

## Autumn MondoCon 2011 - 3<sup>rd</sup> International AMV Contest Rules



### - [ Basic info ] -

This is an international amateur video editor contest which is accepting AMVs (animated music video) as fan-made music videos. Videos must contain music and video tracks. Video content must be originated from any kind of footage from anime, manga or Japanese video game.

Because of being as an internationally opened contest, citizens of the following countries are eligible to submit AMV to the contest:

- Austria
- Czech Republic
- Hungary
- Poland
- Romania
- Slovakia

### - [ Submission deadline ] -

Submission period is over at **25th September 2011 midnight CET (23:59)** so contestants must submit their AMV submission until this deadline. Contestants must also close their registration and the file submission to the contest's FTP until this deadline.

### - [ Contest organizer ] -

The AMV contest is organized by the Hungarian AMV editor community called **AMV Art 2.0** ([www.amvart2.hu](http://www.amvart2.hu)) and the **Tao Filmclub** (<http://taofilmklub.co.cc>).

### - [ Submission rules ] -

- Anybody is eligible to submit an AMV from the aforementioned countries except the contest organizers and the international jury members
- The submitted AMV doesn't need to be fresh, contest-exclusive, but it must have been premiered **after 15th May 2011** (made at least after the 2<sup>nd</sup> Spring MondoCon AMV contest) and did not participate in any previous AMV contests on Mondocon.
- Only **one submitted AMV** per contestant is permitted. In the case of MEP (Multi Editor Project) submission, part takers of the MEP are eligible to send **another, full length AMV** due to the averagely short contribution in the MEP. This exception is not valid in the case of **collab** (made of two editors) video. The collab track of one editor counts as one submission so contestant cannot submit another full-length AMV to the contest.
- The used footage must be originated from anime, manga or animated video footage of Japanese video games.
- If the submission is an MMV (Manga Music Video) it is expected that it contains not just static still pictures under the whole video.
- AMV with live-action content is also accepted in that case when at least 60% of the submission is being made from anime footage (so maximum 40% live-action content is permitted).
- Videos having advertisement or promotion content are not accepted.
- You must keep these basic rules, otherwise your submission will be disqualified.

### - [ How can you submit ? ] -

As international contestant, first you have to send a registration email to our official mail address ([amv@mondocon.hu](mailto:amv@mondocon.hu)) as starting step.

In the registration mail you have to provide the following information:

- Your real civilian name
- Your editor nickname
- Your country
- Your contact email address. Information of the FTP account for uploading your AMV will be sent here afterwards
- Titles of the used anime, manga or video game video footage (if there are more than 3 titles please write „**VARIOUS**” there)
- Title(s) and band name(s) of the used song(s)

**!!! Please don't forget to give your civilian name, nickname is not enough.**

When the contest organizers got your registration mail and the provided information by you, and it seems to be correct and nothing is missing, you will get later (from some hours to 1-2 days up to the capacity of the organizers) a reply mail to your contact email with the FTP account information.

Before you upload your AMV the file must be renamed for the better identification by this way:

**[Nickname of the contestant]\_AMV\_title.file format**

A fictive example to be understandable : [AMVmaker]\_Naruto's\_Fight.avi \*

*\* for example if the contestant has been registered in the nickname of AMVmaker*

### **IMPORTANT!!!**

Your AMV submission must be a **CREDITLESS / BLANK video!** What does it mean? Your video **must not contain** any kind of maker information (**nickname/ real name of the creator, used animes/music**). You can only indicate – if needed – the **title** of the AMV. Being creditless, your video **must also not contain any kind of intro, studio logo, outro and credits**. (Credits info will be sent in your registration mail to be exact).

After the submission deadline, these creditless / blank video files will be renamed, watched and pointed by the judges due to be not affected by the creator's identity. At the public screening, finalist videos will be tied together into a long video file. Between the videos there will be uniform contest bumpers containing the previously given maker information for the Audience voting.

Before the uploading it is recommended to check the following:

- \* Is your AMV a creditless version (no creator info, used footage, music, logo, intro etc.)?
- \* Are the video and sound formats (codecs) OK ?
- \* Does not the AMV contain any kind of disqualification mistakes ? (logos, fansub, 18+ content etc.)
- \* Is the video and sound quality OK? Did not happen any error during the converting process? (interlace, pixelated video, macroblocks, etc.)

