

# **Environmental Festival of Fos-sur-mer**

## **Rules of the Regain 23 Short Film Competition**

The Regain 23 Short Film Competition is an initiative of Cinéma L'Odyssée de Fos-sur-mer / Scènes & Cinés with the participation of the City of Fos-sur-mer.

### **Article 1 – Purpose of the competition**

The Regain 23 Short Film Competition focuses on theme of the environment exclusively.

The participation is open to: film buffs, amateurs, film school students or image professionals.

Through the competition, the objective of this project is in particular to:

- Highlight environmental initiatives
- Identify audiovisual and digital creation, and reveal talents;
- Promote meetings and exchanges between participants and a jury of professionals;
- Facilitate the dissemination of original works produced by film enthusiasts of all genres to the general public.

### **Article 2 – Participation and types of short films**

The Short Film Competition is a free, non-profit competition. The specifications are as follows:

- The theme is the environment exclusively.
- The genre (fiction, animation, documentary, etc.) of the short films presented is free.
- The short film must be suitable for all audiences.
- The proposed works must contain a title and credits and will have a minimum duration of 2 minutes and a maximum duration of 15 minutes (title and credits included).
- French subtitling is compulsory for short films in a foreign language.

### **Article 3 – Amateurs category and cinema professionals and film school students category – Conditions of participation**

- Each participant must register by returning this document completed and signed rules before March 15, 2023. When registering, the participant must indicate whether he wishes his film to be presented in the Amateur Category or in the Professional Cinema and Film School Students Category. The organization of the competition reserves the right to requalify the film after viewing.
- Minor participants must provide parental authorization
- Each participant must provide their film in HD mp4 format at 25 frames/seconds.
- The transfer should be done by a download link (preferably by [www.wetransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com) or [www.grosfichiers.com](http://www.grosfichiers.com)) or a usb key.
- The media must be submitted before March 31, 2023 midnight.
- All contacts should be done via the email address [regain.fos@scenesetcines.fr](mailto:regain.fos@scenesetcines.fr)

### **Article 4 – Image rights, music, filming authorizations**

Participants in the Regain 23 Short Film Competition agree to respect:

- The right to the image of the people filmed, with parental authorization for minors (blank authorizations can be requested by email).
- The rights for the music used.

Participants in the Regain 23 Short Film Competition ensure that they have filming authorizations from authorities when filming on public roads.

Participants in the Regain 23 Short Film Competition are insured for their own equipment in the event of theft, loss, breakage.

### **Article 5 – Jury, short film selection process**

The jury is made up of a President and a maximum of six members: film, culture and/or environmental professionals. The list of members of the jury will be published on the Regain Facebook page [www.facebook.com/regain.fos](http://www.facebook.com/regain.fos)

Decisions will be taken by a majority vote from the jury's members. In the event of a tie vote, that of the President is decisive. The decisions of the Jury are final and cannot be appealed.

All the short films proposed and sent within the deadlines set out in article 3 will be the subject of a first selection by the Jury.

The list of short films that will be part of the official selection which will be published on the Regain Facebook page [www.facebook.com/regain.fos](http://www.facebook.com/regain.fos), on the City's communication networks and sent to participants by email.

The directors of the films selected in the competition authorize the use of extracts from their images and sounds for the promotion of the Regain Festival.

### **Article 6 – Grand Jury Prize, City of Fos-sur-Mer Prize, Public Prize**

The films selected by the jury of the short film competition will be shown during a public and free screening in the presence of the public, the jury and the press, at L'Odyssee theater on Saturday April 22, 2023. By acceptance of the rules the candidate expressly undertakes to participate in this event. Films in the professionals and film school students category, selected by the jury of the short film competition, will compete for the Grand Jury Prize endowed with 1,000 euros by Crédit Mutuel de Fos-sur-Mer.

The jury of the short film competition will award the City of Fos-sur-Mer Prize for films shot on the territory of the municipality.

Films in the amateur category will compete for the Audience Prize which will be awarded to the short film that has obtained the most votes from the spectators of this screening.

### **Article 7 – Final provisions**

In the event of problems beyond the control of the organizers, in particular health instructions, the Regain 23 Short Film Competition reserves the right to cancel or make any useful modification to the dates, places, programs or methods of organization of the Regain 23 Short Film Competition and/or Closing Event (Awards Ceremony, Public Screenings).

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Participation form (complete all fields)

Surname, First name (of the director or the representative of the collective):

Date of Birth :

Collective or structure (if applicable):

Mail address :

Phone. :

Desired category:

amateurs

professionals and student of film schools

Participant's signature preceded by the words "Will be present at the April 22, 2023 screening" and "Competition rules read and approved"