



INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH RADIO DRAMA FESTIVAL PRIX EX AEQUO 2024

REGULATIONS

1. Introductory Provisions

Name of the Festival:

International children's and youth radio drama festival "PRIX EX AEQUO 2024"
(hereinafter referred to as "Festival").

Form of the Festival:

Public competition pursuant to § 847 et seq. of the Act No. 40/1964 Coll., Civil Code
(hereinafter referred to as the "Civil Code").

Aims of the Festival:

- to promote creation of works of art in the field of radio drama for children and youth;
- to promote the international exchange of radio drama for children and youth
(production, texts, artists);
- to promote exchange of theoretical, technical and professional expertise at the international
level in the field of creation of radio drama works for children and youth.

Organizer:

The Festival is organized by Radio and Television Slovakia with the seat at Mlynská dolina, 845
45 Bratislava, registered No.: 47 232 480, in cooperation with the European Broadcasting Union
(EBU).

Basic information:

The Festival is a public competition according to § 847 et seq. of the Civil Code and an
international competition for children's and youth radio plays.

The Festival is open to Members and Associates of the EBU.

Eligible for the Festival are radio drama programmes for children and youth.

The Festival takes place from 11th to 14th November 2024.

The venue of the Festival is Radio and Television Slovakia, Mlynská dolina, 845 45 Bratislava, Slovak Republic.

The official language of the Festival is English.

There are two competition categories:

- radio fairy tale for children
- radio play for youth

2. General Provisions

Competing programmes:

Participating organizations may submit drama programmes complying with the criteria of the Regulations and first produced in the period from September 2022 to the end of August 2024.

The radio organizations may submit drama programmes to both categories, whereby the total duration of the programme/s per category may not exceed 60 minutes.

Technical standards:

Participating organizations shall send to the Organizer of the Festival the following materials **by 15 September 2024 at the latest**:

- the completed Entry Form for each competing programme submitted online at: pea.rtv.s.sk/en/registration
- synopsis of each competing programme in English and bilingual script in original language with its translation into English (electronic version in “page to page” format) sent by e-mail to: interrel@rtvs.sk
recording of each competing programme in digital form – wav format uploaded to the following web page: <https://drive.rtv.s.sk>

Access details (login):

<https://drive.rtv.s.sk>

User: festival_pea_data

Password: RTVSpea2024

Jury:

The international Jury in both categories has 3 members.

The Jury is set up of experts in radio drama and literature for children and youth.

Radio and Television Slovakia appoints an expert from its own country to the Jury in each category. Two additional Jury members are appointed by Radio and Television Slovakia, based on EBU Members' proposals.

The members of the Jury cannot personally be involved in the programmes submitted to the competition. Each Jury will elect its own chairman from its members.

After having listened to all competing programmes within the public listening sessions, the members of the Jury will shortlist 5 best titles per category and on the basis of this shortlist they will define the winner for each category. In case of equality of votes, the Jury chairman shall decide on the prize. The evaluation criteria of the competing entries are the artistic and technical elaboration, as well as other criteria at the Jury's discretion.

Prizes:

The Jury shall award the following prizes in each category:

- a prize for overall quality to an organization submitting its entry to the competition:

- **PRIX EX AEQUO for the best radio fairy tale for children**

- **PRIX EX AEQUO for the best radio play for youth**

and

- a prize to an individual, engaged in the competing programme:

- **PRIX EX AEQUO for the exceptional execution of a radio fairy tale for children**

- **PRIX EX AEQUO for the exceptional execution of a radio play for youth**

The PRIX EX AEQUO prizes are of non-financial nature. The prizes will be provided and financed by Radio and Television Slovakia and handed over by the Director of the Festival on 14 November 2024 at the award ceremony, broadcast live on Radio Devín channel. There is an information embargo until the official announcement of the winners.

Tax regulations:

Prizes of non-financial nature that do not exceed the sum of EUR 350 are exempted from tax in accordance with point m) of § 9 (2) of the Act No. 595/2003 Coll. (Income Tax Act) as amended. The winner is obliged to include into the tax base any incomes exceeding the above-mentioned sum. Each competition participant shall be liable for fulfilling the respective tax obligation. The Organizer of the Festival shall not be liable for any consequences or damage that might arise as a result of failure on the part of the competitor to fulfill the aforementioned obligation.

Delegates, observers, press:

Delegates, observers and press are allowed to attend the public listening sessions, seminars and discussions held during the Festival.

Costs:

All costs arising from the participation in the Festival (copyright and translation arrangements, postage, as well as accommodation, travel and subsistence costs of participants or other possible costs) shall be borne by each organization or individual taking part in the Festival.

The Jury's costs for travel and accommodation during the Festival shall be covered by Radio and Television Slovakia.

3. Final Provisions

Changes and amendments to the Regulations:

No changes are allowed to the Regulations after their effective date and date of their publication. The Organizer reserves the right to cancel the event.

Miscellaneous provisions:

The fulfilment according to these Regulations cannot be transferred to any third party. Should any doubt occur regarding the fulfilment of the Regulations, the Organizer shall decide.

By submitting the entry, the participant grants to the controller Radio and Television Slovakia, Mlynská dolina, 845 45 Bratislava, registered No.: 47 232 480 (hereinafter referred to as the “controller”) pursuant to point a) of Article 6 (1) and Article 7 of 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) its consent to process its personal data for the following purpose: evaluation of proposals and materials with regard to the competition, keeping a record of the competition participants, mutual communication with the participants and distribution of competition- and programme-related information.

This consent to the processing of personal data is a freely given, specific, informed and unambiguous affirmative act demonstrating participant’s agreement with the processing of its personal data to be granted until 30 November 2024. The personal data of the participants will be mechanically discarded (shredded) after the given period and will not be processed in any other database. More information on processing of personal data may be obtained under www.rtvsk.sk or zodpovednaosoba@rtvs.sk. The Organizer of the competition shall not be liable for any eventual breach of the Act No.185/2015 Coll. (Copyright Act) on the part of competitors.

Validity of the Regulations:

The Regulations enter into force on the day of their signature by the Director General of Radio and Television Slovakia and into effect on the day of their publication.

The Regulations expire on 30 November 2024.