic means to the address office@greenfestival.pl or through the mail to the legal address of the Organiser.

2. The Regulations have been drawn up in Polish and English language version. In case of uncertainties of interpretations of provisions of the regulations, the Polish language version is binding.