



*Festival Internacional de Cine Euro-Árabe AMAL 2008*

# **REGULATIONS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL EURO-ARAB FILM FESTIVAL AMAL 08**

## **Article 1**

This year the Amal Film Festival will be held from October 25th to 31st. Those films selected to participate in the Festival, either competing or out of the official section, will all be screened in Santiago de Compostela where the Festival is to be held.

## **Article 2**

The films submitted for competition will be selected by the Festival's Selection Committee. Any film, documentary film or short film, produced in an Arabic country, or co produced between other countries and any Arabic country, can be entered. Any film based on Arabic culture or life which is produced in any other part of the world can also enter the contest.

## **Article 3**

Entry forms must be submitted before June 31st 2008. The Festival will only accept the signatory as the party responsible for the film, and not any other company or individual who may have taken part in the production of the film.

## **Article 4**

Entries should include the following documentation:

- Preview copy of the film in VHS (PAL system) or DVD (Region 2). The Preview copies shall not be returned.
- Completed entry form.
- 2 extracts of the film and the director's curriculum and photograph (300 dpi)
- Press and publicity material, if available.
- Proof of holding the copyright to the film, Copies and permission in accordance with that stipulated in article 17 and annexes I and II of this regulation must be handed in.
- Copy of the film script and synopsis translated into English, French or Spanish for further subtitling.

Entry does not guarantee that the film will be shown during the AMAL FESTIVAL. No charge is made for taking part in the Festival, and the Festival will not pay a fee for any films that are entered

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### **Article 5**

Entry forms should be addressed to:  
AMAL INTERNATIONAL EURO ARAB FILM FESTIVAL  
Fundación Araganey  
Rúa Alfredo Brañas, 5  
15701, Santiago de Compostela, A Coruña  
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### **Article 6**

The preview copies should be sent in VHS (PAL system) or DVD (Region 2). Copies should be checked several times in different models of DVD players before being sent. To be safe, send a VHS copy (PAL system) along with the DVD.

The participants can submit as many films as they wish provided that each film is accompanied with its independent entry form in a separate package containing the VHS or DVD.

Each film should have a title and sender details.

### **Article 7**

All the films submitted for competition should be subtitled in any of the following languages: Spanish, English or French in order to be examined by the Festival's Committee, or it should be accompanied with the script in any of the above mentioned languages.

### **Article 8**

All of the works chosen shall be shown at the Festival in original version, with sub-titles in Castilian (Spanish), Galician, Catalan or Vasque.

“Original version” means any version in which a film is exhibited in its country of origin.

### **Article 9**

Films selected for the Festival will only be exhibited in BETACAM SP (PAL system), in Digital BETACAM or in 35 mm.

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### **Article 10**

Once the film is registered and selected, it can not be withdrawn from the program by the producers or those who own the copyright.

### **Article 11**

Both the shipping expenses and insurance for the film will be the responsibility of the participant until the film has reached its destination and is in the hands of the Festival organizers. The Festival will then be responsible for insurance until the film is returned to the owner.

A preview copy for pre selection purposes should be sent 'carriage paid'; it will not be returned and will be considered to be the property of the Festival's Committee. The director shall always have the rights to the films submitted for competition.

### **Article 12**

For shipping from outside the European Union we recommend the use of a parcel service. Shipments from outside the European Union that have not paid the customs tariff will not be accepted.

### **Article 13**

Should a copy be damaged, any claims lodged should be addressed to the Festival at the latest one month after the producer has received it. The Festival will only be responsible for covering the cost of a new copy, and this will be done in accordance with the current prices charged by laboratories for making a standard copy.

### **Article 14**

The jury will be chosen by the Festival management team and it will meet the following conditions:

It will be made up of at least five members, with a third being prominent personalities from any Arabic country. No person in any way connected with the production and/or commercial exploitation of a competitive entry shall be allowed.

The jury's deliberations shall be secret and decisions will be taken by simple majority. The Festival management team will take part in deliberations, although they will not have a vote.

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The jury members will firmly agree not to give any opinion about the films submitted for consideration prior to the official award presentation  
Any complaint or dispute (in organization or management) not covered in the following regulation will be solved by the Festival's management team in accordance with this basis.

### **Article 15**

The jury shall choose three candidates for each of the categories to be awarded.

The jury, with regards to those nominated, shall hand over the following prizes:

Best long fiction film 5.000€

Best documentary 3.500€

Best short fiction film 1.200€

Best short documentary 1.200€

Best director 4.000€

Best female actor Trophy

Best male actor Trophy

Only one of these prizes can be ex-aequo.

Likewise, the Public's Award shall also be announced, this will be decided by popular vote, and the prize is as following:

Amal Award from the Public 1.500€

### **Article 16**

The producers of the winning films will agree to mention this in all publicity and press material, respecting the exact wording of the jury's report and using the Festival's logo. This logo will be available at our offices and on the Festival's Web page.

### **Article 17**

The producers or those who hold the copyrights to the work presented at the Festival Amal 08 shall demonstrate that they have such rights to the Foundation Araguañey Puente de Culturas, the Festival's organising body, and the documents shall then be verified.

The producers or those who hold the copyrights to the work will give permission to the Foundation Araguañey Puente de Culturas to copy and show the work in the Festival for free, as well as permission to use it for promotional purposes before, during and after the Festival.

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The producers or those who hold the copyrights to the work will give express permission for the work to be shown publicly at non-profit film festivals organized by the Foundation or in collaboration with it, regardless of the State that it takes place in. This shall be done free of charge and the Foundation Araguañey Puente de Culturas shall give prior notification of its intention.

The producers or those who hold the copyrights of the work shall give Foundation Araguañey Puente de Culturas a copy in DVD format so that it can be included in its media library and it can be used in accordance with article 37 of the Law on Copyright

None of the above can be interpreted as a transfer of the rights of distribution of this work.

### **Article 18**

The producers or those who own the copyrights to films presented at the Festival shall hand over a copy of the work, with sub-titles in Castilian (Spanish) and in DVD format, to Casa Árabe – IEAM in accordance with Annex II of the current rules. This is to further collaboration between the Foundation Araguañey Puente de Culturas and Casa Árabe – International Institute for Arabic Studies and the Muslim World, which fosters cultural and general interest, and whose main aim is to strengthen and consolidate relations between Spain and the Arabic countries. The Spanish Foreign Office and the Autonomous Communities of Madrid and Andalusia are among those involved in this organisation. Should Casa Árabe – IEAM use the film in any public acts in the future which are different from the activities included in Festival Amal 08, it should cover the payments due to the owners of the copyright.

### **Article 19**

In case of conflict of interpretations of these regulations, the Spanish text should be used. Participation in the Festival means acceptance of these regulations. Should there be any disputes the Festival Management will prevail, according to the rules of the FIAPF regarding International Film Events.

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