



COMPETITION NOTICE
MATERA FILM FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION 2021

The Matera Film Festival International competition 2021 announces three categories of competitions, one of which is reserved for feature films, one for short films and one for documentaries. The competition is organized in Matera (IT) from 3 to 10 October by the Making-Of association in collaboration with the Camera con vista association.

1 Type of works admitted

The call is open to works produced and shot in any video format and of any genre or nationality, completed after January 1, 2019.

Previews will be privileged.

2 The competition categories

The competition is divided into three sections:

1. MFF LONG: International competition open to feature films of no less than 52 minutes, including end credits.

2. MFF DOC: International competition open to documentaries, with no limit of duration.

3. MFF SHORT: International Competition open to short films not exceeding 30 minutes, including the end credits.

3 Registration

Films must be registered by June 15, 2021 through the international FILMFREEWAY platform (<https://filmfreeway.com/MateraFilmFestival-1>), uploading your film and paying the registration fee directly on the platform.

The non-refundable registration fee is:

of € 15.00 (\$ 17.00) for each feature film

of € 10.00 (\$ 11.00) for each short film or documentary

to be paid through the online platform used to register the film

Anyone, author, producer or distributor, submits more than one film, again through the FilmFreeway platform, can register for € 15.00 (for feature films) or € 10.00 (for short films and / or documentaries) for the first film and 1.00 euro for each subsequent registration.

For the purposes of the deadline for the call, 15 June 2021, the registration date on the Filmfreeway platform is valid.

Authors and / or Producers are responsible for the content of their works and declare, by registering for the Festival, that they have fulfilled all obligations towards third parties deriving from copyright.

If you have any questions regarding the registration procedure, you can contact the Festival secretariat at the address competition@materafilmfestival.it

All films must necessarily be submitted in the original language with English subtitles.

4 Selection

A maximum of 5 feature films, 15 short films and 7 documentaries will be selected from among the works received within the terms and in the manner provided for in this announcement, at the sole discretion of the



commission composed of members appointed by the associations. In the case of authors participating in the selection with several films, only one work can be selected.

5 Selected films - Shipping

By August 10, only the authors of the selected works will be contacted. The lack of communication is to be understood as a communication of "not selected".

For all films admitted to participate in the competitions:

λ the Festival does not pay the rental costs;

λ the expected projection format is preferably the DCP, but other formats can be agreed with the organization of the Festival.

λ the screening copy, together with a spare Blu-ray, must be sent by courier to the festival site no later than 3 September 2021 following the instructions that will be provided by the Festival organization. The copy will be sent to the address:

Via del capricorn, 6
75100 - Matera - ITALY

With the following caption: MATERA FILM FESTIVAL

If you opt for a file as a projection copy, this must have a minimum resolution of 1920x1080 in the formats AVI, MOV, MP3, MPG. The Festival organization may reserve the right to request a DVD in PAL format.

It will also be required to send brief information about the film, the authors, the production, synopsis and photographs, for the purpose of drafting the catalog.

Shipping and customs clearance costs for the screening copy of the selected films are the responsibility of the sender. If, after the screening at the MFF, a copy of the film is requested to be sent to another festival, the shipping and customs clearance costs will be borne by the applicant. For each film invited it will be mandatory to send the requested documentation to the Festival. The costs of transport and customs clearance of any material relating to the selected films are borne by the participants.

6 Competition

The selected films will be presented to the public during the Matera Film Festival 2021, which will take place from 3 to 10 October 2021. The screenings will take place according to the calendar established by the organizers of the Festival and will be communicated in advance to the authors.

The associations will nominate a jury composed of artists and experts in the sector, with a recognized artistic and professional curriculum in the cinematographic field, in charge of evaluating the selected films, according to their cinematographic and aesthetic value, the originality of the style and interpretation of the proposed theme. .

The prizes will consist of:

λ Camera Service Award for Best Feature Film € 5,000.00

λ Camera Service Award for Best Documentary € 3.000,00

λ Rai Cinema Channel Best Short Film Award € 3.000,00



The "Camera Service" Best Feature Film and Best Documentary awards are intended as vouchers for the rental of cinematographic equipment at the Camera Service Groupe srl (Via Bergamo 7 Cernusco sul Naviglio - 20063 Milan. Via Ranuccio Bianchi Bandinelli 130 - 00178 Rome. Corso Vittorio Veneto , 40 70123 Bari). The vouchers can be spent within one year of the award ceremony. The organization is exonerated from any responsibility regarding the use of vouchers.

The "Rai Cinema Channel" award has a value of 3 thousand euros and consists of a three-year purchase contract for the web and free TV rights of the short by Rai Cinema. The Best Short Film will enjoy visibility on www.raicinemachannel.it, on its partner sites and, at the discretion of the network managers, on Rai channels.

The associations reserve the right to increase the prize pool in the future and / or to establish other prizes.

7 General rules

All the shipping costs of the films are borne by the proponents (round trip), unless specifically indicated otherwise agreed with the Programming Office.

1. This regulation is drawn up in Italian and English. In the event of interpretation problems, the Italian version prevails.

2. The request for admission to the Festival implies the unconditional acceptance of these regulations.

3. The Authors and Producers, while remaining to all intents and purposes fully entitled to their rights on the works, grant associations free of charge the right to screen their works, as part of the Matera Film Festival 2021, as well as in other cultural events through which the Association intends to promote its business. The authors also grant associations free of charge the right to use one or more images taken from their works in order to promote the event and for other forms of communication and activities related to the Association, with the sole obligation of citing the artist. The Authors and Producers, by participating in this competition, declare that they are in possession of the rights of use for any type of music that may be present in the film and for non-original video sequences. The associations decline all responsibility for any infringement of rights or releases by the works presented and their respective authors. They also authorize associations to process their personal data pursuant to the GDPR 2016/679, also for the purpose of inclusion in databases managed by the aforementioned persons.

4. The Festival Management may take decisions relating to matters not covered by these regulations. The Court of Potenza is competent for any dispute.