

Student and Short Film Festival Sleepwalkers runs from 20 to 24 November, 2010 and consists of:

- International competition programme of short and medium-length films made by film or media students;
- International competition programme of short and medium-length films;
- National competition programme of Estonian short and medium-length films;
- Non-competitive informative film programmes, retrospectives and special presentations.

1. International competition for students

Eligible films must be:

- a) short and medium-length (-45 min) films: fiction, documentary or animation;
- b) directed by film or media student;
- c) premiered after 1 January, 2009;
- d) screened in 35 mm or broadcast video formats;
- e) with English subtitles, if not in English.

The deadline for both international and national entries is 15 September, 2010. Completed entry form, including additional materials and a preview copy with English subtitles must be sent to the festival office by that date. Documentation may be sent electronically to sleepwalkers@poff.ee.

The selection of a submitted film will be informed to the applicant by mid of October, 2010. No film selected may be withdrawn from the festival programme after its participation has been officially confirmed by the eligible applicant.

The festival invites the competition film director (or another filmmaker) as its guest, offering free festival accreditation and free accommodation upon possibility. The festival may invite more members of the cast and/or crew of the competition film.

The head of the festival appoints at least three members of the international jury. No jury member may have been involved in the production or promotion of any film in the competition.

The international jury is obliged to award:

- Grand Prix for the Best Film
- Prize for the Best Fiction
- Prize for the Best Animation
- Prize for the Best Documentary

The international jury is allowed to issue up to three Special Mentions for various achievements.

2. International competition for shorts

Eligible films must be:

- a) short and medium-length (-45 min) films: fiction, documentary or animation;
- b) premiered after 1 January, 2009;
- c) screened in 35 mm or broadcast video formats;
- d) with English subtitles, if not in English.

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The festival invites the competition film director (or another filmmaker) as its guest, offering free festival accreditation and free accommodation upon possibility. The festival may invite more members of the cast and/or crew of the competition film.

The head of the festival appoints at least three members of the international jury. No jury member may have been involved in the production or promotion of any film in the competition.

The international jury is obliged to award:
- Grand Prix for the Best Film

The international jury is allowed to issue up to three Special Mentions for various achievements.

3. National competition

Eligible films must be:

- a) short and medium-length (-45 min) films: fiction, documentary or animation;
- b) produced or co-produced by Estonian company or directed by Estonian citizen;
- c) premiered after 1 January, 2010;
- d) screened in 35 mm or broadcast video formats;
- e) with English subtitles, if not in English.

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The selection of a submitted film will be informed to the applicant by mid of October, 2010. No film selected may be withdrawn from the festival programme after its participation has been officially confirmed by the eligible applicant.

The festival provides festival accreditation for two members of the cast and/or crew of the competition film.

The head of the festival appoints at least three members of the international jury. No jury member may have been involved in the production or promotion of any film in the competition.

The international jury is obliged to issue the Prize for the Best Estonian Short Film. The international jury is allowed to issue up to two Special Mentions for various achievements.

4. Film prints and videos/DVDs

All costs related to the transportation of the preview copy (DVD) and materials are the responsibility of the applicant. Submitted preview copies may be returned to the applicant or forwarded only at the applicant's expense.

Costs related to the transportation of the screening copies (35 mm film prints or broadcast video material) to Tallinn are the responsibility of the participant, unless otherwise negotiated. Return shipping costs are the responsibility of the festival. The festival will return or forward the screening copies within 14 days after the end of the festival unless instructed otherwise by the applicant.

The festival will cover all expenses connected to the storage and insurance of the screening copies during their stay in Estonia.