



Film and Video Club Wals-Siezenheim



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Invitation to compete in the International Film festival of the non-commercial Film of the „7. Walser Film days“

An international film competition of the non-commercial film with an unrestricted topic organized by the Film and Video Club Wals-Siezenheim, with the support of VÖFA (Association of Austrian Film Authors)

Taking place is from **27st to 30th October 2016**



Submission and registration by **15st September 2016**. Films received after this date cannot be accepted. Film registration form and competing films are to be submitted on schedule.

Only amateur films in the format of a Mini-DV, DVD, BR and Stick are eligible for submission. Each competitor can submit two films. However, when entering two films two separate data carriers (in one envelope) should be submitted. The film should not be **older than 5 years**. All films will be played by the festival **not from the data carriers** but from the PC.

The length of a film is limited to **30 minutes** (Minute-Cup: 1 minute).

Should a film run longer than 30 minutes then the preliminary jury decides on its submission to the main competition.

The film entries are evaluated by a preliminary jury and the qualifying films are submitted to the main competition.

Those films submitted for the main competition are then presented publicly on the festival days and judged by an international jury.

Event venue is the Bachschmiede in Wals-Siezenheim near Salzburg.

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The following prizes will be awarded:

- **top prize “Golden Pear Tree“** for the best film of the festival
- gold, silver and bronze trophies
- **special prizes** for outstanding direction, camera, cut, actor, idea and sound design
- prize for the best **Minute-Cup** (people’s choice award)



The jury reserves the right, depending on the participating films, to eliminate prizes or award additional prizes.

The **entry fee** (per film) of € 15,-- and return postage of € 5,-- (only for the film – not the trophies – if also the trophies has to return the postage is € 10,--) is to be paid to the account of the FVC Wals-Siezenheim or included with the film submission by 15st September 2016 at the latest.

Account number – 3021003; Bank: Raika Wals-Himmelreich; BLZ – 35071
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Films without paid entry fees will be eliminated by the preliminary jury.

We have not planned to send the trophies, which are made of glass, to the authors, if they are not present at the festival.

We can only send the trophies to the filmmakers on their costs and risks.

The **registration and mailing address** are:

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For customs-related reasons we request that films from abroad be marked as follows:

**„Amateurfilm – belichtet, ohne Handelswert“
(amateur film - exposed, no commercial value)**

The organizers are committed to taking the greatest possible care when handling the films. However, any liability for loss or damage is excluded.

When registering a film the film author acknowledges the conditions for participation and confirms being the sole rights holder of the submitted film. In the case of copyright infringement the film author is solely responsible.

Accommodation:

A list of possible accommodations near the Bachschmiede can be found on the homepage of the Tourism Association of Wals-Siezenheim.

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