

Rules and Regulations
COMBAT Festival
JOSELIN
3rd 4th and 5th of December 2021

SUBMISSION CUTOFF DATE : SEPTEMBER 13th 2021

Organised by the Breizh Combat association, the 9th edition of the Combat Festival will take place at the Beaumanoir cinema and other venues in Josselin, Brittany, France on November 3/4/5 December 2020 and will see a selection of French and International short films compete.

TERMS OF PARTICIPATION : To enter the Short film competition, films must be fictional or animation, of a duration of 35 minutes or less, completed after July the 1st 2020. Accepted formats are DCP, colour motion picture film or digital. Non French speaking films must be subtitled, preferably in French or else in English.

APPLICATIONS : Applications must be submitted via www.shortfilmdepot.com before September 14th 2021 at the latest.

SELECTION PROCESS : The festival's own selection committee will shortlist the films previewed thanks to the www.shortfilmdepot.com platform. Directors or Producers of a qualifying film must provide a 35mm, DCP or digital format copy of the movie and may not claim any screening fees.

SCREENING FEES : No screening fees will be covered by the festival.

SHIPPING EXPENSES AND INSURANCE : Shipping of the film copies to the Festival is at the participant's expense. The Festival will however cover the shipping costs for returning the copies to their owners. The Festival can only accept film copies in a perfect screening state. All films will be insured against loss and accidental damage for the duration of the Festival.

SHIPPING : Copies must be sent to the following address by November 15th 2020 at the latest:
Cinéma Le Beaumanoir, Festival Combat, rue des Douves du Lion d'Or, 56120 Josselin, France.

AWARD : A voting form will be handed out to each viewer prior to every screening. A ballot box will be used for the voting process. The COMBAT Award will be awarded by the jury to the film with the highest viewer vote tally.

ACCOMODATION FOR ATTENDING DIRECTORS : Members and volunteers of the Beaumanoir cinema association will kindly provide free accomodation and food for Directors attending the Festival in Josselin. Transportation costs to and from Josselin will not be covered.

PRIZE : The reward is a trophy designed by Gab Créations. During the award ceremony on Sunday 5th of december, a trophy created by Gab Créations will be awarded to the director whose film has received the most votes from the audience

BEYOND THE FESTIVAL : The Festival reserves the right to screen films shortlisted for its 8th edition at a later date, for its summer open air performances. These are linked to the Combat Festival. This also applies to the « After Combat », another Breizh Combat organized event, which brings together the best films seen at the Festival and sees them travel and be shown at other community cinemas or privately owned theatres. A short 3 minutes or 10% of total duration extract of a shortlisted film will be used to make the Festival teaser. This will be broadcast in cinemas, on TV, on Social Media and media platforms such as Youtube.

By submitting an application to take part in the 9th edition of Combat Festival you agree to the rules stated above. In addition, it is each and every Director's responsibility to be compliant with the French SACEM's regulations.