



## **BCN Sports Film**

7th Barcelona International

FICTS Festival

From 3rd to 7th May 2016

# **RULES & REGULATIONS BCN SPORTS FILM 2016**

## **INTRODUCTION**

The Barcelona Olympic Foundation, with the support of the Barcelona City Council, organizes the **BCN Sports Film 2016 – 7th BARCELONA INTERNATIONAL FICTS FESTIVAL**. The event is sponsored by FICTS – Fédération Internationale de Cinéma et Télévision Sportifs and forms part of the **WORLD FICTS CHALLENGE 2016**.

The **BCN Sports Film 2016** will be held in Barcelona from **3rd to 7th May 2016**.

This seventh edition of the Festival will have a competitive nature.

These Rules & Regulations have been approved by the **BCN Sports Film 2016** Organising Committee. Your taking part in **BCN Sports Film 2016** implies the total acceptance of these regulations.

## **AIMS**

One of the principal objectives of **BCN Sports-Film 2016** is to bring the general public into contact with sports-orientated audiovisual content and the values that they represent. Whilst offering the media, film directors, producers and specialised distributors a meeting place in which they can exchange views and information.

## **CONTENT**

The **BCN Sports Film 2016** is open to all those productions in which the principal subject matter is that of sport in all its forms and disciplines.

Genres included: animated films, documentaries, fiction, experimental and promotional productions, from shorts to feature length films, no time limit.

## **GENERAL RULES**

**BCN Sports Film 2016** is open to both professional and independent productions.

**BCN Sports Film 2016** will admit all films produced from **January 2014**.

Each producer may present as many films as he wishes as long as they comply with all other regulations.

**BCN Sports Film 2016** may programme non-competing films of general interest whatever their date of production.

## **JURY**

The **BCN Sports Film 2016** Organising Committee will appoint the official Festival jury.

The **BCN Sports Film 2016** jury will comprise popular personalities drawn from the worlds of sport, cinema, audiovisual production and culture. All their decisions and verdicts are final and without recourse.

## PRIZES

Selected Films will be competing for:

- The City of Barcelona Amphora for the best film
- Award for the best Catalan production
- Award for the best adventure sports film – Álvaro Bultó
- Award for the best sport and solidarity film
- Award for the best fiction film
- Award for the best documentary
- Award for the best short film – Tarragona 2017
- Award for the best animated film
- Award for the Best Sport Advertising

The **BCN Sports Film 2016** official jury may make as many special awards as they deem fit. Festival sponsors may endow other awards with prizes in cash or kind.

The **City of Barcelona Amphora** for the best film and the **Jury's Special Award** are endowed with a prize of two-nights bed and breakfast at a hotel for the **BCN Sports Film 2016** closing ceremony. All other awards are endowed with one night at the hotel in the same conditions.

Winners resident in Barcelona or its Metropolitan Area and those unable to attend the ceremony will receive a cheque for € 500 in the case of Best Film and Jury's Special Award, and €250 for all other awards.

## INSCRIPTIONS

Inscriptions will be accepted from **1st October 2015** till **28th February 2016**, both inclusive.

Each participant shall have submitted the registration form and video through: <http://www.uptofest.com> **before 28th February 2016**.

No work will be accepted without this requirement.

The festival will only accept online registrations through: <http://www.uptofest.com>

## WORKS SELECTED

The Organizing Committee will notify participants by email and before **31st March 2016** should film have been selected for the **BCN Sports Film 2016** official competition.

Other promotional material may be requested by the organisation.

The organisation will provide the subtitles in Catalan or Spanish for exclusive use during the event.

## PROJECTION

Those films selected to participate will be projected as scheduled in the Festival Programme.

Films selected to compete will form part of the documentary and video-graphical material of the Library of the Barcelona Olympic Foundation where public exhibition in the Joan Antoni Samaranch Olympic Museum, (headquarters of the Barcelona Olympic Foundation) will be strictly limited to educational activities and as a means to increase public awareness of the Festival.

Winning films may be shown free of charge for the promotion of BCN Sports Film Festival at any of the other Olympic Museums in the world.

Winning films will be eligible to participate in the final international stages of the **WORLD FICTS CHALLENGE** which includes 14 International Festivals. The winners explicitly authorise the **BCN Sports**

**Film 2016** Organising Committee to provide their contact information to the Organising Committees of the other **WORLD FICTS CHALLENGE** Festivals.

Under no circumstances will projection rights be granted to third parties without prior, express, written consent of the producers or their legal representatives.

Participants also authorise the Organising Committee to partially reproduce their films in the media with the aim of promoting the Festival.