

RULES AND REGULATIONS

14th INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

“ALMERÍA EN CORTO”

INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM COMPETITION

The 14th International Short Film Festival "*Almería en corto*" will take place in Almería (Spain) from Tuesday, December 1ST through Sunday, December 6th, 2015. The Festival is organized by the County Council of Almería.

INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM COMPETITION

All domestically or internationally produced short films, shall be considered for competition filmed in 35 mm or 16 mm, or in High Definition Video. The films should not last longer than 30 minutes (credits included).

The production date must be after January 1, 2014.

1.CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY

- a. All producers or directors who own the rights to the film they are submitting are eligible for the International Short Film Competition.
- b. Each participant may submit as many films as desired. Each film submitted must be accompanied by an entry form and shipped individually.
- c. The films must be presented in their original language. If the language is not Spanish(Castilian), it must have Spanish subtitles or the original script and a translation to Spanish or English must be included.

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d. Films selected in previous “Almería en corto” festivals will not be admitted.

Selected films will be screened exclusively in High Definition Video. Selected films will be sent in a .mov file, with H.264 coded, progressive.

2. ENTRY FORM

In order to enter, the movie should be sent through **one** of the next channels:

- 1. ONLINE REGISTRATION**, using either **MOVIBETA**, **FESTHOME** or **CLICKFORFESTIVALS** platform. **It is mandatory to use their online entry form and their video requirements.** Each platform shows different folders or categories organized according to the geographical origin of the production company or director. **The submission must be done only in one folder.**
- 2. POST REGISTRATION**, filling the entry form available in www.almeriaencorto.es and shipping a DVD Zone 2 with the movie and attaching the online registration number or the entry form printed.

If the movie language is not Spanish(Castilian), the original script and a translation to Spanish or English must be included or it should include subtitles.

Deadline is September 16, 2015. Submissions will be accepted provided that they are postmarked September 16, 2014, as long as the name of the film and the director are sent by email to inscripciones@almeriaencorto.es before 23:59 September 16, 2015. The sent material must arrive within 7 calendar days.

Send entries to:

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The organization assumes that the individual or group submitting the work holds all the copyright and other exhibition rights for the material submitted, in addition to authorization to receive the prize, should the film be a collective work. Under no circumstances shall the organization accept any responsibility that might arise due to the infraction of this clause.

3. SELECTION

A selection committee composed of media professionals and members of the festival organization team will select the films to be screened at the festival, according to artistic quality criteria, from among all the films received.

The decisions shall be announced no earlier than October 15, 2015.

Selected films must be sent for screening, before **November 11, 2015**, in a **.mov file**, with **H.264 codec, bitrate between 30 Mbps and 50 Mbps**, progressive. If the bitrate is lower than specified it shall be understood the participant wish to screen with that technical

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specifications. This file will be uploaded to movibeta, festhome or clickforfestivals. This file can also be saved and sent in a dvd, blue-ray, memory card (compact flash or sd), and usb memory to:

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It is mandatory to send with the selected movie the following information through email to:

inscripciones@almeriaencorto.es:

- Two digital photographs (300 ppp jpg, no larger than 1Mb) taken from the film.
- A digital photograph (300 ppp jpg, no larger than 1Mb.) of the director(s).
- Official entry form completed. Available in www.almeriaencorto.es (only for entries submitted through movibeta or uptofest).
- .srt subtitles file in spanish or a copy of the original script of the short film with a translation into Spanish or English (mandatory).

All this documentation is mandatory in order to be eligible for the International Short Film Competition. Participants authorize the organization to use frames, photographs and extracts from the films for promotional purposes in any form of media for the purposes of promoting and advertising this Festival. The information sent for the selection of films may appear in the festival’s advertising and promotions.

4. AWARDS

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A jury (composed of professionals from the fields of cinema, art, and culture, along with members of the organization who will have a say but not a vote) will choose the winners from among all the films officially selected for competition.

- Prize for Best International Short Film, to be awarded 8,000 € and a trophy.
- Prize for Best National Short Film, to be awarded 4.000 € and a trophy.
- Audience Award for Best Short Film, to be awarded 3.500 € and a trophy.
- Prize for Best Andalusian Short Film, to be awarded 1.600 € and a trophy.
- Award for Almería Best Short Film, to be awarded 1.400 € and trophy.
- Award for Best Screenplay, to be awarded 500 €, and a trophy.
- Gil Parrondo Award for Best Artistic Director, to be awarded 500 € and a trophy.
- Cecilio Paniagua Award for Best Photography, to be awarded 500 € and a trophy.
- Award for Best Performance, to be awarded 500 € and a trophy.
- Award from Journalist Association - Press association of Almería (AP-APAL), for best performance in Short Film from Almería, to be awarded a trophy. This award shall be granted by a jury designated by AP-APAL.
- Special Award for Values and Human Rights-Amnesty International, to be awarded a trophy. This award shall be granted by a jury designated by Amnesty International.
- Award from Cinema Writers Association of Andalucía (ASECAN), for best performance in short film in Andalucía, to be awarded a trophy. This award shall be granted by a jury designated by ASECAN.

These awards, with the exceptions of the award for best artistic direction, best photography, best screenplay and best performance, shall be paid out **to the person or production company whose name appears on the Entry Form, 'Grantings of awards'**.

One person/film may be awarded multiple prizes. No special mentions shall be given. In all cases, the awards will be paid through bank transfer. All prizes are subject to applicable tax laws.

The award winners must provide to the County Council of Almeria (Diputación de Almería), the following documents:

- A National Tax Number photocopy (N.I.F.),
- Two forms available at www.almeriaencorto.es : 'General details form' and 'Bank details form' original and properly signed.

The mentioned documents in the previous paragraph and the authorization of use indicate in item number 6, are essential and compulsory requirements and previous to granted award bank transfer. **Deadline is the December 19, 2015. If it had not been delivered within this period, it will be understood the award resignation.**

5. SHIPPING AND RETURN OF FILMS

Shipping expenses are the responsibility of the participants.

Submitted films copies, will not be returned and will become part of the archive of the festival. They will be available for those authorized to be watched during the festival celebration.

6. AUTHORISATION OF USE

The exhibited copies that obtain the best international short film award, best national short film award, best Andalusian short film award, audience award and best Almería short film

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award, shall become the property of the film archives of the Almería County Council, which hold the screening and promoting right of use in a cultural and nonprofit manner within the Province of Almería and in the International short film Festival 'Almería en corto'. For this reason it should be necessary delivering an authorization documentation previously award payment, which will be available for winners in web page www.almeriaencorto.es

7. ACCEPTANCE OF RULES

Participation in the XIV International Short Film Festival “*Almería en corto*” implies the acceptance of all the terms and conditions listed above as well as the resolution by the organization of any problem not stated herein.