

REGULATIONS OF THE 15th EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL “PERIFERIA DELL’IMPERO (2024 edition)

Art.1 This is a non-profit cultural event organized by the Arci Matidia APS cinema club of Sessa Aurunca, whose aim is to enhance the short cinematographic work created by independent, amateur or professional authors.

Art.2 The final event will take place in Sessa Aurunca (CE) presumably on 23/24/25 July 2024, the dates will however be communicated with adequate notice. The festival is organized with the 8x1000 contribution of the Waldensian Church.

Art. 3 Fiction works of any genre (including animations), created by authors of any nationality, preferably in Italian or otherwise subtitled in Italian, can participate in the competition. Works created before 2021 or which 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 genre including animations (excluding documentaries and music videos), with a free theme. The festival management reserves the right to select works that slightly exceed the maximum permitted limit 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”

However, to register their catalogues/selections, film production/distribution companies 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 opportunity to download the short film 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) for registration costs will be due via the portal itself.

By correctly uploading the short file to the filmfreeway platform, you are automatically registered for the festival and therefore declare that you own the rights to use the aforementioned work; to have acquired all the transfers due from the entitled parties 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 management of the festival to screen the aforementioned work for the sole purpose of correctly carrying out the event, without demanding anything from the management itself. All major video formats are accepted in HD quality up to 10 GB. We transcode videos for compatibility and playback performance, however we recommend: Maximum Video Bitrate: 2200 Kbps, H.264, mp4 Audio: 128 Kbps, AAC, 2-channel stereo Proportions maintained; maximum video height of 720 pixels The deadline for registration is May 19, 2024 at midnight

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 registering for Periferia dell'Impero film festival XV edition, to have fulfilled third parties any obligation arising from copyright.

It is the responsibility of those who enter works in the Competition to ensure that they are legitimately authorized to do so by any owners of the rights to the material. By submitting a work to the Competition, the managers of Periphery of the Empire Film Festival XV edition are released from 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.periferiadellImpero.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 short file, the participation application/release form (downloadable from the website <http://www.periferiadellImpero.it>), a poster and the synopsis of the film, and for their possible presence at the final evenings, a maximum of two representatives (author, actors, screenwriter, etc.) per work 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 fifteenth edition" and the "Award for the best short film of the fifteenth edition" Emerging author or first work award for an author/director under the age of 30 or of any age making their first cinematographic work (short film), in which case they must tick the appropriate box on the registration/release application. 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 considered best, or through an application specifically created by the organization, the short that has obtained the greatest number of votes will have awarded the public prize.

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

1. "Best short film 2024 edition" award, euro (1000.00 (one thousand euros) + personalized festival statuette.
2. "Award for emerging author or first work 2024 edition", €500.00 (five hundred euros) + personalized festival statuette.
3. "Audience Award 2024 edition.", 500.00 euros (five hundred euros) + personalized festival statuette.
4. Furthermore, the best actor and best leading actress of the 2024 edition will be awarded with the festival statuette and €250.00.

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

Premiums are taxed at 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.periferiadellimpero.it>, as well as any other communication regarding the progress of the competition. The cash prizes to the winners will be given by bank transfer to the author and upon issuing an invoice or receipt.

Art. 8 The management of the festival 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 management of the festival reserves the right to make any decision, not provided for in these regulations, to deal with any problems that may arise during its progress. For any clarifications it is possible to forward questions exclusively to the email address: [periferiadellimpero@libero.it](mailto:periferiadellimpero@libero.it) the organization will respond promptly.

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The management of the festival