



TAMPERE FILM FESTIVAL

REGULATIONS – INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION 2022

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- all genres
- maximum length 30 minutes (including credits)
- completed 1 January 2020 or later
- completed productions only (**working copies will not be accepted nor previewed**)
- film can only be submitted once
- premiere not required
- accepted screening formats: DCP or Digital File (Apple ProRes 422 or H.264)
- screening copy must be in or subtitled in English
- submitter is responsible for the copyright of the film
- **by submitting the film, you commit to the screening of the film at the festival if the film is selected**
- no screening fee for selected films
- Early Bird deadline 31 August, submission fee 9 €/film
- Regular deadline 31 October, submission fee 11 €/film
- Final deadline 1 December, submission fee 13 €/film

SUBMISSION

- deadline 1 December 2021 (late submissions will not be previewed)
- submissions can be made via [Shortfilmdepot](#) or [FilmFreeway](#)
- register to the site (if not done earlier)
- fill in the submission form carefully
- upload at least one still photo of the film (300 dpi)
- make sure the preview file is working correctly
- preview file must be in or subtitled in English
- submit to Tampere Film Festival – **International Competition 2022**
- make the payment
- final selections are announced in week 6 (2022) at www.tamperefilmfestival.fi
- **ONLY** the submitters of the selected films will be notified personally

JURIES AND PRIZES

The organizers will nominate an International Jury consisting of five members. The following prizes will be given to the film directors:

- Grand Prix: 5000 € and Festival Trophy “Kiss” for the best film in competition
- three Category Prizes; fiction, animation, documentary (categories include experimental): each 1500 € and Festival Trophy “Kiss”
- EFA Tampere Candidate according to the regulations set by the European Film Academy
- Special Mentions
- Audience Award

In addition to the prizes mentioned above and with the approval of the festival, it is also possible for other organizations and associations to award films in the International Competition.

IF THE FILM IS SELECTED

- please note that **ONLY** the submitters of the selected films will be notified personally
- information given in the entry form (synopsis, credits etc.) will be used **as such** in all printed and online publications, social media etc.
- screening copy must be delivered at least two (2) weeks before the festival
- screening copy must have English subtitles and be identical to the preview copy
- films will be electronically subtitled in Finnish

- festival is authorized to make one excerpt not exceeding 10% or max. 3 minutes of the total running time of the selected films to be used in promoting the festival in various medias and the Internet
- festival will insure the screening copy while in the festival's possession (The insurance will follow the regulations of FIAPF)
- festival will cover the return expenses of the screening copy if needed
- festival will not pay screening fees for films selected into the competition
- films selected into the competition may also be screened online for the festival audience in Finland
- festival offers the representative of the film (1 person) accommodation for 3 nights in Tampere during the festival

TFF ONLINE FILM LIBRARY

Films selected to International Competition can automatically be entered into Tampere Film Festival's Online Film Library without separate notification. The Online Film Library is available for accredited professionals only and is open for one (1) month, March 2022.

NON-SPECIFIED CASES

Any such cases not mentioned in these regulations will be left to the festival's consideration (in accordance with FIAPF International Regulations). By submitting the entry form, the submitter acknowledges that they have read, understood and accepted the regulations without reservation.

If you have any questions related to regulations, timetables etc., please contact films@tff.fi