

Rules of the Eulenspiegeleien

The festival prefers funny or satirical films, not more than three years old, and not longer than twenty minutes running time. Of course, when the quality is extremely high, the organisers can change the rules! It is also possible to show the films at other festivals where one can win prestigious awards, such as the Golden Bambi or the Silver Ottokar.

Permitted formats - VHS, S-VHS or Mini-DV (DVD only allowed where you can bring your own player guaranteed to play your DVD!).

The entry forms must be filled in absolutely correctly and returned to FiViA and FiViA reserves the right to edit films to fit the time available on the programme.

Every visitor and an invited member of the FiViA jury must watch all the films! After every performance the jury will 'ladle' out prizes to the winners in the following categories: International, National and Student films (with professional equipment). The viewing public also has the right to select its own favourite films.

All films shown will receive a certificate and for the makers of the best films, prizes will be awarded. It is not permitted to show films that have been entered for the competition, for commercial purposes.

All rights are retained by the film-makers, an exception is the use by the organisers to use films as publicity for the competition. Return postage must be paid by the film-maker/sender (in the case of films sent from outside Germany, international post vouchers will be required) otherwise films will not be returned. While FiViA makes every effort to protect all films from damage, it cannot accept any responsibility for any damage caused to films whilst in its care.

Entry to the competition signifies that you accept all competition rules.