

## INTERNATIONAL CARTOON FESTIVAL

The town of Františkovy Lázně, in cooperation with the Czech **Cartoonist and Humorist Club**, cordially invites you to the **1st International Cartoon Festival** with the presentation of the "**CARTOONIST OF THE YEAR 2016**" awards.

**Date: 11 - 16 July 2016.**

An open-air cartoon exhibition will take place at the open space of the Národní třída street and the colonnade in Františkovy Lázně.

### **On Saturday, 16 July 2016**

supporting programme: workshops, meetings with cartoonists - discussions, caricature drawing, drawing into autograph books etc., musical performances and other cultural events, a craft fair and a Gala Evening at the colonnade at the Francis' spring with the presentation of the awards.

Awards:

- **THE GOLDEN TAPIR 2016** – (main prize) – this award will be presented to the author of the cartoon that receives the most votes from both the jury and the public in total.
- **THE GOLDEN SPRING** – an award of the town of Františkovy Lázně
- **THE CARTOON OF THE YEAR** – as chosen by the jury
- **THE GOLDEN TAPIR – READERS' CHOICE** - the best cartoon as chosen by the public, based on a poll that will take place during the whole exhibit + on Facebook and in media focusing on cartoons. All votes of readers and visitors will be entered into a prize draw.
- **THE GOLDEN TAPIRLING**– an award for the best amateur cartoon (selected by an expert committee) – cartoons by cartoonists from Schools of Art, amateur drawers etc.

### **Conditions of participation for all authors:**

To send 10 cartoons – **but don't send them just yet**. We will invite you to do so in time and will supply the necessary instructions.

The cartoons will be sent electronically to the CHC's e-mail. You don't have to print anything and send it by mail. We will print and install your cartoons for you.

### **Accommodation during the festival:**

We have arranged for **free-of-charge** accommodation for you.

We know it is difficult to plan right now on what you will be doing in July 2016. However, we have to present a rooming list to the hoteliers of all hotels and spa hotels in Františkovy Lázně, who have chosen to support our festival, as soon as of December 2015.

They will support us by accommodating all attending cartoonists free of charge. It does not matter for how long you will come, be it 5 days or just one. They already need to know this December, however, since they cannot guarantee sufficient availability otherwise. The hotels have a lot of bookings more than 6 months in advance. If you do not register for the accommodation in advance, we cannot guarantee that there will be sufficient rooms

available to accommodate you - and if there will be, we cannot promise it will be free of charge!!!

If you decide to come for the festival, please plan it particularly for Saturday, 16 July 2016, as the presentation of the Cartoonist of the Year award will take place on this date.

## **RULES OF THE COMPETITION**

1/ The basic condition for taking part in the competition is to send a total of 10 cartoons that comply with all the competition's rules.

2/ The cartoons that are to be used in the competition **MUST NOT HAVE** previously won any award in a similar competition or event.

3/ At least 5 of the cartoons that are to be used in the competition **HAVE TO** be from the year 2016 (the cartoon has to include the author's signature together with the number 2016)

4/ At least 5 of the cartoons to be used in the competition **HAVE TO** be without words

5/ One of the cartoons to be used in the competition has to be on the topic "FRANTIŠKOVY LÁZNĚ" (the topic can be connected to the festival itself) and one of the cartoons to be used in the competition has to be on the topic "HISTORY ON THE WAVE OF HUMOR". The remaining cartoons can be on any topic.

6/ Only cartoons complying with all the competition's rules and sent electronically to [kkh-tapir@seznam.cz](mailto:kkh-tapir@seznam.cz) in JPG-format, 300 DPI, until **30.4.2016**, will be included in the competition.

7/ The event organizer reserves the right to remove any inappropriate cartoons from the competition. All cartoons containing vulgarities, racism, eroticisms bordering on endangering the moral education of the youth or similar content will be marked as inappropriate. In such cases, the author will be asked to send different cartoons.

- Optional cartoon topic: WINE

Cartoons on this topic will be handed over to the Wine for Help endowment fund after the festival's end. This fund supports the families of children suffering from the terminal illness Mucopolysaccharidosis. This cartoon will be counted towards the mandatory total of 10 cartoons.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Cartoon Festival is an international festival. The texts of the cartoons will be translated into 3 further languages (Czech, German and Russian). Please choose the text's wording so that it can be easily translated and so that the cartoon is understandable in other languages in terms of its content as well.