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## The 50th annual THE RYCHNOV EIGHT FILM FESTIVAL 2008

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The international competition of amateur films and videos, member of the International Organization of the Amateur Film UNICA.

**Rychnov nad Kněžnou 5th - 7th September 2008**

### ■ Participation in the R8:

In the R8 competition all amateurs and film makers may participate with films and videoprogrammes which meet the technical conditions of the R8 participation. The competition is open to members of videostudios and private undertakers specialized in film and video as far as a programme applied for the competition is not made for commercial purposes. The films chosen by the jury are promoted to the competition projection. The films to be appreciated are chosen by a special jury.

### ■ Technical conditions of the R8 participation:

All amateurs and film makers may take part in the R8 competition with the format Super 8 (mono) and videoprogrammes system VHS, S-VHS, DVD, mini DV. The recommended running times are up to 20 minutes. Each film and videoprogramme must be sent to the competition in the state able to start the projection. If the commentary is not made in German, English, French or Russian, the authors are requested to send the commentaries in one of the above mentioned languages. The organizers of the R8 are responsible for all entries from the day they are received until the time they are sent back to the owner. However, organizers cannot take responsibility for the loss or damage of the entries during transport. All entries will be returned by mail within seven days after the end of the festival. A carefully filled in registration form must be attached to each competition programme.

### ■ Financial arrangements:

Room and board is free of charge for the authors. Accomodation for other guests can be reserved upon receiving an application. The fee for filmmakers is 10 EUR (or equivalent). This fee must be received by letter to or Česká spořitelna, a.s. Rychnov n. Kn. 516 01, account No.1240411399/0800, variab. symbol 500808. The payment of this charge is the condition for reception in the competition.

### ■ Classification and Awards process:

Evaluation of films: The competition films and videoprogrammes of our and foreign authors are divided into four categories:

- Reportages
- Documents and Scientific Popular Films
- Feature Films
- Others production

A jury of professionals from the cinema will award the Grand Prize of the Festival. In addition, three prizes in each category will be awarded. Organizers and sponsors of the festival will also award some special prizes. The jury has the right to alter the awarding process as the need arises.

### ■ Deadline for entries:

Films, videoprogrammes and applications for competition must be sent by 22nd August 2008. The films not accepted will be sent back to the authors.

The R8 will be opened on Friday, 5th September 2008, at 4.00 p.m. in the Cinema of Rychnov nad Kněžnou and closed with a festival evening connected with publication of the results of the competition on Sunday, 7th September 2008, at 12.00 a.m.

### ■ Correspondence:

All letters, films, videos and applications must be sent to the following address:



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