

REGULATIONS 14th EDITION INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL "PERIFERIA DELL' IMPERO FILM FESTIVAL" (2023 edition)

Art.1 It is a non-profit cultural event organized by the Arci Matidia APS film club of Sessa Aurunca (CE) Italy, whose aim is to enhance the short film work created by independent, amateur and professional authors.

Art.2 The final event will take place in Sessa Aurunca (CE) in the second half of July 2023, however the dates will be communicated with adequate notice. The festival is organized with the 8x1000 contribution of the Waldensian Church.

Art. 3 Fiction works of any kind (including animations), created by authors of any nationality, preferably in Italian or otherwise subtitled in Italian, can participate in the competition. Works created before 2020 or that have participated in previous editions will not be admitted to the competition.

Art. 4 Short films with a maximum duration of 20 minutes can participate in the festival. excluding opening and closing credits, of any kind including animations (excluding documentaries and music videos), with any theme. The festival management reserves the right to select works that slightly exceed the maximum limit allowed if they are deemed highly valid.

Art. 5 Registration for the festival takes place via the platform

FilmFreeway <https://filmfreeway.com/Periferiadellimperofilmfestival>

Or by searching on the portal itself for "periferia dell'impero film festival"

Film production/distribution houses, on the other hand, to register their catalogues/selections, must contact the organization at the email: [periferiadellimpero@libero.it](mailto:periferiadellimpero@libero.it)

For practical reasons, it would be advisable to immediately give the organization the possibility to download the short in competition, otherwise it will be requested by the management at the time of the final selections.

For each short film registered, the amount of Euro 5.00 (five/00 euros) will be due through the portal itself for registration costs.

With the correct upload of the short film file, you are automatically registered for the festival and therefore declare that you own the rights to use the work mentioned above; to have acquired all the transfers due from the right holders for the use of any non-original music and/or images present in the work;

to assume all responsibility for the use of the music and any non-original images present in the work; to authorize the festival management to screen the aforementioned work for the sole purpose of a correct development of the event, without claiming anything from the management itself.

All major video formats are accepted in HD quality up to 10GB. We transcode videos for compatibility and playback performance, however we recommend:

Maximum video bitrate: 2200Kbps, H.264, mp4 Audio: 128Kbps, AAC, 2ch stereo

Proportions maintained; maximum video height of 720 pixels

### **The deadline for registrations is 31 May 2023 at 12.00pm**

Authors and/or producers and/or subjects who register on FilmFreeway on behalf of authors and producers are personally responsible for the content of the works they insert and subsequently declare, by subscribing to Periferia dell'Impero film festival XIII edition, to have fulfilled third parties any obligation deriving from copyright.

It is the responsibility of those who enter the works in the Competition to ensure that they are legitimately authorized to do so by any rights holders on the material. By submitting a work to the competition, the managers of Periferia dell'Impero film festival XIII edition are relieved of any responsibility regarding the use of the work itself and the awarding of prizes.

More than one film can be submitted by the same person/company on the FilmFreeway portal.

A jury of experts, who will be announced on the association's website <http://www.periferiadell'empire.it>, will view the works received and select those admitted to the final evenings. The authors of the finalist works will be contacted by the festival management to send the file of the short film, the application form/release (downloadable from the site <http://www.periferiadell'empire.it>) a poster and the synopsis of the film, and for their eventual presence in the final evenings, a maximum of two representatives (author, actors, screenwriter, etc.) will be hosted at the expense of the organization, who will be able to answer questions from the press and the public present at the end of the screening of their short in competition.

Art. 6 During the final event, the selected works will be screened to the public and the press, a new jury of experts (also announced on the association's website), will award the "Award to the best short film of the fourteenth edition" and the "Emerging author or first work award in the case of an author/director under the age of 30 or of any age at his first cinematographic work (short film), in which case he must cross the appropriate box on the application form /release. The public present at all the evenings will be provided with a paper model with the list of all the finalist shorts and will be able to vote for the work deemed best, or through an application specially created by the organization, the short that will have obtained the highest number of votes will have awarded the audience prize.

Prizes up for grabs (the prizes are cumulative, i.e. a short could be awarded more than one prize):

1. "Best short edition 2023" prize, euro (1000.00 (one thousand euro) + personalized festival statuette.
2. "Emerging Author Award or first edition work 2023", 500.00 euros (five hundred euros) + personalized festival statuette.
3. "2023 Edition Audience Award.", 500.00 euros (five hundred euros) + personalized festival statuette.
4. The best actor and best actress of the 2023 edition will also be awarded with the festival statuette and 200.00 euros.

The Festival Management could add other prizes or special mentions if, during the course of the festival, it deems it appropriate by making it known on the event website.

The prizes are subject to a tax of 25%.

Art. 7 The works admitted to the final evenings, the screening dates and the composition of the jury will be announced at least 20 days in advance on the association's website <http://www.periferiadell'empire.it>, as well as any other communication regarding the progress of the competition. The cash prizes to the winners will be paid by bank transfer to the author and upon issue of an invoice or receipt.

Art. 8 The festival management will be able to use the works received for the promotional and advertising dissemination of the competition (even after the closure of the edition), for no reason will it transfer them to others or transmit them by audiovisual means (web TV / private TV, etc. .).

Participation in the festival implies full acceptance of these regulations. The direction of the festival reserves the right to take any decision, not foreseen by these regulations, to deal with any problems that could arise during its performance. For any clarifications, it is possible to forward the questions exclusively to the e-mail address: [suburbiadell'Impero@libero.it](mailto:suburbiadell'Impero@libero.it), the organization will respond in a short time.

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The direction of the festival