

# Regulations

38<sup>th</sup> International Film Festival for Youth Audiences  
March 18-April 10, 2020

## 1. Dates and places:

The 38<sup>th</sup> International Film Festival "Ciné-Jeune de l'Aisne" will take **place March 18-April 10, 2020 in Guise, Chauny, Tergnier, Saint-Gobain, Laon, and throughout the Department of The Aisne.**

## 2. Objectives and support:

The Festival's aim is to allow young and adolescent audiences to discover high quality French and international films, while fostering their engagement with a variety of people and cultures. The Festival also cultivates interaction among professionals for help with the promotion and broadcasting of these films.

Ciné-Jeune de l'Aisne is supported by the Direction Régionale des Affaires Culturelles (French Regional Cultural Affairs Agency), the Centre National du Cinéma et de l'image animée (National Center for Cinema and Moving Images), the Conseil Régional des Hauts-de-France (Regional Council of Hauts-de-France), Le Conseil Départemental Council de l'Aisne (Local Council of the Aisne), Direction Départementale Jeunesse et Sport (Departmental Direction of Youth and Sports of Aisne), the Academy of Amiens (National Education Ministry), and the partnering of municipalities with the private sector.

## 3. Conditions of participation:

Films must have been completed **after January 1, 2018.**

There are four distinct categories of competition for short films.

> **Short films competition:** These films are intended for youth audiences and are divided into four age groups:

- **+3 Short Films Competition:** Films should be **in French or have no dialogue.** Max. running time: **15 min.**
  - Any subject, cinematographic genre, or technique is admitted, but must be **adapted to a 3-5 yr. age group (Preschool).**
- **+6 Short Films Competition:** Films should be **in French or have no dialogue.** Max. running time: **30 min.**
  - Any subject, cinematographic genre, or technique is admitted, but must be **adapted to a 6-10 yr. age group (Elementary grades).**
- **+11 Short Films Competition:** Films should be **in French, have no dialogue, or may be in other languages with French subtitles.** Max. running time: **30 min.**
  - Any subject, cinematographic genre, or technique is admitted, but must be **adapted to an 11-14 yr. age group (Middle School grades).**
- **+15 Short Films Competition:** Films should be **in French, have no dialogue, or may be in other languages with French subtitles.** Max. running time: **30 min.**
  - Any subject, cinematographic genre, or technique is admitted, but must be **adapted to a 15-18 yr. age group (High School grades).**

## 4. Film entries:

The final deadline for film entries is **October 31, 2019. This can be submitted via:**

BP 526 - 28 rue du Cloître - 02001 LAON Cedex  
Tél. +33 (0)3 23 79 39 37 - Fax : +33 (0)3 23 79 39 32  
cinejeune02.wordpress.com - contact.cinejeune02@free.fr

- the ShortFilmDepot platform (<https://www.shortfilmdepot.com/fr>)
- a screening link (at [axelle.cinejeune02@gmail.com](mailto:axelle.cinejeune02@gmail.com) and [prog.cinejeune02@gmail.com](mailto:prog.cinejeune02@gmail.com)), along with a photo and short bio of the director, the synopsis, and two HD images of the film (texts should be in English and in French). Please send the following document; completed: "CJ\_films\_entryform\_2020" (available on Ciné-Jeune de l'Aisne website: <https://cinejeune02.wordpress.com/>).

Films are selected by a committee nominated by the Festival Board. Selections will be communicated by email, only if the film is selected, on January 13, 2020.

It will not be possible to remove a film once it is registered or selected for the competition. Submittal dates must be respected. If necessary, the Festival Board reserves the right to take legal action.

Participation in the Festival requires complete acceptance of these regulations. In the event of disputes, only the French text is legally binding.

### 5. Shipment and film format:

Films have to be sent in **DCP format and digital format** (H264).

Films must be received by **January 20, 2020**.

Shipment costs will be paid by the participants. Ciné-Jeune de l'Aisne Festival will cover the costs for returns or shipment to another festival.

### 6. Publication Authorization:

Participation requires that all texts, data, and photos provided by the participants at the time of registration, be authorized for publication in the program, website, or social networks of the Ciné-Jeune de l'Aisne Festival. Any information or photos submitted at registration by participants are sole responsibility of the participants.

### 7. Prizes and Juries:

This competition includes unreleased or pre-premiere films, chosen by the festival's selection committee.

Prizes will be awarded by the following distinct juries:

- +3 Short Films Class Competition: 300€ to one film.
- +6 Short Films Class Competition: 300€ to one film.
- +11 Short Films Class Competition: 300€ to one film.
- +15 Short Films Class Competition: a group of students working in audio-visual studies, from two high schools will award a 300€ prize to one film in this category.
- ECFA Jury: 1 jury of members of the ECFA network (European Children Film Association) will award one European film from the three +3, +6 and +11 Short Film categories (The winner of the ECFA prize will have his or her film nominated to the ECFA Award at the 2021 Berlinale).
- The Grand Prize will be awarded by an international youth jury made up of students aged 13-15 years, including six French and six Europeans: 300 € to one film from both the +11 and +15 Short Films categories (*to be confirmed*).

The director, distributor, or producer is encouraged to mention the prizes received in their film's advertising materials, press releases, and social networks.

The award ceremony will take place on Friday, April, 10, 2020 at Tergnier's François Mitterrand Cultural Center. The director, or his/her delegate, is cordially invited to attend. The Ciné-Jeune de l'Aisne Festival will pay for his or her lodging for one night, as well as one meal, and will reimburse up to 100 € in for transportation, per film.