Submissions sent on CD or DVD by postal service are not accepted.

**- [ Technical requirements ] -**

The submitted AMVs must be fulfill the following technical requirements:

Container: .AVI, .MP4, .MKV, .MPEG, .MPG, **WMV\***

Video codec: H264, x264, XviD, DivX (5, 6, 7), MPEG-1, MPEG-2, **WMV-9\***  
Audio codec: MP3, AAC, WMA, PCM, AC3, (minimum: 44Khz, stereo)  
Framerate: minimum **23.97 fps** and maximum **60 fps**  
Minimum resolution: 640×360 (16:9) and 640×480 (4:3)  
Maximum resolution: 1920×1080 (16:9) and 1440×1080 (4:3)

*\* Usage of the older WMV-3 codec (built-in factorial codec of Windows Movie Maker) is not permitted, only the fresher version the WMV-9 is accepted. This codec can be downloaded from here:*

### **WMV-9 codec download**

Maximum filesize of the submission have to be **less than 300 MB**. In the case of HD resolution and / or MEP the organizers have the right to make an exception.

The AMV must contain **MUSIC** (minimum **half length** of the AMV). Trailer AMV is an exception because of the special features of this genre. Usage of English and / or any kind of dub on the language of the contesting countries is forbidden. Usage of short Japanese dub (short sentence, shouts, etc.) is allowed.

**Minimum AMV length is 1:30 minutes, maximum length is 5 minutes.** This length is meant to the **whole creditless video!**

Flaws punished with marking down: **Letterbox, Interlace.**

Flaws punished with disqualification: **Fansub, TV logo, DivX logo, Watermark, Trial version title**

#### **- [ Author's info ] -**

Every contestant is authorized to send **only one, personally made** AMV. Contestants are not allowed to submit others' work. In the case of plagiarism the submission will be disqualified. The contestant also agrees with the organizers that his / her video will be publicly screened during the Autumn MondoCon 2011 event and later his / her submission will/ may be available for downloading on the homepage of the convention and AMV Art 2.0 community and the Tao Filmclub.

#### **- [ Results and awarding ] -**

According to the decision of the international jury, the best **30 finalist AMVs** will be screened during the convention. Finalists will be contacted by email some days before the convention. Based on the American AMV contest practice, Autumn Mondocon 2011 AMV Contest **may also have** several special awards („Best ....”) picked up by the jury. Following the new spring awarding process, the **1st place winner** will be awarded with a nice goblet /

cup. Another update regarding the **Audience award**: at the autumn contest, everybody will be free to vote to **maximum 3** finalist videos. Of course, **only one Audience Award** will be given from these cumulated votes. The **Top 3 winner** (1st, 2nd, 3rd place) **video will not take part** in the Audience Award vote, because these videos will have already won an award.

The awarding ceremony will be held on **8th October 2011 Saturday afternoon at the Hungexpo Fair Building, Budapest , Hungary**. Those awarded contestant who will not able to personally attend at the convention their award and plaque will be sent by post.

#### - [ **Disqualifying reasons** ] -

Organizers keep the right to disqualify any submission if it has a content which is...

- Illegal (according to the civilian legislation of the Republic of Hungary)
- Slanderous
- Desecrate
- Contumelious
- Fearful
- Pornographic
- Profane
- Outrageous, revolting

With registering to the AMV contest of Autumn MondoCon 2011 contestant states that he / she is agreeing with rules and will keep it.

#### - [ **Contact and information** ] -

Contestants must send their registering mail to the official mail address of the MondoCon. In the case of any kind of question, problem and opinion regarding the contest is also warmly welcomed to the official mail address

**[amv@mondocon.hu](mailto:amv@mondocon.hu)**

You can also take your questions in English in the **[forum topic](#)** of the Autumn Mondocon. If you want to comment in the English contest forum topic you have to register yourself first. Because the homepage is mainly in Hungarian here is a little help from the steps:

→ **[TUTORIAL STEP BY STEP: HOW TO REGISTER TO THE FORUM](#)** ←

We wish you good luck and fair attend on the contest !