



## Contest Rules VIDEO

20<sup>th</sup> NELOS International Underwater Photo & Video Festival  
Provinciehuis Antwerpen 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> November 2010.

### 1) Categories

#### 1. **Masters**

- 1 Grand Price NELOS Film festival
- 2 Silver medal NELOS Film festival
- 3 Bronze medal NELOS Film festival.

#### 2. **Junior**

- 1 Golden Debut film
- 2 Silver Debut film
- 3 Bronze Debut film

### 2) Medium

- Only following formats will be allowed:
  - a. PAL DV , DV CAM, standard, 16:9 as well as 4:3
  - b. HDV - Pal
  - c. The tape must be clearly marked, on the cassette as well as on the cover, with title, name of the producer, duration and format.

### **3) Duration:**

1. The duration of a production in the series "Masters" may not exceed 20 minutes.
2. The duration of a production in the series "Juniors" may not exceed 7 minutes, all included.

### **4) Code of conduct**

1. The production must consist of at least 70% of underwater shots.
2. Images may not be provocative.
3. Images which show disrupting, damaging or manipulating of the underwater world will automatically be disqualified.

### **5) Returning:**

1. No films will be sent back to Belgian participants. Non-claimed productions will be stored for one month, after which they will possibly be destroyed. A copy will be saved in the archives and may be used for non-commercial purposes and promotion of underwater videography within NELOS.
2. International participants pay 20€ (taxi post Europe) at registry for the return of their production(s) or choose not to have them sent back to them.
3. No prizes will be mailed to the address of Belgian participants.

### **6) Entries:**

1. Entries should be sent to: REGISTRATION WILL OPEN ON AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> 2010.
2. The dispatch of the entries should be done latest on October 15<sup>th</sup> 2010.
3. The postal stamp on the shipment confirms the date of forwarding.
4. The organiser confirms the reception of the entries to the participant.
5. Exceptional measures, in case of force majeure concerning rule 6 of this contest, can be discussed with the president of the jury. The president of the jury is autonomous in his decision.

### **7) Copyright:**

- The participants confirm that the organisers cannot be held responsible for copyright by third parties. This confirmation is effective with the signing of the entry to the contest.

### **8) Date of production**

- The entries should have been produced between January 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 and October 11<sup>th</sup> 2010

## 9) Entry form:

- All points on the entry form should be filled in.

## 10) Official languages:

- The official languages of the festival are Dutch and English. For productions in any other language subtitles in **one of** the named official languages should be added.

## 11) Abstinance:

- Members of the jury and their family in the first degree are not allowed to participate in the category for which they are judging.

## 12) Participants:

1. The contest is open to all national and international participants.
2. Each participant can enter any number of films, but can only participate in one category.

## 13) Badge:

- The participants will have free access to all activities for the duration of the festival.

## 14) Copyright producer:

- The copyright of the used images is fully owned by the producer.

## 15) Copyright music:

- The participant declares to respect all rights concerning the use of music in the production.

## 16) Damaged or lost films:

- The organisers are not responsible for video films which are damaged or lost. They will do their utmost to maintain the entered films in perfect condition at all times.

#### **17) Postage of entries:**

- The entries should be sufficiently stamped. The organisers will not be responsible for postage due.

#### **18) Participation fees:**

- The fees for participation are 20 euro per entered video.

#### **19) Proclamation:**

1. The verdict of the jury is irrevocable and the results will be proclaimed on Saturday November 27<sup>th</sup> 2010
2. The results will be available on the website of the Filmfestival as soon as possible.

#### **20) Projection**

- Depending on the number of entries, the organisers will make a selection of the productions which can be projected within the available timeframe of the festival. They will endeavour to project the maximum number of productions to the larger public.

#### **21) Awards:**

- Following awards will be granted

##### **- Masters**

- Grand Price NELOS FILMFESTIVAL
- Silver Medal NELOS FILMFESTIVAL
- Bronze Medal NELOS FILMFESTIVAL

##### **- Juniors**

- Gold Debut Film NELOS Juniors
- Silver Debut Film NELOS Juniors
- Bronze Debut Film NELOS Juniors

#### **22) Entries:**

1. The entered film will only be considered after payment of the participation fees and the receipt of the fully completed participation form.

2. The participation fees can be transferred onto account number

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Please mention: NELOS Festival 2010 + name of participant.

### **23) Minors**

- Participants who have not reached adulthood should add to the entry form a letter of consent by their legal representative.

### **24) Entry form**

- Only the original entry form or a copy thereof may be used as official entry form. It will only be considered official when it contains an original signature.