

REGULATIONS – CHILDREN’S FILM COMPETITION

The 40th Uppsala Short Film Festival, 25-31 October 2021

1. The deadline for entry is May 31, 2021. Entries that arrive later than deadline will not be considered.
2. Short films of all genres with a running time of no more than 40 minutes are accepted for consideration.
3. Entries must have production year 2021 or 2020.
4. A film can be submitted only once, including if it's submitted as a work in progress. A work in progress should have an introductory still frame detailing the work still to be done.
5. Entry must be made via Shortfilmdepot or FilmFreeway. Entry of a film on either submission platform is binding and implies acceptance of these regulations.
6. A preview version of the film must be made available via upload to www.shortfilmdepot.com, no later than deadline. Preview copies with other than English or Swedish dialogue/commentary must come with embedded subtitles in English, or they will not be considered.
7. The entry fee for the Children’s Film Competition is 5 euro. This fee does not include possible administrative fees charged by the submission platform.
8. All preview copies and submitted entry information may be available for viewing in a video library by individual accredited guests.
9. All preview copies may be stored in the festival archive and used for research purposes.
10. The festival office do not have the possibility to answer questions about status of entries or progress of selection.
11. Decisions regarding the selection of films will be reached by September 15, at which time a full list of the films selected for competition will be published on the website.
12. In case of selection, the festival reserves the right to use stills and excerpts from the films for promotional purposes, not exceeding 10 % of the running time, or a maximum of 3 minutes.
13. Entrants are not entitled to claim screening of rental fees for films screened in competition
14. Eligible formats for screening copies of selected films to be screened during the festival is MP4 or .MOV file, h264 or ProRes 422 codec. It's important that the bitrate does not exceed 150 Mbit/s.
15. Screening copies with language/commentary other than English should have English subtitles. The subtitles must be embedded in the file, separate.srt files are not permitted.
16. Screening copies of selected films must arrive at the festival office in Uppsala no later than October 9.
17. The films selected for the Children’s Film Competition compete for the award for the Best Children’s Film, whic consists of the Uppsala Film Jackdaw statuette and 15 000 SEK. All awards are subject to change without prior notice.
18. The jury for Children’s Film Competition is appointed by the Uppsala Short Film Festival and is comprised of school children of various ages.