Circolo del Cinema
Cineclub Fiori di Fuoco
LECCE - ITALY

COMPETITION RULES
9th CINEMA INVISIBILE- LECCE FILM FEST 2014

1. ORGANISATION - PURPOSE
"Cineclub Fiori di Fuoco" organizes the ninth edition of "Cinema Invisibile - Lecce Film Fest" to be held in Lecce (Italy) in December 2014. The Festival promotes European independent film productions and their transnational circulation, valorizes the cinematographic diversities and the social and cultural realities from specific areas and regions in Europe, facilitates contacts between the public and professionals, helps to increase film literacy, knowledge and interest in the European cinema.

2. REQUIREMENTS
The competition is open to **films** (fictions, documentaries, animations) **with no limitation as to themes, genre and duration** (features, shorts), **made by European filmmakers and/or productions**, between 2011 and 2014, not selected in previous editions of the Festival. Commercials, music videos, amateur films and non-narrative artistic works are excluded.

3. ENTRY FEE – JACKPOT – OPTIONAL FEE – FREE ENTRY
The entry fee for each film submitted is **€ 15,00** (fifteen) to be paid by bank transfer to the **current account Banco di Napoli (IBAN) IT 65E 01010 16008 1000 0000 2429** reason for payment *"Entry Lecce Film Fest 2014"*, or (for Italy only) by charging **Postepay n. 4023 6006 6504 1234**, made payable to the artistic director **Nicola Neto** (cf. NTENCL71E25E506V). Payments will not be accepted in cash. The payment can be made even after the film has been sent, but before the deadline. The fees will form the jackpot for the winners. The amount will be announced before the beginning of the Festival. You can enter the film without paying the fee. In case of free entry, the film will participate in the awarding of the title but not in the allocation of money.

4. DEADLINE - SHIPPING ADDRESS - MATERIALS TO BE SENT
Films with subtitles in English, should be sent, at their own expenses (including any customs duties), in DVD format (PAL, Zone 0/2) no later than **Friday 31st October 2014** (to be postmarked) to "***Lecce Film Fest at Nicola Neto, Via Cambiatori 2/1 - 42121 Reggio Emilia (Italy)"***. Enclosures:
- the entry form completely filled out and signed by the filmmaker (by parents or legal guardians in case of minors);
- the film's paper poster (minimum size A3);
- the promotional materials for the catalog (filmmaker's photo and bio-filmography, stills, poster, cast, director's notes), on CD;
- for films in languages other than Italian and without subtitling in Italian, file (doc, pdf, srt or sub) containing English subtitles with time codes, on CD;
- payment proof of the entry fee (this can be done subsequently, before the deadline, by e-mail).

Please send, immediately after shipment, a notice containing the film's data at: fioridifuoco@libero.it.
Alternative methods of entry will be provided on the web-site: http:digilander.libero.it/fioridifuoco.

5. SELECTIONS - LICENSE - PUBLIC SCREENING
Films will be selected by a special committee. The selected films will be screened during the Festival. The filmmaker and/or who owns the broadcasting rights, by signing the entry form, gives free license for public screening of the film during the days of the Festival. Admission to the screenings will be subject to a fee in order to support organizational costs. Filmmakers will be notified by e-mail about the date and place of screenings.

6. HOSPITALITY
Filmmakers can be accommodated in Lecce on the day of the screening of their film only after specific arrangements with the organization and within the limits of the available budget.

7. JURY – AWARDS
A special jury will designate the "Best Film" and the "Special Mentions". The "Best Film" will win 50% of the jackpot. The "Special Mentions" will win remaining jackpot, in the percentages set by the jury.

8. EXEMPTION - USE RIGHTS
The organization is not responsible for theft, loss or damages to materials submitted. The filmmakers are responsible for the content of their work and exempt the organization from any civil or criminal liability, from any claims, demands and compensation for damages made by third parties in relation to the content and the rights to use images and music. Films and materials will not be returned and may be used by "Cineclub Fiori di Fuoco" for public screenings, by notifying the filmmaker. The film will also be used in the manner specified in the license contained in the bottom of the entry form (distribution, public screenings by other subjects).

9. CANCELLATION - POSTPONEMENT
The organization reserves the right to cancel or postpone the Festival in case of unexpected events or organizational difficulties of any kind.

10. ACCEPTANCE OF COMPETITION RULES - PRIVACY
The signing of the entry form implies acceptance of the present "Competition Rules". The Director of the Festival reserves the right to settle any case not covered by the "Competition Rules" and to make exceptions to the regulations in well-motivated cases. By accepting you authorize the processing of personal data exclusively for purposes related to the competition, pursuant to Legislative Decree no.196/2003 and to "Informativa" on the website of "Cineclub Fiori di Fuoco".