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“BEIJING INTERNATIONAL FICTS FESTIVAL”: FROM AUGUST 10th TO 14th IN CHINA

The FICTS President Prof. Franco Ascani will officially open the 13th edition of the “**Beijing International FICTS Festival**” (during “*Beijing International Sports Film Week*”), which will be held in **Beijing (China)** from **August 10th to 14th**, in the framework of the World Championships of Cinema and Sports Television “World FICTS Challenge”. The event is organized by the BODA - Beijing Olympic Development Association (<http://www.sportsfilm.org/>) whose purpose is to promote the development of sport films and Olympic ideals and the transmission of Olympic legacy in collaboration with FICTS - Fédération Internationale Cinema Télévision Sportifs. The “Beijing International Sports Film Week” - whose theme is “*Winter Olympic Dream with Sports Emotions*”, is articulated into Projections, Exhibitions, Awards, Meetings (including one on world sport cinema). FICTS, as part of the sports promotion campaign, is featured with 50 projections (including 15 on winter sports) coming from 30 countries. The best works chosen by the Jury will take part in “*Sport Movies & Tv 2017*” scheduled in Milan (Italy) from November 15th to 20th. There are 60 works from 11 Countries, competing for “Beijing International Sports Film Week” divided into four Sections including the “Winter sports” theme created to further promote Beijing's next venue of the 2022 Winter Olympic Games. During his stay in Beijing, Prof. Ascani will meet qualified Chinese sport Authorities and local Institutions including BODA V. President Jiang Xiaoyu, delegations of the BOCOG (2022 Beijing Olympic Winter Games Organizing Committee) and Chinese Olympic Committee.

“SPORT MOVIES & TV 2017” FINAL IN MILAN. DEADLINE SUBMISSIONS AUGUST 26th

The submissions and delivery of the productions for all the competitive Sections of **“SPORT MOVIES & TV 2017”** Final of 16 Festivals (*around the 5 Continents*) of the “World FICTS Challenge” Worldwide Championship of Television, Cinema, Sport, Culture and Communication scheduled in **Milano (Italy)**, from **November 15th to 20th** will expire on August 26th. The International Jury, according to the Organizing Committee, established to extend the submission in order suits to all requests received by producers and directors that need to finish the editing of productions about Confederation Cup Russia 2017, about the international sports events as well as world championship (*fencing, swimming, athletics, etc.*). In order to facilitate Jury’s work, it is suggested to send as soon as possible the **“Entries Forms”** and duly-completed available at <https://wcpapp.wcpmediaservices.com/wcpApp/free/festival/festivalForm>). The seventeenth century Palazzo Giureconsulti, in the hearth of Milano (*in Piazza Duomo*) - besides to host the **“Opening Ceremony”** (*on Wednesday, November 15th*) - will be the **“Core business”** of the event (*entrance by invitation upon necessary confirmation*) articulated into **150 Projections** (*till now 30 worldwide and European premieres, etc. in 6 points of projections*), **4 Meetings, 2 Workshop, 4 Exhibitions, 2 Press Conference, 30 Awards** of international guests, **20 Side Events** distributed in different locations around Milano in collaboration with sports and cultural organizations. A six-day program with several appointments articulated in 10 prestigious venues, a **“Widespread Festival”** across the whole of Milan territory which will transform the city into a place dedicated to professionals, fans and tourists of any age. Submit your productions <http://www.sportmoviestv.com/en/2017/05/18/registration-to-sport-movies-tv-2017-opened-milano-15-20-november/>.

“WORLD FICTS CHALLENGE”: CANDIDACIES TO HOST A FESTIVAL IN 2018

On October 15th will be the deadline to present the Candidacies to host a phase of “World FICTS Challenge 2018” Championship of Television, Cinema, Sport, Culture and Communication that it takes place in 16 cities in the 5 Continents. Organizations and Institutions that would like to host the event of “World FICTS Challenge” could send an email to the FICTS General Secretariat info@ficts.com with this object: “Candidacy for World FICTS Challenge” and to receive a copy the following object “Candidacy Dossier”.

