FULL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE III ANTONIO MATA HUETE LITERARY COMPETITION

Cinegética+SCI announces the III Antonio Mata Huete Literary Competition.

The competition is held annually, with this edition corresponding to the upcoming Cinegética+SCI 2027 exhibition.

The following rules and regulations govern the competition:

1. Eligibility

The competition is open to anyone, regardless of nationality, provided that they submit original, unpublished works written in Spanish. Entries must not have been published in any format, either in whole or in part (including online), previously awarded a prize, awaiting a decision in another competition, or pending a response from a publisher.

Failure to comply with this first requirement will result in the automatic disqualification of the participant.

2. Theme

Entries must relate to nature and the natural environment (the countryside, hunting, fishing, dogs, wildlife, etc.) and may take the form of a short story, narrative or poem.

3. Formatting Requirements

The original work must be typed with double line spacing, using Arial, Times New Roman or a similar font, size 12. Documents must be formatted on A4 paper and printed on one side only.

4. Submission

Entries must be submitted exclusively in digital format.

Works must be sent to the following email address: *prensa@cinegetica.es*

5. Email Subject and Required Documentation

The email subject line must read: **"III Antonio Mata Huete Literary Competition".**

Two Word documents must be attached to the same email:

a) Literary work

The file must be named using the TITLE OF THE WORK in capital letters and must contain the literary work signed with a pseudonym.

- At the beginning of the first page, the TITLE OF THE WORK must appear, followed by the PSEUDONYM on the next line, and then the text.

b) Personal details

A second file, also named using the TITLE OF THE WORK in capital letters, must contain the following personal information:

- Title of the work
- Pseudonym
- First and last name(s)
- Year, city and country of birth
- Town/city and province of residence
- Telephone number(s)
- Email address

c) As this information is essential, particularly for notifying the selected participants, entries will not be accepted if all the required details are not provided at the time of submission.

6. Formal Requirements

a. The work must not exceed 20 pages.

b. Collections of short stories will not be accepted.

c. All pages must be properly numbered and the work must be free of spelling mistakes.

d. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in automatic disqualification.

7. Prizes

One first prize will be awarded to the best literary work, together with two honourable mentions (runners-up).

8. Prize Details

The winner will receive **€500 and a certificate**.

In addition, both the winner and the two recipients of honourable mentions will receive an honorary pass granting access to all days of Cinegética+SCI.

9. Submission Deadline

The deadline for receiving entries is **14 February 2027**.

10. Jury's Decision

The jury's decision will be final and will be announced during Cinegética+SCI 2027.

Award recipients undertake to acknowledge the Literary Competition whenever they publish their work themselves or to ensure that such acknowledgement is included whenever they authorise its publication through other channels.

12. Organising Committee and Jury

The Organising Committee and the Jury will not enter into correspondence with participants regarding their submissions, nor will they provide any information other than the official results recorded in the Official Award Minutes.

13. Composition of the Jury

The composition of the judging panel will be announced when the competition results are made public.

With the collaboration of:

- Asociación del Corzo Español (ACE) – Spanish Roe Deer Association.
- Real Club de Monteros.
- "Caza, Pesca y Naturaleza" (Intereconomía Radio).

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