



43rd Uppsala Short Film Festival

21-27 October 2024

REGULATIONS – CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL

1. The deadline for entry is May 31, 2024. Entries that arrive later than deadline will not be considered.
2. Short films of all genres with a running time of no more than 40 minutes are accepted for consideration.
3. Entries must have production year 2023 or 2024.
4. A film can be submitted only once, including if it's submitted as a work in progress. A work in progress should have an introductory still frame detailing the work still to be done.
5. Preview copies with other than English or Swedish dialogue/commentary must come with subtitles in English, or they will not be considered.
6. Entry must be made via Shortfilmdepot or FilmFreeway. For FilmFreeway submissions, preview links to Vimeo are preferred. Direct uploads to FilmFreeway are also valid, but links requiring download from third parties or separate password requests will not be considered.
7. It's the submitter's responsibility to ensure that the preview copy is in full working order and that passwords and links on the submission platform are clearly displayed and functional, from the date of submission until September 15, otherwise the film will not be properly considered.
8. The entry fee for the Children's Film Competition is 5 euro. This excludes possible administrative fees charged by the submission platform. In the event of withdrawal, or incorrect or ineligible submission, entry fee will not be refunded.
9. All preview copies and submitted entry information may be available for viewing in a video library by accredited industry guests during the festival and up until 30 days after.
10. All preview copies may be stored in the festival archive and used for research purposes.
11. Decisions regarding the selection of films will be reached by September 15, at which time a full list of the selected competition films will be published on the website.
12. The festival office do not have the possibility to answer questions about status of entries or progress of selection.
13. In case of selection, the festival reserves the right to use stills and excerpts from the films for promotional purposes, not exceeding 10 % of the running time, or a maximum of 3 minutes.
14. Submitters are not entitled to claim screening or rental fees for the screenings of their films in competition. Screening fees are offered for out of competition screenings.

15. Eligible format for screening copies of selected films for the Children's Film Festival is .mp4 in the h264 or h265 codec. The festival reserve the right to make a Swedish dubbed or translated DCP transfer from the file, to be screened for the youngest audience.
16. Selected films for the Children's Film Festival are screened in the cinema and streamed in classrooms in the Uppsala region during the festival.
17. Screening copies with language/commentary in other languages than English must come with or without English subtitles and/or time-coded dialogue list in English in .srt format, depending on the result of the festival programming, as notified by September 15.
18. Screening copies of selected films must arrive to the festival no later than October 9.
19. By submitting the entry form, the submitter acknowledges that they have read, understood and accepted the regulations without reservation.
20. The films selected for the Children's Film Competition compete for the award for the Best Children's Film, which consists of the Uppsala Film Jackdaw statuette and 15 000 SEK. All awards are subject to change without prior notice.
21. The jury for Children's Film Competition is appointed by the Uppsala Short Film Festival and is comprised of school children of various ages.
23. In the event of the live festival being unable to go ahead due to extreme circumstances such as the COVID-19 crisis, the festival may take place online. Selected filmmakers will be informed in advance of this change, and will have the opportunity to withdraw their film from selection if they so wish. In the event of withdrawal, submission fees will not be refunded.