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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 September 6th. 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 **140 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. “Sport Movies & Tv” will also host the first edition of Paralympic Festival with the projections of paralympic movies with a special dedicated Section “Sport and Disability”: Integration and socialization of people with disability through the sports practice.

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/>.

FICTS PRESIDENT PROF. ASCANI IN P.R. OF CHINA

The FICTS President Prof. Franco Ascani has officially opened the 13th edition of the “**Beijing International FICTS Festival**” (during “*Beijing International Sports Film Week*” from August 10th to 14th), held in **Beijing (P.R of China)**, 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. Prof. Ascani, in his capacity as FICTS President as well expert of the matter, has opened the “*Olympic Films International Forum*” the introductory report “*Analysis of Olympic cinematography projected into the future*”. The Forum also attended - in addition to representatives of the 2022 Beijing Olympic Games Organizing Committee and Chinese television broadcasters (first the CCTV - China Central Television) - the filmmakers of the official films of the 2014 Sochi Winter Olympics: *Sergey Miroshnichenko* director of “*Rings of the world*” official film of the Games and *Sofia Geveyler* director of “*Spirit In Motion*” official film of the Paralympic Games both awarded at “*Sport Movies & Tv*” with the “*Guirlande d’Honneur*”.

At the end of several meetings - during his stay in Beijing – the President of FICTS Prof. Franco Ascani with the Local Institutions and Delegations of the BODA - Beijing Olympic City Development Association, the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympic Games Organizing Committee and Chinese Olympic Committee, solid basis for the future that include the bid of Beijing to host the “World FICTS Challenge 2018” Final and a series of initiatives to promote the 2022 Winter Olympics in 116 FICTS countries and, in particular, in the 16 annual Festivals of the International Circuit “World FICTS Challenge”, beginning in Milan (15-20 November 2017) with exhibitions, videos, stands, etc.



Bernard Rajzman, IOC Member awarded with “FICTS Guirlande d’Honneur” by Secretary General Enzo Cappelletto

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

FICTS Secretary General Enzo Cappelletto has officially opened the “**Sports Memory Exposition 2017 - 2nd Edition**” in **Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)** on **August 16th** a year from the 2016 Rio Olympics. 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 *Josè Joaquim and Josè 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 American Medical City, 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.

In exposition at the Centro Cultural dos Correios in Rio (until October 1st) - in addition to projections of 60 sports disciplines from 50 countries - among others: the historical jerseys of the Brazilian national football team used during various World Cup championship editions (from Switzerland 1954 to Rio 2014), the gun used by Guilherme Paraense in the shooting at the Olympic Games in Antwerp 1920,

the Olympic medal of *Eleonora Mendonça*, the first woman to represent Brazil in Olympic Marathon in Los Angeles 1984 awarded with “*FICTS Medallion*”.

During the “Opening Ceremony” were awarded: *Bernard Rajzman* IOC and “Volleyball Hall of Fame” Member as well as silver medal in Los Angeles 1984 Olympics, *Marcus Vinicius* Director of America Medical City the largest medical center of the state of Rio de Janeiro built on the occasion of Rio 2016 Olympics awarded with the “*Excellence Guirlande d'Honneur*” and *Rico de Souza* first surfer to bring the Olympic torch while surfing.

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/>.

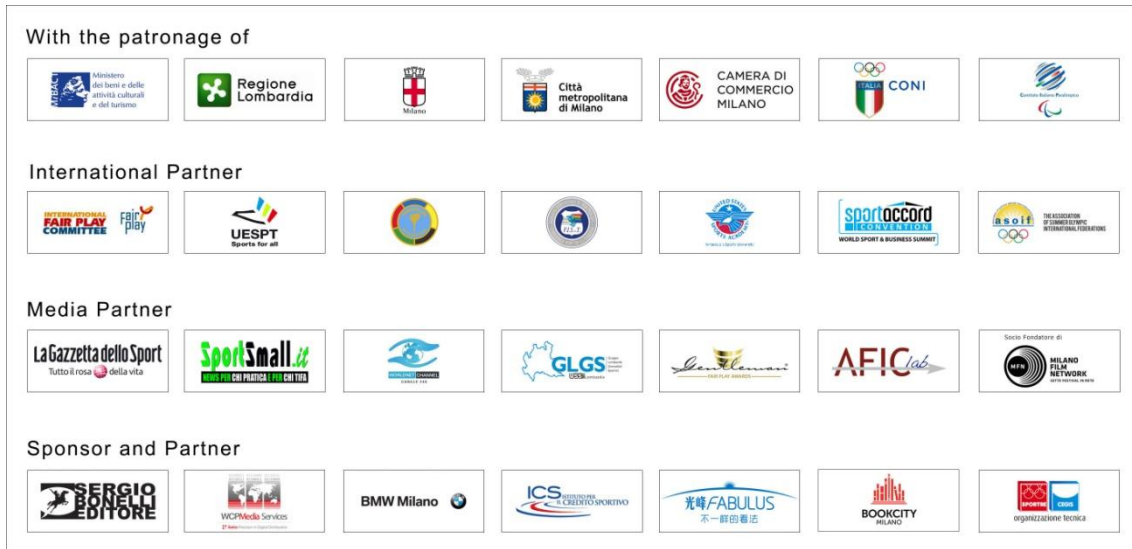
“KAMPALA INTERNATIONAL FICTS FESTIVAL”: SEPTEMBER 12-14 IN UGANDA

The 11th edition of the “*Kampala International FICTS Festival*” will be held in **Uganda** on **September 12th – 14th, 2017** with free entrance for the audience. The Festival is organized – in the framework of the “World FICTS Challenge” – by FICTS Uganda (chaired by *Mr Dean Kibirige*) in collaboration with UBC - Uganda Broadcasting Corporation and the National Council of Sports. FICTS Uganda aims to spread the knowledge and diffusion of sport movies and videos that, in different languages and different languages and different production forms, contribute to the development of the artistic and cultural tendencies in the TV Word and movies. The Festival is open to all television, movie and new media productions dealing with sports, or having sport in all its different expressions and manifestations as their main subject. 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. 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 as well FICTS V. President. The submission are opened till September 5th: <http://www.fictsfederacion.it/rulesuganda2017.pdf>.

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The International Olympic Committee, through the Olympic Channel, recalls the Brazilian Games with a series of social initiatives and the publication of “Viva”, a documentary which, through the narration of those who took part, reveals the behind the scenes of that Ceremony in the Maracana Stadium. For the first-time ever, witness the what goes into putting on the Opening Ceremony in this exclusive behind-the-scenes experience. Experience the work of a nation as it hosts the world and puts on a show like never before. The video, available on the official website of Olympic Channel www.olympicchannel.com, relives the best moments of the protagonists of the first edition of the Games in a South American country: Usain Bolt the former Jamaican Olympic champion of 100 and 200 meters and the 4 × 100 meter relay, the first historical participation of the Refuges athletic team in the Olympic Games.

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