

**FZ AWARDS**  
**2027**  
**RULES**



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## Article 1.

### Paragraph 1

The **FZ Awards** were created to celebrate cinematic excellence in international productions. The ceremony is designed for a global broadcast, combining the world of cinema with that of TV series.

## Article 2. - Jury

### Paragraph 1

The jury is composed of **selected critics, nominees, guests** from the film world, **presenters** and **winners** of previous **ceremonies**.

### Paragraph 2

Each juror contributes by making an independent rating for at least **5 films** and **3 TV series**. Based on the score received, **the work is nominated for an election** carried out by ten voters who are part of the **Major Jury**.

### Paragraph 3

The candidates chosen by the jury **are confidential** until the official announcement (March 24, 2027). Evaluations are confidential until the day after the ceremony (April 25, 2027 at 00:00 (UTC-1))

### Paragraph 4

The jury is divided into various categories according to rank and duties. The lowest rank is the **Minor Jury** of which most of the jurors are part and their duty is to evaluate the works and assign a score to them, as well as to give the names of the best actor and supporting actress in the work. Next is the **Media Jury**, made up of 30 jurors, whose task is to evaluate the 60 works with the highest score and assign one of their own, as well as fulfilling the duties of the Minor Jury. Finally, there is the **Major Jury**, which is made up of 10 members which is in turn divided into two groups, the Pro-Tempore Major Jurors, who are seven and are elected annually, and the Fixed Major Jurors, who are responsible for all the decisions of the jurors. The Major Jury has the task of voting for the 30 works with the highest score given by the Medium Jury and deciding the 4 candidates in each category.

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If a juror does not evaluate the minimum number of films and TV series enshrined in this document, if he is part of the **Minor Jury**, he will be excluded from voting for up to **2 years** and if he is a **film personality**, he will also be excluded from nominations for up to **10 years**. If the juror were part of the **Media Jury**, he would be excluded from votes for up to **2 years** and excluded from evaluations for up to 1.5 years. If he were part of the **Pro-Tempore Major Jury**, then the juror would be absolved of any task without the possibility of being re-elected for up to **three years**. If the juror is part of the **Fixed Major Jury**, he is acquitted of the task for one year and the following year he becomes part of the **Fixed Major Jury**.

**A year means the next edition.**

### Article 3. - Category

#### Paragraph 1

The categories are defined annually by the organizing committee and by the founder and creator Federico Lissandrini, by the head of the direction Davide Zanetti and by the legal representative Alex Tomasi.

#### Paragraph 2

Each category meets a specific criterion

#### Paragraph 3

Special categories can be introduced for extraordinary recognition.

### Article 4. - Rating

#### Paragraph 1

Each juror assigns a score from 0 to 10 according to criteria established by the table created by TheLiss.

#### Paragraph 2

The scores are collected and presented to the Major Jury by the founder.

#### Paragraph 3

The winner of each category is the work or personality with the most votes taken in the election of the Major Jury.



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## Article 5. - Award

### Paragraph 1

The realization of the award is commissioned to **Mastro7**.

### Paragraph 2

The award will be presented during the official ceremony at Cinema **Mattarello**, (Tn, Italy), on April 24, 2027.

### Paragraph 3

It is strictly forbidden to sell and/or give away the prize to third parties. It can ONLY be sold **to** the organizing committee of the FZ Awards for a fee of €1 (\$1 if you are not a resident of Italy). Otherwise, the personality and his works cannot be nominated for up to **20 years** and he is excluded from Membership for 2 years. If you want to lend you have to fill out the form on the [www.fzawards.org/documents/private\\_website](http://www.fzawards.org/documents/private_website) or at the [membership.fzawards.org/documents](http://membership.fzawards.org/documents)

## Article 6. - Ceremony

### Paragraph 1

The ceremony will include the presentation of the categories, the announcement of the winners, the presentation of the prizes, the speeches of the winners and other moments of entertainment.

### Paragraph 2

The event is documented and disseminated through official channels, media partners and authorized broadcasts ([www.fzawards.org/broadcast](http://www.fzawards.org/broadcast)).

## Article 7. – Transparency and ethics

### Paragraph 1

All selection and evaluation processes are anonymous, documented and verifiable on the [www.fzawards.org website](http://www.fzawards.org website).

### Paragraph 2

No conflicts of interest are allowed: jurors must declare any links with the candidates.



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### Paragraph 3

The organization reserves the right to exclude applications or jurors in the event of ethical violations.

### Paragraph 4

The FZ Awards put inclusion at the heart of their decisions.

### Paragraph 5

To be nominated, a work must have at least one person of color in the cast, 20% of the cast must be female and, preferably, must have at least one LGBTQIA+ person in the cast. A work without these characteristics can NOT be nominated and a work that has at least one person from the LGBT community is more likely to be voted for than one without.

## Article 8. - Applications

### Paragraph 1

The candidates are chosen by the Major Jury.

### Paragraph 2

To receive the prize, candidates are obliged to present themselves at the event, there are also special exceptions (War, Visa not accepted, ...) so they are sent to the winner. For more info write to [info@fzawards.org](mailto:info@fzawards.org). If the candidate does not show up, the prize is given as a thank you to the assignee or to the organizing committee (which will decide who to donate it to).

## Article 9 – Transport and Accommodation for Candidates

### Paragraph 1

The cost of transport to Trento (Italy) and back is the responsibility of the participant.

### Paragraph 2

The transport from Trento to Mattarello will be carried out by two private cars at the expense of the organizers of the FZ Awards, as well as the transport from the cinema to the accommodation

### Paragraph 3

The cost of accommodation is borne by the participant, and it is strongly recommended to stay at the Hotel Adige in Mattarello for the convenience of the person concerned and the drivers.



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#### Paragraph 4

After the ceremony there is a private buffet with expenses at the head of the organizing committee.

#### Paragraph 5

A small portion of the expenses may be reimbursed if funds allow, more information will be announced on the news page at [www.fzawards.org](http://www.fzawards.org).

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