FICTS AT “EXPOSITION SPORTS MEMORIES 2017” IN RIO DE JANEIRO (BRAZIL)

FICTS - Fédération Internationale Cinema Télévision Sportifs, a year from the 2016 Rio Olympics, supports and gives its Patronage to **“Exposition Sports Memories 2017 - 2nd Edition”** scheduled in **Rio de Janeiro from August 16th till October 1st**. The Exposition – included the International Circuit of the “World FICTS Challenge 2017” – is an audiovisual exposition that has the aim of to show, after 10 years of precious work, the history of the World Olympic and Brazilian sport through cinema in 100 years. The exposition – organised by **Guanabara Filmes** (*directed by José Joaquim and José Candido Soares*) in collaboration with the Government of the City of Rio de Janeiro, with the Brazilian Post Office (Correios sponsor of the local Organizing Committee for Rio 2016 Olympic Games) and Amil, aims to enhance the universality and the positive values of sport through the exciting images of esteemed directors and qualified workers in the world of cinema and television. The “Exposition Sports Memories” – that will be held in the Post Office Centro Culturale **“Core Business”** of the event – will be articulated in three part: **1) Worldwide sports film exhibition; 2) Athletes Sports Museum; 3) Games and Media Center**. FICTS Secretary General Enzo Cappiello will attend to the event articulated in projections (*60 sports disciplines from 60 Countries*), Meetings and Award Ceremony.

NEW DATE FOR THE FICTS FESTIVAL IN UGANDA: SEPTEMBER 12TH – 14TH

The FICTS Executive Committee has authorized the change of the 11th edition of the “Kampala International FICTS Festival” that will be held in **Uganda on September 12th – 14th, 2017**, following the request of the Organizing Committee chaired by **Mr Dean Kibirige**. The African continent has come to great lengths, including through this event dedicated to cinema and sports television, to the diffusion of cultural and sporting values underlying the FICTS statute. The Festival is organized by FICTS in collaboration with UBC - Uganda Broadcasting Corporation and the National Council of Sports. Projections and meetings will take place at the “Sea Scallop” venue. The winners of each section will take part in the Final “Sport Movies & Tv 2017” scheduled in Milan (Italy) from November 15th to 20th. A special moment will be dedicated to the memory of Dr. Andrew Luwandagga, founder of the Kampala Festival.

“TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL FICTS FESTIVAL” IN UZBEKISTAN: 18 – 21 SEPTEMBER

The city of **Tashkent (Republic of Uzbekistan)** will host the eleventh edition of “**Tashkent International FICTS Festival**” from **September 18th to 21st**. The Festival – directed by **Mr Sabir Ruziev** FICTS Vice President, President of Uzbek Fencing Federation and President of Uzbek Federation Cinema Television Sportifs – is organized by Uzbek Fencing Federation under the patronage of the Uzbek Olympic National Committee and the Dubai Government in Uzbekistan with the partnership of Begim Llc. There are 4 competitive Sections of the Festival which will be articulated – besides projections of 40 videos coming from 18 Countries – workshops, exhibitions and meetings. The Opening Ceremony will be held on 18 September in the Museum of Olympic Glory of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The other venues of the Festival where will be scheduled events, meetings and sports viewing films are: the State Institute of Culture and Arts, Faculty of Film and Television University Communications, the Institute of Physical Culture of Uzbekistan, as well as various sport federations and schools. The winners of the Festival will be in competition in “Sport Movies & Tv 2017” Final of 17 Festivals of the “World FICTS Challenge” Worldwide Championship of Cinema, Television, communication and sport culture that will be held in Milano (Italy) from November 15th to 21st, 2017.

