**XVIII SORIA SHORT FILM FEST**

**REGULATION RULES 2016**

Since the Soria Short Film Fest considers at all times Short Films CINEMA in capital and appreciates as essential culture dissemination, our purpose is to promote as mean of audiovisual expression; the contribution to acknowledgment and dissemination. This format must be essentially and basically a part of CINEMA.

**The 18th Edition will be held in Soria (Spain) between the 13th and 27th November, 2016.**

**GENERAL RULES**

-This festival is open to Filmmakers from the entire world.

- Any filming system is permitted as well as genre: Fiction, Animation or Documentary.

-Running time will be no longer than 30 minutes; credits included.

-Shorts must be sent before **July 31st, 2016.**

-Shorts films production must have ended their production not before **January 1st, 2015**.

-It is ESSENTIAL Shorts which in their original language version are not in Spanish **to be subtitled to that original language or where those are not possible in English subtitled version.**

-**Every Short must be subtitled to English language**; including those which original version is Spanish.

-Selection of Shorts will be in charge of the Organizing Committee and announced in our Website on September 30th, 2016.

-Selected Shorts will be screened in any of their sections in contest or in the festival parallel section. This festival must communicate to all participants in which section is their Short to be screened.

-Participating Shorts **must not have been screened at any exhibition, festival inside the province of Soria.**

-For promoting Shorts and Festival, the Organizing Committee will use for **no more** **than 1 minute** movie clips from selected Shorts.

-Submitted Shorts can be sent to the Festival platform [www.festhome.com](http://www.festhome.com) , [www.movibeta.com](http://www.movibeta.com) or in the other hand an E-mail which must attach a link with a related password, in order to facilitate the viewing of the short. In both cases Registration Form must be completed.

-All Short screenings will be in digital format regardless their filming system.

-The Organizing Committee will put in contact with all selected films in order to request the sending of projection file.

-The Official Jury will consist of Cinema, Culture and Communication Professionals and in charge of giving the awards. Their resolution is conclusive.

-Shorts will compete for different prizes awarded by different juries: Official Jury, Jury “Mediterranean Diet”, Young Jury, Elderly Jury, Jury “Behind the scenes”, Jury Ángel Mayor (composed of the Selection Committee), Jury “One of Ours”, Children Jury and Audience Jury. All awards will be known in the awards Ceremony.

-Concerning **selected Shorts**, the Organizing Committee will cover costs in accommodation **(3 nights for domestic and 4 nights for foreign production)**, a breakfast and meal to only Director and 1 person from their work-team.

-Right owners may be awarded or mention in any category will transfer to the Festival their reproduction rights with the purpose of editing a DVD for promotional activities or promotional screening of contest, free and not for profit.

-It is hereby remained the creator´s permission or right owners to screen selected Shorts

during Festival Contest. No privity of contract neither with *Ayuntamiento* *de* Soria (City Council of Soria), the company *La Boca Espacio de Cultura* nor with any management company related to principal or authorship.

-Selected Shorts will participate, if authors expressly consent to, to participate in the SSFF online version ondemand.festhome.com. This site will be opened for 4 or 6 months. Resulting benefits will be shared equally: Festival, Festhome and participating Cinematographers in online version.

-Awarded shorts by any Jury may assign all rights in order to participate in the project *Cine a los Cuatro Vientos*; a project carry out in different places of the Country and in cooperation with other international and domestic Festivals.

-To be submitted to Festival **involves express acceptance of this rules.**

**AWARDS**

The attendance Shorts in the **competition section** will compete to the following awards according to their nature:

AWARDS\*

Short film 2000€+Trophy

Script FCCR 1200€+Trophy

Short Animated Film 1000€+Trophy

Documentary 1000€+Trophy

Special Jury Prize 1000€€+Trophy

Artistic Contribution 500€+Trophy

Social Commitment

Ateneo Foundation “Jesús Pereda” CCOO 500€+Trophy

Environmental Commitment (UVA) 500€+Trophy

Best Actor 500€+Trophy

Best Actress 500€+Trophy

AUDIENCE AWARD

Short Film\* 1000€+Trophy

\*Audience Award

 This award is given by the audience who attend the screenings. Computation will

 be calculated by adding votes of audience and making the percent of attendance.

AWARD “MEDITERRANEAN DIET” \* AS A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

Fundación Científica Caja Rural (FCCR)

1st Award for Adults 1000€

2nd Award for Adults 500€

1st Award for Schoolchildren 1000€

2nd Award for Schoolchildren 500€

**\*MEDITERRANEAN DIET**

For Shorts that promote the Mediterranean Diet as a healthy lifestyle using images, script and contents. Not just a food pattern but in values related to environment, physical activity and sports, humanism, solidarity, tradition album, living together, conversation, generosity, civility as health source, prevention of diseases and injuries. All that let us spread a healthier lifestyle and habits in a physical, mental, social and environmental aspect. So producing a fairly and balanced society.

Soria is an Emblematic Community of the Mediterranean Diet as Intangible Cultural Heritage. UNESCO 2010.

 [www.fundacióncajarural.net](http://www.fundacióncajarural.net)

AWARD “ÁNGEL MAYOR”

This award is given by the members of the Selection Committee and has no funding.

AWARD “ONE OF OURS”

Short Film\* 1000€

\*Award “One of ours”

This award will be given by the Short´s Representatives in Festival. Only represented Shorts will enter in Contest.

**SPECIAL AWARDS TO LOCAL PRODUCT.**

“SORIA IMAGINA” Imagine what you can do in Soria\*

Award “Sanjuanes de cine” 500€

Award “Free Topic” 500€

Award “Soria Celtíbera” 500€

Award “Soria vs. Dr Zhivago” 500€

**\* “SORIA IMAGINA” Imagine what you can do in Soria**

This award will be given to those Shorts **filmed entirely in the city or in the province of** **Soria**. The running time will be a maximum of **4 minutes** and must contain **at least one outdoor scene with the exception of Short Animated Films.**

All films can be of comedy, terror, thriller, drama, social protest… or any genre: Documentary, Fiction, Animated, and Video Creation.

**Free Topic:** The festival will accept any topic and genre to your choice.

**Sanjuanes de cine**: It refers to the traditional local Festival *Fiestas de San Juan*. From the election of *Jurados de cuadrilla* to the last day of *Martes La escuela*.

**Archaeological sites in Soria**: The purpose of the Festival is to promote the Celtiberian-Roman to the Middle Age cultural heritage. Film locations must be either in pre-historic sites, or Celtic fortifications, or landscapes, or routes, or Roman roads, or Romanesque Heritage or Medieval Castles.

For more information, see the rules in our website.

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**REGISTRATION TO FESTIVAL**

Deadline: **July 31st, 2016**

The **E-sending online** of Short Film to [**www.movibeta.com**](http://www.movibeta.com) **,** [**www.festhome.com**](http://www.festhome.com) **or E-sending a link to view it through Vimeo or another similar link.**

**In case of you have not Internet services you must send to the address provided below:**

**-a DVD copy of the Short Film**

**-a 300 dpi resolution digital film-work photo; size 18x12cm**

**-Registration Form fully completed**

 **The sending of this fully completed Form (via Internet or other) means the approval of the rules of Festival.**

**FOR ANY REQUESTS PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US**

 **INFORMATION-SENDING ADDRESS:**

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