

REGULATION

ONE

The 10th International Short Film Festival will be held in Siena from 18 to 26 November 2005 and alongside with the 10th Short Film Market.

TWO

There will be two competitions: international and national, open to all genres: animation, documentary, fiction, experimental, shot in 16mm, 35mm or record with digital systems.

Commercials and industrial films are excluded from these competitions. All films must have been produced after 1st July 2003. Their duration must not exceed 30 minutes and they must not already have been submitted to this Selection Committee.

THREE

Entry forms must be completed on-line at the site www.cortoitaliacinema.com, and a subsequent print-out copy must be sent to the Festival by mail before 1st July 2005 together with the following material:

- VHS video cassette or DVD of the film
- still from the film
- photo of the director
- complete text of dialogues and commentary of the film translated into English or Italian.

Preferably the photos and dialogues should be sent also in digital format on CD-ROM or floppy disk, by mail or e-mail (festival@cortoitaliacinema.com).

If selected, participants shall be informed before the end of September 2005. The list of the films selected will be available on the Festival Internet site.

On-line application for entry shall not be valid unless all materials requested have been received by the Festival by mail and are complete and legible. Materials submitted shall not be returned.

FOUR

Video cassettes or DVD of the films for submission must be sent by mail (with the indication "no commercial value") to the following address:

**FESTIVAL DEL CORTOMETRAGGIO
C.P. 11/065 Montesacro
00141 Rome - Italy**

Copies of the films selected, in 35mm or Beta SP (PAL) cassettes must be sent to the Festival by overnight post or express courier (DHL, Federal Express...) with a declaration of value under 10 Euro. It is requested not to use an air courier since the Festival does not have a customs forwarding agent. The films selected, whose copies in 35mm or Beta SP (PAL) cassettes not received by the Festival before 7 November 2005, shall be considered as not selected.

FIVE

All films which have applied for entry shall participate in the 10th Short Film Market. The VHS video cassettes and DVD's shall be kept in the Festival archives and will be available for consultation.

Video cassettes and DVD's received shall not be returned.

SIX

Charges for shipping of the copies to the Festival shall be at the participants' expense, the expense for their return shall be at the charge of the Festival. The films will be insured by the Festival from the time of their receipt until they are sent back. In the case of loss or damage during this period, the cost of the printing of a copy shall be reimbursed.

SEVEN

Concerning hospitality of film directors, details shall be provided at the time results of the selection are announced. However, only one director per film shall be a guest of the Festival. This invitation cannot be transferred to other parties.

EIGHT

The Jury shall assign the following awards:

For International Competitions:

- Grand Prize for Best Film
- Special Prize for Animation
- Special Prize for Documentary
- Special Prize for Fiction Film
- Special Prize for Experimental Film

For National Competition:

- Prize for Best Italian Film
- Kodak Prize for the Best Photography

There will also be an Audience Award.

There could be also a Special Mentions depending on the jury's criteria. Other further prizes may possibly be awarded. Prizes shall be awarded to the directors of the films. The amount of the prizes shall be announced latest at the Festival opening.

NINE

The films selected may be included in retrospectives to be presented during the two months following the Festival. The Festival organizers will come to an agreement with the rights holders in this regard.

TEN

Participation in the Festival implies the acceptance of the present Regulations in all its points. The Festival Management shall decide all cases not covered by these Regulations. In case of dispute only the Italian text shall bear witness.