

# 8th Festival CourtsCourts 19- 20- 21 July 2018

# REGULATIONS

#### **1. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Short films from all countries: fiction, animation, or experimental can be submitted to the selection committee. Commercials are not accepted.

Short films should be in French or with French sub-titles, or without dialogue.

Between 5 and 25 minutes for the general competition and between 3 and 15 minutes for the children competition.

#### 2. ENTRY PROCEDURE

Participants must enter their films via the online submission website www.shortfilmdepot.com The following material must be attached to the online submission:

- 1 still from the film (either colour or black and white depending on the film – no poster, no pictures of film set or crew), which can be used in any publication;

- 1 uploaded video file of the film.

The transfer of a video file for preview purposes requires the purchase of a stamp on

www.shortfilmdepot.com

Submission deadline: 25<sup>th</sup> of March 2018

Participants declare that they hold all of the copyrights, intellectual property rights and all other types of rights, or the authorizations required (images, music, text, ...) for the film to participate in the competition. No screening fee shall be paid.

## 3. SELECTION

Films are selected by a committee chosen by "Association courts métrages dans le Haut Var", originality and technical quality are important criteria. Films submitted during previous years or films where friends or family of jury members are involved, can only be screened outside the competition.

The list of the selected films will be available on <u>www.festivalcourtscourts.fr</u> on 10th June 2018. All the selected films contacts will be informed by email.

#### 4. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SCREENINGS

You shall be asked to send a video file (type MKV, AVI, MOV), full HD, 1080 p. It should be possible to read it with VLC.

No DCP, no sound 5.1

#### 5. JURY AND PRIZES

Every year the association chooses a jury of professionals from the film world, artists, or residents of the region to award prizes. There are also awards by the audience, by vote. No money prize will be awarded, but "Malons": the festival trophies.

Children award their own prize : Prix des Pichoun

# 6. INVITATION

No expenses will be refunded.

Selected films crew members are very welcome to come and participate in the festival and meet the public. Please contact the association to discuss the possibility of travel arrangements and of accommodation in private homes.

(festivalcourtscourts@gmail.com or tel: 06 63 66 23 31)

### 7. MISCELLANEOUS

The festival shall not use any of the films outside the festival without prior authorisation.

Participation in the Festival implies acceptance without reservation of all the terms outlined in the present regulations. The association or its representative reserves the right to cancel any submission or take any suitable measure in the event of a breach of regulations

In case of litigation, only the French courts shall be competent and have jurisdiction.

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