

International competition rules & regulations

1. Any film, recorded in any format could be submitted. It must have been produced or co-produced by a company not based in Catalonia.
2. The length of the film must **not exceed 25'**, and must be **completed after January 1st, 2021**.
3. We accept fiction and non-fiction shortfilms. We do not make differences between film genres. They all compete in the same category. We pay a special attention to those films that explore new narratives in the non-fiction area.
4. The films can be submitted at www.filmfreeway.com/manlleufilmfestival .
5. The deadline for submission is **March 29th, 2023**.
6. The selection committee will select the shortfilms and will notify it to the production companies and/or the directors around the first week of **June, 2023**.
7. The distribution company of the film agrees to send, in a digital format, a screening copy of the film. This format will be a “.mov” file, H264 or ProRes 422 codec, Stereo, without subtitles embedded. If the film contains dialogues in other languages than Catalan or Spanish, the company must send an .SRT file with Spanish or English subtitles. The Festival will translate the dialogues into Catalan. The deadline for sending the requested materials is **June 15th, 2023**.
8. The jury of the Festival, previously designated by the organisation of the Festival, will issue the verdict of the International competition. The decisions of the jury will be unappealable. If the jury consider to grant an *ex-aequo* award, the amount will be divided between the awarded films.
9. The shortfilms selected will be screened during the festival. By accepting this, the authors or production companies of the films confirm they own the copyrights.
10. The shortfilms of the International competition will compete for two awards. The International Competition award (1000€*), and the young jury award (500€*).
11. All the selected films and promotional images could be used to promote the Festival, unless the production company notifies the opposite.
12. The selected films might be used for educational purposes screenings during the following year, or to promote the Festival, prior notification to the production company of the film.
12. The participation to Manlleu Film Festival implies the acceptance of this regulations.

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