



**STATUTE of**  
**The International Film Contest**  
To be held in the frameworks of  
XVI the all-Polish and XII International Ecological Film Festival  
named of Maciej Łukowski “Ekofilm” Nowogard 2020

**§ 1.**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. The International FilmContest (hereinafter referred to as the Contest) is an integral part of the International Ecological Film Festival named of Maciej Łukowski “Ekofilm” Nowogard 2020 (hereinafter referred to as the Festival) that will be held in Nowogard on 31.03-02.04. 2020. The Festival was inaugurated in May 1989, and in May 1994 was named after Maciej Łokowski – a well-known as the author of ecologival and nature films.
2. The Contest is a periodic event to be held every second year.
3. The application to the Contest is possible up to the 14th of February 2020.
4. Organizers of the Contest (hereinafter referred to as the Organizers) are:
  - 1) Community Center in Nowogard
  - 2) City Hall of Nowogard
5. The Organizer’s Bureau adress is:

Nowogardzki Dom Kultury  
Plac Wolności 7  
72-200 Nowogard  
Phone numer: 91 39 26 283, fax 91 39 26 263  
Email address: [kino@ndk.pl](mailto:kino@ndk.pl).

## § 2.

### CONTEST PURPOSES

- 1) The popularization of the national and international film output concerning Nature's problems, environmental protection, the threats and co-existence of Man with the world of Nature and similar issues.
- 2) Finding the possibilities in utilizing films concerning the nature and ecology in the process of education.
- 3) Distinguishing the most valuable films.

## § 3.

### CONTEST CONDITIONS

1. It is possible to register to the Contest:
  - 1) short and medium films concerning nature's problems, environmental protection, the threats and co-existence of Man with the world of Nature and similar issues;
  - 2) documentary films, animated films, feature films;
  - 3) films up to 50 minutes (in exceptional cases films longer than 50 minutes but not longer than 60 minutes with special qualities that might be allowed to be projected by The Chairman of The Selection Commission after the Festival Principal approval);
  - 4) films not included in former Festival's editions.
2. Films should contain the title and information of the author or authors.
3. Films can be sent by movie companies, individual authors, broadcast stations and educational institutions.
4. Every author can send maximum two films.
5. To register the film it is necessary to send correctly fulfilled application form set out on the Festival website and the copy of the film (DVD, other mediums, link to Vimeo or YouTube). It is possible to send the film via [www.filmfreeway.com](http://www.filmfreeway.com)
6. DVD, linked films and fulfilled application form should be sent to:

Nowogardzki Dom Kultury  
Plac Wolności 7  
72-200 Nowogard  
adres e-mail: [kino@ndk.pl](mailto:kino@ndk.pl).

The Organizers should get the film up to **14.02.2020** r. (the date of receipt shall be

decisive).

7. It is also necessary to send a frame of the film (JPG, 300 DPI) to [kino@ndk.pl](mailto:kino@ndk.pl) The name of the film and author/authors should be put in the e-mail title.
8. The authors of the films using others than Polish languages should enclose a dialogue list with commentary.
9. Films created by members of The Selection Commission, members of the Contest Jury or with their help cannot participate in the Contest.
10. The participants will be informed about being qualified to the Contest via e-mail to the address noted on the application form in due time of 2 weeks from the selection ending. The list of the participants qualified for the Contest will be published on the website [www.ndk.pl](http://www.ndk.pl).

#### **§ 4.**

##### **AWARDS**

1. All the films qualified to the Contest are rated by the Contest Jury appointed by the Organizers.
2. The criteria of rating are:
  - 1) connection with the subject of the Contest;
  - 2) technical quality;
  - 3) aesthetic and artistic qualities.
3. The Jury's verdict is irrevocable.
4. The Jury's decision accompanied with awarding will be held on the Contest's closing day.
5. Grand Prix, and awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place are to the Jury's disposal.
6. The Jury is entitled to awarding not only with the awards designed in The Rules but also others, provided to Organizers disposal.
7. The Organizers reserve the right to not select the best films which means the resignation of awarding.
8. The term of awarding is paying the income tax in 10% of the award value according to the Polish Income Tax Law enacted on the 26th of July 1991. The cost of arrival at the awarding ceremony is covered by the participant.

#### **§ 5.**

##### **ENDING CLAUSE**

1. The Organizers reserve the right to changing the time limits connected with the Contest.
2. Taking part in the Contest means the acceptance of the Rules, allowing personal data of the participant to be published for the purpose of the Contest in accordance with the Personal Data Protection Law enacted on 29th of August 1997 and delegation of copyrights of the film in the scope appointed in point 4 and 5 of Ending Clause.
3. The participants declare that the own copyrights of the film.

4. The copyrights of the films submitted to the Contest cannot be limited by any way and cannot violate the copyrights of the other people as well as any law regulations. If this term cannot be fulfilled, the authors are obligated to enclose a declaration that explains the legal status of the films. In case of concealing the information, the participant will cover any costs connected with legal consequences that might occur.
5. The films qualified to the Contest can be shown maximum twice during the Contest and maximum twice to promote the Festival after the Contest. Taking part in the Contest means the acceptance of this term.
6. All the matters not comprised in the Rules lie within the Organizer's competences.
7. The Organizers reserve the right to change the rules of the Contest in exceptional cases. If those changes occur, the participants will be informed about it on the website owned by the Organizers.
8. The Rules come into being when published on the website [www.ndk.pl](http://www.ndk.pl).

