



32nd International Festival of Comics and Games in Lodz 2021 Rules of the competition for a short comics story

§ 1

1. The competition is organized by “Contur” Artists Association (referred to as the „Organiser”) located in ul. Roosevelta 17, 90-056 Lodz, Poland, entered into the register of the National Court Register with number KRS 0000109958.
2. The rules of the competition are available on the festival website: www.komiksfestiwal.com.
3. The competition is open for everyone and there is no given theme of the works.
4. The allowed techniques are: drawing, painting, digital art and photography.

§ 2

1. A participant can submit one complete and full story, up to 8 pages.
2. By ‘participant’ we understand: one person responsible for the story and drawings; a duo of artists; a larger group of artists. One artist (drawer or writer) can be a part of many duos or groups.
3. The pages should be in a vertical A4 (210 x 297 mm) or A3 (297 x 420 mm) format. On the back of each page there should be: title of the work, page number, name and surname of the author/s, their functions (artist/scenarist etc.), home address, e-mail and phone number. The names of the authors should be written only on the back of the page.
4. When sending original pages, copies or prints you should enclose a CD, DVD or an USB stick with the digital version of the work or transfer the files via WeTransfer to address: konkurs@komiksfestiwal.com (the files should be titled with the author’s full name and page number) in tiff or jpg, CMYK, A4 – 300 DPI format.
5. The package with submitted work should also include a filled-out and signed entry form of each author, available at www.komiksfestiwal.com.
6. The works should be securely packed in a stiff, cardboard folder, which should be signed, enabling the organizers to send it back to the owner by post (copies and prints will not be returned). The organizer is not responsible for lost, incomplete, damaged or untimely competition entries.
7. The works should be sent to the following address: “EC1 Lodz – Miasto Kultury”, ul. Tuwima 46, 90-021 Lodz, Poland with a note on the package ‘KOMIKS 2021’, **not earlier than after June 1, 2021. The deadline for this year is July 31, 2021** (date on a post stamp will decide).
8. The participation fee is 30 PLN for participants from Poland, 10 Euros for participants from other countries. The amount should be transferred to the account: Stowarzyszenie Tworców CONTUR, ul. Roosevelta 17, 90-056 Lodz, mBank, account no. PL82 1140 2017 0000 4202 1122 0037 (SWIFT/BIC: BREXPLWMBK), and the confirmation of payment should be attached to the submitted work. Payment can be also made to the Paypal account: info@komiksfestiwal.com.
9. Only works complying with the requirements will take part in the competition.
10. The works allowed in the competition will be shown at the exhibition of competition works accompanying the 32nd International Festival of Comics and Games. The organizers reserve the right to verify the participants’ works which are to be presented in the exposition. After the end of the exhibition, the works might be shown in other cities in Poland.
11. All participants will be granted free entry to all festival events, excluding the accompanying events with separate entry fees. What is more, all participants whose work will be featured in the festival catalogue will get a free copy of it.

§ 3



1. The works will be evaluated by a jury appointed by the organizers.
2. The jury, after examining all the submitted works, will choose the Grand Prix, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize and three special awards.
3. All the winners will obtain financial prizes. Grand Prix – 7 000 PLN, 1st prize – 4 500 PLN; 2nd prize – 3 500 PLN; 3rd prize – 2 000 PLN; three special awards – 1 000 PLN each. Proper tax will be deducted from all prizes.
4. The winners will be announced during the 32nd International Festival of Comics and Games.
5. The winners will be informed about the results before the festival and invited to participate in the ceremony (travel expenses will be reimbursed by the festival up to the specified limit).

§ 4

1. Participation in the competition is possible only with prior consent to processing of personal data of the participant by the Organizers in accordance with the Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) and Personal Data Protection Act of 10 May 2018 (Dz. U. [Journal of Laws] from 2018, item 1000, as amended).
2. The administrator of the data indicated in the consent for the processing of personal data is the "Contur" Artists Association based at ul. Roosevelta 17, 90-056 Łódź, e-mail: info@komiksfestiwal.com.
3. The consent to processing of personal data of the participant is voluntary but it is required for participation in the competition.
4. The purpose of personal data processing is the organisation and holding of the competition for a short comic story, including gathering the competition entries with the data of the authors, data storage, providing jury with the works for deliberation, winners selection, contact with the winners, publication of the awarded entries signed with the author's full name, as well as data processing for the competition summary.
5. Every participant has a right to review and modify the provided personal data, the right to correct the data, delete it, demand limitation of its processing, bring objection against its processing and transferring and the right to withdraw consent for processing of personal data at any moment and the right to submit a complaint to GIODO (General Inspector for Personal Data Protection). Withdrawal of the consent for processing personal data during the Competition will result in the exclusion from the Competition.
6. Participant of the competition can withdraw the consent for processing of personal data by contacting the data Administrator by sending a message to the address info@komiksfestiwal.com.
7. Personal data of the participants will not be profiled and will not be provided to unauthorized third parties.
8. Data administrator has no intention of transferring the personal data to third countries or international organisations.

§ 5

1. The organizers reserve the right to publish chosen works in the catalogue of the competition, in promotional publications, in special extra publications, press releases and on the Internet as a form of promotion of the author, comics and the competition. Furthermore, the organizers will have the right to print or publish digitally the works, with no authorization or fee, in the future years.
2. Submitting the work to the competition is equal to granting the organizer free, unlimited, non-exclusive license in order to use the submitted works in the areas mentioned in article 50



of the act from February 4, 1994 about author's rights and affined rights (Dz. U. 2017 poz. 880).

3. Submitting the work by a participant means that the work does not derogate the rights of third parties, especially does not infringe copyright or author's economic or personal rights and that the participant has the consent of anyone whose image is used in the work to use it in order to participate in the competition. The participant is responsible for any claims consequential to the violation of the rights of a third party.
4. After the series of the exhibitions has ended, the originals of the works will be available in the office of the Department of the Center of Comics and Interactive Narration of "EC1 Lodz – Miasto Kultury", ul. Tuwima 46, 90-021 Lodz or will be returned by post on request by the author.
5. The rules are the only basis to conduct the competition, and their interpretation belongs to the organizers and the competition's jury.
6. Taking part in the competition means accepting its rules.
7. The organizer reserves the right to change the rules and to cancel the competition without cause.