

43th ELCHE INTERNATIONAL INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL (FICIE) AWARD PAYMENT RULES

The winners of this year's FICIE Awards have a period of no more than three months from the moment the Organization informs them of the decision to contact and process the payment of their Award.

If the Organization does not manage to establish contact within this period, the money will go to the next finalist according to the Jury's deliberations.

The money will be paid by bank transfer, in principle, in favour of the natural or legal person who has registered as a participant in the competition, being subject to the deductions and taxes determined by the tax regulations in force and within a period of no more than three months after the end of the Closing Gala.

The information requirements for all cases are as follows:

- The winner has to inform the Organization if he is going to be paid as an individual or his production company.
- In the case that the production company charges, he must provide a written statement signed by him in which he indicates that he agrees that his production company will charge and exempting the Organization from any disagreement between the members.
- The Award's beneficiary must provide an identity card or passport
- The Award's beneficiary must provide an account number with all international codes: IBAN, BIC, etc.
- The beneficiary of the money has to provide a document certified by the Tax Office of the country where he/she has his/her tax residence.

Once this documentation is received, after its examination, the Organization will provide the prize beneficiary with a draft invoice with the appropriate tax deductions depending on the country where the beneficiary has his fiscal residence.

- Finally, the beneficiary will have to send this signed invoice to give his agreement.
- Once the invoice has been approved by the beneficiary, the Organization has a maximum period of three months to proceed with the bank transfer of the prize money.

In the case of payment of the money by sponsors or public institutions, the Organization will contact the winner so that both parties can proceed with the payment and will also supervise these steps.



The Organization of the FICIE will contact all the winners to indicate them the conditions of payment. The Organization commits itself to make the payment within a maximum of three months after having the corresponding information.

If the Organization is unable to contact the winner(s) within that period, the amount of the prize will be returned to the “Caja Mediterráneo” Foundation as the organizer of FICIE.

If the Organization cannot contact or has a postal address to duly deliver the trophies of the authors who did not come to collect them, they will be returned to “Caja Mediterráneo” Foundation.

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