

**fabulix® - 3rd International Fairy Tale Film Festival Annaberg-Buchholz  
5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

## **Regulations**

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### **1. General Information**

From 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> July 2023 the International Fairy Tale Film Festival fabulix® will take place for the third time in Annaberg-Buchholz. 5 days long the theme fairy tale and its representation in the latest film productions from all over the world will be in the "hearts" of the Ore Mountains / Erzgebirge.

The festival can be seen as an ambassador of international fairy tale films. It's aim is to present the variety of this genre to a public of all ages. Another goal is to use fairy tales for the education and development of children and young people as a recognized and proven instrument of communication to mediate important social values. For this reason the town Annaberg-Buchholz will honour the film director of the favourite film of the festival –chosen by the public viewers so to say by the guests. Important is that the fairy tales are understandable as well as for kids and adults. Both groups must be interested in the subject. The prize will be decided by the visitors of the festival with the help of a vote during the event.

There will be presented famous film classics, German Remakes and International Category, but also film and festival premieres. The audience will also have the chance to meet famous actors and actresses and producers who will come to Annaberg-Buchholz.

An interesting supporting programme for all the family invites for having a look behind the set. The historic Old Town of Annaberg-Buchholz will be a fantastic fairy tale set. So your visit of the festival will become a unique event. To give proof - the first festival 2017 proudly counted 20,000 visitors, the second in 2019 25,000 visitors. A second reason for organizing such kind of a festival is to give filmmakers the chance to support the role of children and young adults films in rural areas and present the power and competence of these films. To discuss all aims and tasks a panel will also be planned during the festival. For this meeting the participants will be sent special separate invitations.

### **2. Regulations for the Prize**

For taking part in the competition you can only send in fairy tale films (short films-feature films-animated films), all of these films had to be finished after 1st January 2013 and must have a play time of at least 10 minutes. German premieres and films with a length of at least 30 minutes will get preference.

But the organizers can also make exceptions to the rule. For evaluating and checking the films which were sent in must have German or English subtitles.

All films given to the organizers will remain after the end of the festival at the organizers for being archived. Examination links have validity up to the end of the festival. Online-presentations will be preferred.

Closing date for sending in the films will be 15th March 2023. Examination media of the films which want to participate must also be in the office of the festival till 15th March 2023. Here also can be made exceptions in the case of certain circumstances or problems.

The examination media must be totally compatible with the film. If this is not so it must be explained in a written form when film makers will send in their films.

- HD-Videodateien
- Blu-ray
- DCP

All other formats need feedback with the festival organizers.

### **3. Demanded Material**

For all productions the festival organizers must get in advance the following papers:

- Completely filled and signed Entry Form
- Examination copy as DVD, Blu-ray or link (if necessary with code )
- photos of scenes of the films and of the film director (for publicity work)
- full team list
- dialogues in English and German
- short biography or filmography of the film makers
- film posters(at least 2-maximum: 10)

### **4. Transport**

All media must be at the festival office / organizers latest date: 31<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Online entry or Upload on FTP –Server are preferred. The server address will be given after the finished film examination. Further details for transport via courier you will get from the organizers after inquiring.

Handed in DCPs should be uncoded, otherwise the KDMs must be valid for the whole week and for all places where the films will be shown.

### **5. Competition**

The International Fairy Tale Film Festival fabulix® presents the contributions in the festival programme in the categories German New Film Versions or International. A committee will decide which films can be presented. There is no legal right of participation. Only when you get a written invitation from the festival organizers then you will have a binding acceptance. The Prize is 1.500 Euros (gross). If the winner won't be able to take part in the presentation of the Prize, the ceremony can also be held later, but not later than 4 months. The involved persons must find a new date - a new agreement.

### **6. Classic**

The category Classic deals with films produced before 2013. These films are shown but don't take part in the competition.

### **7. Others**

For entering you must use the official form "Filmeinreichung" / "Film entry" and send it in within the given time. Producers, hire companies or other institutions must ensure that all the persons who are involved in the film say "Yes, we want to take part, we consent." It is not possible and allowed to take a film, out of the programme after you got the information from the organizers that your fill was accepted. Parts of the film (maximum 2 minutes) can be given to TV channels for reports and promotion. The same applies for film pictures and trailers net. The organizers will not pay for that. If you wish a special copyright you must inform the organizers that you don't want this kind of promotion.

With your registration of a film for the third International Fairy Tale Film Festival fabulix® you declare that you will accept the regulations.

This regulation is available in German and in English language. If there are doubts the German version is valid. We reserve the right of changes in these regulations. Exclusive Jurisdiction is the Amtsgericht Marienberg.

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