

# BUDAPEST BRIDGE

First International Paralympic

Sport-Film-Festival

March 30 – April 1, 2006

## REGULATIONS

- **Administration:**

The Festival is organized – with the permission and support of the International Paralympic Committee – by the Hungarian Paralympic Committee (Magyar Paralimpiai Bizottság; address: 1146 Budapest, Istvánmezei út 1-3, Hungary). The Festival Organizing Committee operates out of the offices of the Hungarian Paralympic Committee.

- **Official languages:**

The official language of the Festival is Hungarian and English.

- **Conditions of registration:**

**Deadline for registration: December 15, 2005**

The films entered in the Festival must meet the following criteria:

- The films entered must have been produced after January 1, 2000, including all computer graphic elements, and must have been publicly screened/broadcast prior to the Festival (on television, in cinemas, etc.).
- Films produced prior to January 1, 2000 will be screened at an information session.
- The films – regardless of what format they were produced in – shall only be screened in DVD/PAL/ format at the Festival.
  - Only films submitted in DVD format shall be eligible for pre-selection.
- Characters, scripts, music, etc. protected by copyright laws may only be used with the express consent of the copyright owner. If such consent is not obtained and submitted along with the registration documents of the film, the Organizers shall bar the film from the Festival. If the screening of any film in the Festival leads to any infringements in copyright laws, whether foreseen or not, the person or company entering the film shall bear all responsibility for these infringements.
- DVDs entered may only contain one film.
- Prize-winning films entered previously in other festival shall be eligible.

- **Registration procedure:**

- Registration forms must be filled out and submitted, together with the DVD containing the film, to the Festival Office; the forms may be submitted via email.

Please enclose the following:

- 2 still photographs, resolution min. 300 dpi, 720x576, .jpg format;
- 2 photographs (5x5) of the director (entrant).

Please send the above materials to the Festival Office via CD-ROM, ZIP disk, as an email attachment, or in postal mail.

- Please enclose a dialogue list for all films containing English or Hungarian speech. For films in other languages, please enclose an English translation of the dialogue list for the entire film. The dialogue list should be submitted electronically (.txt format) or via postal mail to the Festival Office. The Organizing Committee would be pleased if the DVDs submitted contained English or Hungarian subtitles.
- A separate registration form must be submitted for each film entered.
- One entrant may submit more than one film.
- The cost of registration is 100 EUR per film, or a declaration of intent from media in the given region/country that they will report on the Festival (including name of show, date expected to air). If one entrant submits more than one film, but has procured such a letter of intent, the registration fee in his or her case is waived.
- Registration forms may be photocopied.
- Please keep in mind the following when submitting the films:
  - Each DVD may only contain one film.
  - The title of the movie, the name of the director, and the name of the entrant must be clearly marked on each DVD.
  - Please send each DVD packaged appropriately for mailing.
  - DVDs are mailed at the risk of the entrant. DVDs submitted “cash on delivery” will be rejected.
  - The registration forms and DVDs must arrive at the Festival Offices no later than

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- **Insurance of films entered:**
  - The Organizers assume responsibility for the storage and insurance of the DVDs for the whole duration of the Festival.
  - If the DVD is damaged or lost, the Organizing Committee will cover the costs of burning a new DVD.
  
- **Selection and the contest:**
  - The Organizing Committee shall select the members of the international pre-selection committee.
  - Pre-selection will commence December 15, 2005.
  - Official screenings will be held between March 30, 2006 and April 1, 2006.
  - The decisions of the international pre-selection committee are final; no appeal is possible.
  
- **Festival Prizes:**
- **The Festival Organizers will award prizes based on the recommendation of the international pre-selection committee.**
- The planned prizes of the First International Paralympic Sport Film Festival:
  - **Festival Grand Prize**

Category prizes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feature film</li> <li>• Documentary</li> <li>• Portrait film</li> <li>• Commercial</li> <li>• Music video</li> <li>• Report</li> <li>• Miscellaneous</li> </ul>	Special prizes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Audience prize</li> <li>• Cameraman's prize</li> <li>• Director's prize</li> <li>• Editor's prize</li> </ul>
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- The Jury is not obligated to award a prize in each of the categories named above, but may issue awards in other categories not named here.
- The Organizing Committee will be pleased if other organizations contribute prizes or cash prizes.
  
- **Screening:**
  - The international pre-selection committee selects the films to be screened at the Festival.
  - The international pre-selection committee selects the prize-winning films and/or film excerpts to be screened at the closing ceremony of the Festival.
  
- **Promotional use of films:**

The entrant guarantees the Organizing Committee the right to use portions of films entered (and related materials) in the promotion of the First International Paralympic Sport Film Festival.
  
- **Return of films:**

After the Festival, the Festival Organizers will return DVDs to the addresses provided on the registration sheets. Films submitted for pre-selection in other (non-DVD) formats shall not be returned by the Festival Organizers.
  
- **Other cases:**

The Festival Organizers will decide in cases not referred to in this document.
  
- **Acknowledgment of regulations:**

By submitting the registration form for the Festival, the entrant agrees to the regulations stipulated above.

**Please send registration materials to the following address:**

**Magyar Paralimpiai Bizottság**  
 (Budapest, 1146 Istvánmezei út 1-3. Hungary)  
[festival@budapestbridge.hu](mailto:festival@budapestbridge.hu)