

8th Manlleu short Film Festival - Rules and Regulations

From the 26th to the 30th of May 2010

- All fictional short films not exceeding 30 minutes and produced after January 1, 2008 can be submitted except for those with advertising purposes.
- The festival accepts films produced worldwide as long as a list of dialogues in format Word translated into Spanish, Catalan or English is submitted.
- All shooting formats accepted and included in one of the following sections: film, video, animation and documentaries.
- Short films in which a member of the crew is either born or resident in the shire of Osona (Barcelona, Catalonia) are eligible for the Best Osona Short Film.
- Short films in competition are eligible for the following awards:
 - Best Movie: 3.000 euros.
 - Best video Short Film: 600 euros.
 - Best Osona Short Film: 300 euros.
 - Best Documentary: 300 euros.
 - Audience Award for the best movie: 300 euros.
- In case of awards ex aequo, the prize will be divided between winners.
- Submissions should be done online through the website www.shortfilmdepot.com and a copy of the shortfilm should be sent in DVD PAL format. The case containing the film must indicate the title of the short film and the author's name. All documents must be posted to the following address:

OPE (Oficina de Promoció Econòmica)
Vuitè Festival de Curtmetratges de Manlleu
C/ Enric Delaris, 7
08560 Manlleu (Barcelona), Spain
- Submission deadline is January 15, 2010.
- Screening reels of selected films must reach the festival by May 15, 2010. The case must contain on the case the name of the fillm, the director and the inscription "no commercial value. Only for cultural purposes".
- Reception of materials and selection of short films will be notified through our website (<http://www.manlleufilmfestival.com>)
- All received copies will be part of the archives of the City Council of Manlleu. The organization of the festival reserves de right to use short films with non commercial purposes, for its broadcasting with cultural purposes.
- The awarded films will be exhibit on a special program of the Local Television 9TV.

- An edition in DVD of the winning films will be released for the collaborating association "Friends of the festival".
- The jury is composed by representatives of culture and film creation fields, its decision being undisputable and having the authority to declare any of the abovementioned awarded categories void. There is also a selection committee, which will select the pieces to be projected during the Festival and eligible to the awards according to its own criteria.
- The awarded authors must come to pick up the prize personally or delegate to any member of the team. In case no one is able to make it to the festival, the author has to notify it to the organization of the Festival in advance.
- The expenses for the return of the 35mm exhibit copies are met by the organization of the Festival. The copies will be sent to the shipping address.
- The organization will not be held responsible for loss or damage of the copies once delivered to the messenger service.
- The organization reserves the right to modify any of the regulations contained in this document if circumstances force us to do so. The participation in this Festival involves the acceptance of all these regulations. The non compliance of any of the above can lead to the withdrawal of the film from the competition.