

YUBARI INTERNATIONAL FANTASTIC FILM FESTIVAL 2019

Rules and Regulations

March 7th-10th, 2019

About YUBARI INTERNATIONAL FANTASTIC FILM FESTIVAL

YUBARI INTERNATIONAL FANTASTIC FILM FESTIVAL (Yubari Fanta) is administered and held in Yubari City, Hokkaido, JAPAN by Yubari International Fantastic Film Festival Executive committee. Our festival welcomes to imaginative entertaining fantastic films ranging from SF, Horror, Fantastic, Adventure, Action and Thriller.

YUBARI Fanta is committed to:

Discovering hidden talents and developing them

Encourage cultural exchange and promoting the mutual understanding between the various countries and cultures.

Providing the citizens of Yubari, the movie lovers, the film community, and spectators with opportunities of the communication, which hopefully may contribute to the improvement of entertainment film not only in Japan but also all over the world.

1. Conditions of Entry

- (1) It is preferred that your film is completed after 1st January, 2017 and be categorized as Feature/ Medium-Length /Short film. We don't take into account where your film has been screened or released for public prior to the festival.
- (2) Everyone can submit your film if it independently produced.
- (3) All genres of films are acceptable such as Drama, Animation, CG, Documentary but your film must be imaginative and fantastic!
- (4) It is preferable that the filmmaker will attend the festival.
- (5) Length of the film
 - ◆ Off Theater Competition: No provisions
 - ◆ International short film Competition: Less than 40 min.
 - ◆ Etc selection: No provisions

2. Entry procedure

After you register your film online, please send the following materials to us by shipping or email. Your entry will be accepted when we receive all the requirements. In case any submission is incomplete, the committee may refuse your entry. In principal we will not return any of your submission.

- (1) Preview DVD Screener (NTSC only) or Online screening file
If the film is in languages other than Japanese and English, the screener with English subtitles is preferred. The screener must not have time codes or subtitles unrelated to the artistic expression (e.g., "sample" etc.) superimposed
- (2) Press Kit including synopsis of the film and director biography
- (3) Entry Fee of JPY 3,000 per entry
Later we will inform you of the payment terms.

3. Period of submission

Your online entry must be done during the following period.

August 18th to December 24th, 2018.

4. Selection

The selection committee of Yubari Fanta will choose the official competition films for screening in the festival. The filmmakers will be notified via e-mail of the result by the end of December, 2018.

5. Competition Jury

The competition Jury will be composed of the international discerning members who will be selected and invited by the executive committee.

6. Copyright

The Filmmaker must have the relevant permission from the Owner of the copyright for any sound recordings, images, manga or novels that are used or based on in the Film. If any infringement of copyright is found in a selected entry, the selection may become void and screening cancelled at the discretion of the executive committee.

7. Awards

(1) Fantastic Off-Theater Competition

- Grand Prix (with trophy and supplementary prize from sponsors : JPY 500,000) 1 entry
- Jury's Special Award (with trophy) 1 entry
- Governor of Hokkaido Prize 1 entry
- Cinegar Award 1 entry

(2) International Short film Competition

Live-action section

- Grand Prix (with a trophy and subsidy for the next film) 1 entry

Animation section

- Grand Prix (with a trophy and subsidy for the next film) 1 entry

CG section

- Grand Prix (with a trophy and subsidy for the next film) 1 entry

(3) Fanta Land (Audience) Award

- Grand Prix (with a trophy) 1 entry
- EVENT Award (with a trophy) 1 entry
- Public Award (with a trophy) 1 entry
- Public People Award (with a trophy) 1 entry

8. Invitation

During the screening period at the festival, the executive committee will cover the equivalent cost of hotel accommodation for one person (Filmmaker) from each officially selected entry to be screened in the Fantastic Off-Theater Competition or the Short Film Competition.

9. Materials

- (1) Filmmakers whose films have been selected are required to send the following materials.
- (2) Main still of the film, sub stills of the film and director photo
- (3) Trailer and Excerpts of the film in mp4 file format for the publicity use in television
- (4) Poster (PDF, AI, or JPEG file format for the entry of Competition)
- (5) Dialogue lists in original language and English subtitles, and Spotting List (only for_non-Japanese films)
- (6) 2 DVD screeners with English subtitles for Japanese subtitling or or an online Screener.

10. Screening Materials and Subtitles

Filmmakers whose films have been selected must provide digital screening material in its original language with English subtitles. The exhibition material, labeled with "Screening Material for Yubari International Film Festival," should be shipped to the address provided by the committee and arrive no later than January 20th, 2019..

All films will be screened in the original-language version with both English and Japanese subtitles. The exceptions are films in English version, which will be shown with Japanese subtitles only, and films in Japanese version, which will be shown with English subtitles only.

11. Participation Agreement

Participants whose films have been selected to Fantastic Off-Theater Competition must agree with the below.

- (1) Cannot withdraw their entries once the executive committee has submitted the request of exhibition to the participants.
- (2) Shall give careful attention to a third party (ex. Japanese distributor) who may overrule the film's participation in the festival.
- (3)

12. Regulations

In the event any issue may arise pertaining to this regulation, the document in Japanese whence this translation came will prevail.

13. Agreement

All filmmakers in the Yubari Fanta should comply and be in agreement with all the aforementioned terms and regulations. Should any issue arise that is not covered in this regulation, the executive committee reserves the right to place final judgment.

14. Shipping address and contact details

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