

THE ELEVENTH CILECT PRIZE COMPETITION - 2016

Rules

1. **Eligibility:** Each **Full Member** is invited to send **one** film entry in EACH of the three categories: FICTION, DOCUMENTARY or ANIMATION. The length of each entry should not be longer than **30 minutes**. Films should be produced in the **calendar 2015** year.
2. **Entry Deadline:** Postmarked no later than **15 January 2016**, entries should be sent to:

CILECT PRIZE 2016
Stanislav Semerdjiev, Executive Director, CILECT 108A
Rakovsky st., NATFA, 1000 Sofia, BULGARIA
3. **Entry Form:** Schools may fill in or download the official entry form from www.cilect.org and submit it online or by e-mail to cilect.prize@gmail.com
4. **Format:** Entries should be sent in SD or HD resolution on DVD-Video disc (in either PAL or NTSC systems). To save time (and costs) schools may upload entries on their FTP servers and send the **link** for downloading. For files less than 2 GB file-sharing sites or services could be used: www.wetransfer.com/ or www.dropbox.com/ or www.dropsend.com/ Files should be in MPEG-2 or MPEG-4 formats in either PAL or NTSC systems. DVD-Video file structures should be compressed in a single .zip file **OR** in the DVD-Video format structure in which case the entire VIDEO_TS folder must be uploaded (all .ifo, .bup and .vob files). **Subtitles** must be BURNT INTO VIDEO **OR** in case the entry is DVD-Video format with subtitle track(s) the ENTIRE VIDEO_TS FOLDER must be uploaded (all .ifo, .bup and .vob files).
5. Subtitles: **ALL film entries MUST BE SUBTITLED IN ENGLISH!**
This rule specifically INCLUDES also the schools whose language of teaching IS English! Many people whose mother tongue is **not** English have problems understanding the dialogues of films shot originally in British/North American/Australian/Asian/African/etc. versions of English. The introduction of **English subtitles on English-language films** helps those films overcome the disadvantage.

NB: Films WITHOUT ENGLISH SUBTITLES will not be accepted in the competition!
6. **Entry Presentation:** All film entries are transferred on DVDs. The order of films on any DVD or the numbering of DVDs in the compilation is **random**.
7. **Voting Deadline:** Two months after submission is closed, ONE copy of the completed compilation of DVDs is sent by courier mail to **each** Full Member for reviewing and voting. Each Full Member School is granted a period of **three months after receipt** of the compilation to view the films in it and vote.
8. **Selection of Nominees:** The voting ballot is **open** and should be sent in written form (either by letter, fax or e-mail) to the Executive Director. It **MUST** include:
 - *the school's choice of FIVE BEST films* (in order of first place, second place, third place, fourth place, fifth place) *for the FICTION category;*
 - the school's choice of THREE BEST films (*in order of first place, second place, third place*) for the DOCUMENTARY category.
 - the school's choice of THREE BEST films (*in order of first place, second place, third place*) for the ANIMATION category.
9. **Special Voting Clause:** Schools **MAY NOT** vote for their **own** film!
10. **Votes Counting:** A committee appointed by the Executive Director tallies the votes and announces the nominees and the winners in each category **not later than one month** after the receipt of all the votes from the schools.