



RULES

*International & National Competition
International & Traveling Short Film Festival in the
Eastern Pyrenees (66)
Courts Circuit 66 – 4th edition
AUGUST 17 > SEPTEMBER 23, 2023*

1. GOALS

The International & Traveling Short Film Festival *Courts Circuit 66* is an event intended for public and cinema professionals, with the aim of promoting and disseminating short films footage.

Courts Circuit 66 has a competition selection divided into 3 or 4 programs bringing together national and international films.

Otherwise various shortfilms are also selected.

2. ORGANIZATION AND DATES

The 4th edition of *Courts Circuit 66* is organized by the association *COURTS*

CIRCUIT 66. It will take place from August 17 to September 23, 2023 roaming in the department of Pyrénées Orientales, free entry.

3. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Any film presented in the competition must meet the following conditions:

- Be a film of 30 minutes maximum (credits included), all genres combined.
- Have been produced or have had its first public screening after August 17, 2020;
- Working versions can be entered provided that the film is completed before the holding of the festival if selected.
- Be available in mp4. ProRes codec – 20 to 30 Mbs - Full HD and/or DCP.
- Have French or English subtitles for no french language movie.
- Directors and/or production companies can submit various films

4. REGISTRATION: UNTIL MARCH 10, 2023

Online registration on Shortfilmdepot (www.shortfilmdepot.com)

- The film must be uploaded to Shortfilmdepot;
- Additional documents at least:
 - 1 photo of the film (no poster) which can be used on any medium
 - the list of original dialogues and their French or English translation

The rights holders guarantee *Courts Circuit 66* that they have all the authorizations required of co-producers, writers, directors, actors and a general way of all the people involved in the film, allowing him to register the film and to respect the present rules.

5. AWARD

3 endowed PRIZES will be awarded at the end of the festival at the closing of September 23, 2023.

They will be accompanied by various gifts as well as a unique trophy made for the occasion:

- The JURY PRIZE (500€ CASH) and a Carrara marble trophy
- The PUBLIC PRIZE (500€ CASH) and a Carrara marble trophy
- The PRICE OF THE MUNICIPALITIES (500€ CASH)

The payment of the prizes will be made within 6 months following the end of the festival.

Obtaining a prize includes the agreement of the production that the winning films may be screened free of charge during a free and public screening outside the festival, during the year or the next year.

The directors who have won a prize will be contacted a maximum of 48 hours before the ceremony. to be invited to attend the latter or to send the festival a video which will be projected.

6. SELECTION

A selection committee, appointed by the organizers, will select the films for the competition.

Only the films selected by this committee will be presented in the competition of the festival. Once submitted to

selection committee, the film cannot be withdrawn.

All the contacts of the registered films will be informed by email of the results of the selection.

7. TELEVISION AND INTERNET BROADCASTING

The selection of the films implies the authorization of passage of extracts on televisions and on Internet as part of the promotion of the event (excerpts limited to 15% (maximum 2 minutes) of the total duration of the film).

8. INVITATION TO THE FESTIVAL

The directors selected in the official selection are invited to present their film at the festival.

A package of up to €150 for transport from home to the festival (round trip) is taken into account charge. Accommodation and meals on site on screening evenings are paid for by the festival for a maximum duration of 4 days.

9. DELIVERY OF SELECTED FILMS

- The films selected as well as their subtitles must be received by email via a link from download at festivalcc66@gmail.com before MAY 15, 2023 inclusive or must be available on a dedicated server for download (SHORTFILMDEPOT)

10. SCREENINGS OF FILMS DURING THE FESTIVAL AND POST-FESTIVAL

You authorize your film to be broadcast free of charge during the *Festival Courts Circuit 66 – 4th edition* and during all free screenings organized by the festival association during the year following the 2023 edition. By registering the film, you authorize *Courts Circuit 66* to:

- integrate the film with any other film chosen by *Courts Circuit 66* with a view to its screening;

- represent and reproduce the film in any cinemas (cinema, auditorium, amphitheater or other place selected by *Courts Circuit 66*, including in public places, indoors or outdoors, in schools, professional establishments, with or without catering (free of charge or paid)).

11. WARRANTIES

You guarantee *Courts Circuit 66* that you hold or have acquired all the rights and authorizations necessary for the participation of the film in the national competition, international and lab as well as the uses granted to *Courts Circuit 66* under this regulations and in particular, without the list being exhaustive, that you have the rights relating to images, music, filming locations, scripts, rights of different authors, directors, performers, but also the right to use, cite and reproduce, the photographs, surnames and first names and pseudonyms of the various speakers. As such, you guarantee *Courts Circuit 66* against any disturbance, claim, eviction any and any action of any third party on any basis whatsoever.

The festival team,