FICTS IN CÔTE D’AZUR FROM SEPTEMBER 26TH – 28TH

Nice (France) will be the venue of the second edition of “*Côte d’Azur International FICTS Festival*” on **September 26th – 28th**. The event – inserted in the “World FICTS Challenge 2017 (WFC)” Worldwide Championship of Cinema and Sport Television – is organized by Sophia Antipolis FIFS Association chaired by **Claire Peradotto** (Organizing Committee: **Renato Ferrari Tullio** FICTS representative in France, **Etienne Delhaye** Director of Club des Entreprises of Sophia Antipolis, **Marco Saitta** Secretary) in collaboration with FICTS, with CDOS 06 – Olympic Committee and Sports Departmental of Maritime Alps chaired by **Philippe Manassero** as well as by the CROS – Comité Régional Olympique & Sportif Cote d’Azur chaired by **Ivan Coste Maniere**. The Festival will be held in different locations. The Provençal Golf Sophia Antipolis will host the “Opening Ceremony” on September 26th. The National Olympic Museum will host during all the period of the Festival – besides the “Olympic” Exhibition – the projections of the exclusive images of the Olympic Games of all time in order to further promote, at international level, the Olympism, the Olympic Culture and “Sport for All” in the framework of the Project “*Olympic Images Emotions*” promoted by FICTS in agreement with the IOC Foundation for Culture and Olympic Heritage. The National Olympic Museum will also be the venue of some meeting as well as of the “Award Ceremony” on September 28th. The “Centre International de Valbonne” and Skema Business School in Sophia Antipolis will host meeting and projections. The submission will expire on August 1st. Info: <http://www.azursportfilmfestival.fr/>.

“ATLANT INTERNATIONAL FICTS FESTIVAL” IN LIPETSK (RUSSIA)

Lipetsk (Russia) will host – from **September 26th to 29th 2017** – the “**Atlant International FICTS Festival**” organized by the Lipetsk Regional Administration, the Russian Olympic Committee, Lipetsk Regional Department of Physical Culture and Sport, the «New Cinema» company directed by **Nikolay Porokhovink** FICTS Member of International Festival Commission. The Festival avails itself of the Patronage of the Russian Ministry of Sport and of the Federation Internationale Cinema Television Sportifs. The Festival will be structure into projections, workshops, conferences, meetings with the presence of the main Russian television. The aim of the Festival is demonstration of the modern tendencies of physical culture and sports represented in both cinema and TV and interchanging the filmmaker’ experience as well. Within the Festival (Free entrance) exit demonstration of the contest films and creative meetings with the film authors will take place in the districts of Lipetsk Region and in the city of Lipetsk. The International Jury is chaired by **Vladimir Petrov** (Russia) two-time Olympic champion, ten-time World Hockey Champion, film producer, Russia.

“TV SPORT EMOTIONS AWARD” : MILANO WILL HOST THE CEREMONY

FICTS - as “**Sport Broadcasters International Federation**” (www.sportmoviestv.com) - with a successful brand in the audiovisual industry and in the International New Media - has planned the Program “**TV SPORT EMOTIONS**” articulated in several activities and initiatives to which have just

joined the most important International Television Associations among which CCTV – China Central Television, Eurosport, Channel One Russia, Bulgarian National Television, EVS Broadcast Equipment, WDR, RAI TV, Radio Television Malaysia, SVT Swedish Television, African Sports Network, etc. **Milan (Italy)** on November 19th will be the seat if the final event of the “*TV SPORT EMOTIONS*” Program in occasion at the Gala for the “Worldwide Day of Sport Television” in the framework of “Sport Movies & Tv 2017 – 35th Milano International FICTS Fest” (November 15th – 20th) with the “Award Ceremony” of the “**TV SPORT EMOTIONS AWARD: THE BEST OF WORLD TV SPORT CHANNEL**”. The acceptance to the Program is **totally free**. In order to vote (except own channel) three Channels by **August 30th** at <http://www.sportmoviestv.com/tv-sport-emotions-award/>.

PATRONAGE OF LOMBARDIA FILM COMMISSION TO “SPORT MOVIES & TV”

“Lombardia Film Commission”, a non-profit Foundation set up by Regione Lombardia, Comune di Milano, Fondazione Cariplo, Unioncamere Lombardia, has given its Patronage to “Sport Movies & Tv 2017” Final of 16 Festivals (*around the 5 Continents*) of the “World FICTS Challenge” Worldwide Championship of Television, Cinema, Sport, Culture and Communication scheduled in **Milano (Italy)**, from **November 15th to 20th**. The purpose of the Lombardia Film Commission is to promote on the Lombard territory the realization of films, TV fictions, commercials, documentaries and all other types of the audiovisual show business to increase the visibility of the Lombard territory, to spread the image/identity of Lombardia Region in Italy and in the world, favoring at the same time the employment of local workers, the development of the audiovisual industry, the development of cine-tourism and of the whole related industry, in close collaboration with the Chambers of Commerce and local authorities.

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