

## FAIR PLAY FAIR PLAY

Genre: **DRAMA**

Duration in minutes: **100 min.**

Year of Production: **2014**

Status: **COMPLETED**



### Synopsis

Set in Czechoslovakia in the 1980, young and talented sprinter Anna (Judit Bárdos) is selected for the national team and starts training to qualify for the Olympic Games. As a part of the preparation she is placed in a secret "medical programme" where they begin doping her with anabolic steroids. Her performance improves, but after she collapses at training, she learns the truth. Anna decides to continue training without the steroids even though her mother (Anna Geislerova) is worried that she won't be able to keep up with other athletes and might not qualify for the Olympics, which she sees as the only chance for her daughter to escape from behind the Iron Curtain. After Anna ends last in the indoor race, her mother informs the coach (Roman Luknar) that Anna is no longer using steroids. Together they decide to inject steroids to Anna in secret, pretending it's nothing but harmless vitamins.

### Festivals and Awards

49th Karlovy Vary International Film Festival (July 4/12, 2014) Official Competition  
19th BUSAN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL – SOUTH KOREA – 02/11 Oct. 2014  
58th LONDON BFI INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL – UK – 08/19 Oct. 2014  
50th CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL – USA – 09/23 Oct. 2014  
CZECH FILM FESTIVAL IN LONDON – UK – 02 Nov. 2014  
25th STOCKHOLM INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL – Sweden – 05/16 Nov. 2014  
15th ARRAS FILM FESTIVAL – France – 07/16 Nov. 2014  
25th LJUBLJANA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL – SLOVENIA – 12/23 Nov. 2014  
18th TALLINN BLACK NIGHTS FILM FESTIVAL – ESTONIA – 14/30 Nov. 2014  
WINDOWS ON EUROPE – AUSTRALIA (SYDNEY + CAMBERRA) 17/23 Nov. + 24/30 Nov. 2014  
PALM SPRINGS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL – USA – 02/12 Jan. 2015

### Director(s)

ANDREA SEDLACKOVA

Czech Republic's Foreign Language Oscar Entry 2014

## TECHNICAL DETAILS

### Category

FEATURE FILM

**Colour** COLOUR

**Sound mix** DOLBY DIGITAL

### Country(ies)

CZECH REPUBLIC  
SLOVAKIA  
GERMANY

### Shooting Language

CZECH

### Writer(s)

ANDREA SEDLACKOVA

### Producer(s)

KATERINA CERNA (NEGATIV)  
PAVEL STRNAD (NEGATIV)  
SILVIA PANAKOVA (ARINA)  
ERIK PANAK (ARINA)  
UNDINE FILTER (DEPARTURES FILM)  
THOMAS KRAL (DEPARTURES FILM)  
CHRISTINE HAUPT (DEPARTURES FILM)

### Cast

JUDIT BARDOS  
ANA GEISLEROVA  
EVA JOSEFIKOVA  
ROMAN LUKNAR

### Cinematography

JAN BASET STT'ITEZSKY

### Original Music

MIRO ZBIRKA  
PETR MAREK