

REGULATIONS OF THE MARCEL ŁOZIŃSKI DOCUMENTARY AWARD

presented during the Krakow Film Festival

§1. General Provisions

1. The Marcel Łoziński Documentary Award (hereinafter referred to as the “Award”) has been established by the Krakow Film Foundation in cooperation with the Guild of Polish Documentary Directors (hereinafter referred to as the “Organisers”).
2. The Award recognises creative exploration in documentary filmmaking and commemorates the achievements of Marcel Łoziński.
3. The Award is granted to the director of a documentary film distinguished by its originality and its expansion of the artistic boundaries of cinema.

§2. Eligibility Criteria

1. Documentary films from around the world, without time limit, may be recommended or nominated for the Award.
2. A film recommended or nominated for the Award must have been completed no earlier than two years prior to the beginning of the calendar year in which the Award is granted in a given edition.
3. Films by both debut directors and those with an established body of work may be recommended or nominated for the Award.

§3. Film Selection

1. There is no open call for film submissions.
2. Films are recommended for selection by the Organisers and by film industry representatives or film festivals invited by the Organisers. All recommended films that meet the criteria set out in these Regulations shall be taken into consideration for nomination and for the selection of the Laureate.
3. The selection process is coordinated by the Krakow Film Foundation.

§4. Award Committee

1. The Organisers appoint an international Award Committee for each edition of the Award. The Committee consists of filmmakers, producers, festival programmers, critics, and other representatives of the film industry.

2. From among the recommended films, the Committee selects 3 to 5 nominated films and, from these, designates the Award Laureate.
3. The decisions of the Award Committee are final and not subject to appeal.

§5. Payment of the Award

1. The Award is funded by the Polish Film Institute.
2. The Award Laureate receives a cash prize of PLN 33,334 gross, from which the Organisers shall deduct the due 10% tax on prizes in accordance with the applicable provisions of personal income tax law.
3. In the case of foreign Laureates, the Organisers shall withhold tax in accordance with Polish regulations and – where applicable – the provisions of relevant double taxation treaties, on the basis of documents required locally and nationally (e.g. a certificate of tax residence) submitted by the Laureate.
4. The Krakow Film Foundation is the Organiser responsible for payment of the Award and settlement of the related tax liabilities.
5. The Award is announced and presented during the Krakow Film Festival.
6. Prizes are awarded in accordance with the applicable tax regulations.

§6. Film Presentation

1. The nominated films and the Laureate's film are guaranteed the opportunity to be presented in the official programme of the Krakow Film Festival in the year of the respective Award edition.

§7. Final Provisions

1. The Organisers reserve the right to amend these Regulations, provided that any amendments do not compromise the impartiality of the Laureate selection process.
2. In matters not regulated herein, decisions shall be taken jointly by the Organisers.
3. These Regulations enter into force upon their publication on the website of the Krakow Film Festival.