

**SCHLINGEL – 15th International Film Festival for
Children and Young Audience**

27 September – 3 October 2010

1. General information

The 15th International Film Festival for Children and Young Audience SCHLINGEL takes place from 27 September to 3 October 2010. It is organised by the association "Saechsischer Kinder und Jugendfilmdienst e.V." and co-organised by "Saechsische Landesanstalt für privaten Rundfunk und neue Medien".

SCHLINGEL is an independent film festival with international competitions and supporting programmes. It takes place annually. The festival conceives itself as a platform for international children and youth films in Germany.

SCHLINGEL – the International Film Festival for Children and Young Audience gives an overview of current international productions and aims at motivating distributors and TV stations in Germany to integrate these films into their programmes.

2. Conditions of participation

Only children and youth films completed after the 01.01.2009 can apply for the competitions. With the exception of the International Short Film Competition "XS", the minimum length of the films should be 45 min. Previous presentations at other festivals do not exclude a participation in our competitions but national premieres are preferred.

The films have to be available for our festival as a 35 mm cinema prints. In exceptional cases, especially at the International Short Film Competition, digital formats will be accepted.

The film application must be made by 16 July 2010 at the latest.

Screeners of films applying for the competitions should also be sent to Chemnitz by 16 July at the latest. Films from Non-EU countries have to be marked with the following statement:

"temporary import - for cultural purpose only, no commercial value"

For screening purpose, a DVD copy of the film in PAL or NTSC format with German or English subtitles is necessary.

Following documents should be attached the registration:

1. DVD screener
2. filled and signed application form
3. stills and director's portrait photograph for catalogue and press purpose
4. dialogue list in English and/or German language
5. short biography and filmography of the film maker

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3. Competitions

The films for the festival competition programme will be selected by a special committee nominated by the festival organiser.

3.1. "S" International Children Film Competition

This competition is suitable for children aged 10 years or younger. The festival direction nominates a professional jury (consisting of film experts and experts from the cultural sector).

The jury presents the Chemnitz Top Award which is endowed with 5,000 EUR.

The awarding of the European Children's Film Award, endowed with 5,000 EUR too, is decided by a children's jury (consisting of children from different European countries). They also nominate the awardee for the most convincing acting performance of a child.

3.2. "M" International Junior Film Competition

This competition is suitable for an audience aged 11 to 13 years. The organiser nominates a professional jury (consisting of film experts and experts from the cultural sector) that presents the Top Award (4,000 EUR). The junior jury decides on the Junior Film Award (1,000 EUR).

3.3 "L" International Youth Film Competition

The competition is suitable for young people aged 14 years and older. A youth jury (appointed by the organiser) presents the CineStar Youth Film Award (1,000 EUR).

3.4 "XS" International Short Film Competition

The International Short Film Competition is subdivided into two sections: short feature and short animation. In each section, a prize money of 500 EUR is awarded.

3.5 "D" Focus Germany

This competition is suitable for children as well as young adults. The prize (4,000 EUR) is awarded for current German productions or co-productions. Foreign films with a special German focus are also accepted. The DEFA Foundation appoints the jury.

All competitions and awards are subject to modifications.

4. Transportation of the film prints and insurance

The closing date for all selected festival contributions is 13th September 2010. The cinema prints of the selected films have to arrive in Chemnitz by this deadline. SCHLINGEL takes on the organisation and bears the expenses for one route of transport, ideally for the shipment to the festival. The shipments from non-EU countries must be marked with the following statement:

"temporary import - for cultural purpose only, no commercial value". Additionally, a "pro-forma" invoice declaring a value of 20 Euro/US \$ needs to be enclosed.

For the period of the festival, the film copies are fully insured at their print value by the organiser. This period is determined from the registration (arrival of the films in Chemnitz) until being handed over to a courier for the return transport.

5. Miscellaneous

Producers, distributors or other institutions that apply with their film have to obtain the approval of persons involved in the production about participating in the festival. Films may not be retrieved from the festival's programme.

The applicant/participant allows the SCHLINGEL Film Festival to pass on film excerpts (maximum length of 2 min) to TV stations for the purpose of media coverage.

During the festival all submitted films (screeners) are presented in a film library and can be viewed by the accredited guests. The screeners remain in the archive of the festival.

Every year "Saechsischer Kinder- und Jugendfilmdienst e.V." is organising a SCHLINGEL-Matinee. The approval to the free performance of the film during the matinee can be given in the application form.

The enrolment for the 15th International Film Festival for Children and Young Audience SCHLINGEL is regarded as an acceptance of the preceding regulations.

Regulations are subject to change.

These regulations are issued in German, English and Russian. In case of doubt, the German version is decisive.

The agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with German law. Place of performance is Chemnitz, Germany. The courts of Chemnitz, Germany shall have exclusive jurisdiction.