

# MOTOVUN SHORTS – RULES AND REGULATIONS

## **FESTIVAL ENTRY REGULATIONS**

### **ARTICLE I: ABSTRACT**

Motovun Film Festival is a festival reflects diversity: esthetical, thematical and geographical. Its short program celebrates films standing out with their stories, warmth and innovation. MFF holds more than 30 open air screenings in Motovun, Buzet, Split and Rijeka.

From 2019, we proudly present that the festival's short film programme has joined the EFA partner festivals network. In other words, festival winner will became a candidate for the European Film Awards in short film category.

### **ARTICLE II: PROFESSIONAL CATEGORIES**

Motovun Shorts - Croatian premieres, international selection of fiction, documentary and animated shorts up to 20 min

### **ARTICLE III: DATES**

Festival dates: **July 27 – 31, 2021**

Entry Deadline: **February 15, 2021**

Earlybird Deadline **March 20, 2021** - FEE 10\$

Regular Deadline **May 15, 2021** - FEE 15\$

Extended Deadline **June 5, 2021** – FEE 30\$

Notification Date - **July 1, 2021**

\*In order to promote regional films MFF is waiving fees for films from: Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Hercegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Slovenia and Montenegro until regular deadline May 15th.

#### **ARTICLE IV: ELIGIBLE FILMS**

- Produced after January 1st 2020
- Shorter than 20 minutes.
- Croatian premiere.

If accepted must be sent in a professional screening format: DCP, HD mp4 or ProRES.

The Festival Selection Committee has the right to refuse any prints which are in poor technical condition and which would therefore possibly present problems during screening. Works praising racism or pornography are not accepted.

#### **ARTICLE V: SUBMISSION**

Only via platforms:

Film Free Way

Short Film Depot

#### **ARTICLE VI: ACCEPTED SUBMISSIONS**

All invited entries will be notified by July 1st 2021.

As a part of the submission it is necessary to send Press kit for

- At least 3 photos of stills
- Director's biography
- Director's nationality

- Poster – Info sheet with
- Synopsis and production notes
- Dialogue list (in English & original language of the film)

Your signature on entry form authorizes the festival to use the material for publication in the festival catalogue.

#### **ARTICLE VII: SCREENINGS**

The number of festival screenings a film receives is one or two. All selected films will be presented in their original version with Croatian & English subtitles.

If MFF decides to offer a tour program with your film, producers will be asked for approval.

#### **ARTICLE VIII: SHIPPING**

All films must be received by July 15th at the festival address. Festival is covering shipping expenses from festival to the producer.

#### **ARTICLE IX: AWARDS**

- PROPELLER MOTOVUN SHORTS – award for the best short in the Motovun Shorts selection, 1000 Euro award
- Candidate for EFA short awards 2021

#### **ARTICLE X: TRAVEL AND ACCOMODATION**

Motovun Shorts selection participants are invited to attend the festival.

#### **ARTICLE XI:**

Non-specified cases not covered by these regulations will be considered directly by the festival organizers in compliance with the regulations of an international festival.

If you have any questions regarding the selection, please write to [office@motovunfilmfestival.com](mailto:office@motovunfilmfestival.com)