

TIMISHORT FILM FESTIVAL

Regulations

1. Timishort Film Festival is organized by the Romanian Independent Film Association (ARFI).
2. The seventh edition of the Timishort Film Festival will take place in Timisoara, Romania, between 12-15 October 2017
3. The competition attendance is open to all works made after **January 1st, 2015**. Short films that have already been screened at other Romanian or international festivals will be allowed to take part in this competition and compete for the awards, but Romanian premieres will have priority.
4. The selection of the works will be performed by the programmer and his collaborators.
5. Timishort Film Festival foresees the following sections:

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION (around 12 films will compete for the official competition awards)

NATIONAL COMPETITION (8 films will compete for the best Romanian film award)

VIDEORAMA (experimental films that will compete for best experimental film award)

FILM SCHOOLS (non competitive selection of some film schools chosen by the Festival Director)

MNI-TIMI (non competitive selection of films for children)

OUT OF COMPETITION (non competitive selection of films on different thematic)

6. AWARDS AND JURIES

In the COMPETITION section, animation, fiction or documentary films can be included. Experimental films will compete in the VIDEORAMA section.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

An International Jury formed by Romanian and international filmmakers will grant, effective a no-draw condition, the following awards:

- Timishort Trophy for the Best Short Film

Furthermore, the Jury will also be able to award up to two special mentions.

NATIONAL COMPETITION

An International Jury formed by Romanian and international filmmakers will grant, effective a no-draw condition, the following award:

- Best Romanian Film

Furthermore, the National Competition Jury will be able to award a maximum of two special mentions.

VIDEORAMA

An International Jury formed by Romanian and international filmmakers will grant the following award:

- Videorama Award

Furthermore, the Videorama Jury will be able to award a maximum of two special mentions.

The AUDIENCE AWARD will be awarded by the Timishort Audience, by voting the favorite film, from the National and International Competitions.

7. NECESSARY REQUIREMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TIMISHORT FILM FESTIVAL

- The required format for applying to the festival is a passworded link (Vimeo). Please note that we don't download any films anymore.

- The screening format must be a digital data file (with H264 or DV compression) for the digital projection.

- Each piece of work must not be longer than 30 minutes

- The work synopsis must be in the English language

- All works must have English subtitles

- The Entry Form must be filled out in its entirety and duly signed for acceptance by the Author.

8. The selected works will be divided into the Festival's sections, according to the general indication given

9. The works will have to be submitted by **June 1st, 2017** together with the completed, duly filled out and signed Entry Form (scan). Entries not meeting these requirements will not be accepted and the corresponding works will be rejected. Entry forms must be sent to the following e-mail address: festival@timishort.ro

10. The Author or Authors authorize the use of a portion of their works (for a maximum of 90 seconds) under trailer form, to promotional, cultural and educational purposes only through audiovisual and multimedia means, for all initiatives linked to Timishort Film Festival, even after the closing of the festival.

11. The Author or Authors will have to specify whether the submitted short film is a First Work / Student film or not.

12. After the acceptance communication, the Authors are required to send two or more screen shots taken from the submitted work footage or set photos in JPEG format, together with the English dialogue list, with the exception of the Romanian works already English-subtitled. The Authors might also be required to send other information regarding their works.

13. The Author or Authors are fully responsible for their film work contents and the accompanying images submitted for use by the requirements set forth above.

14. Possible modifications or integrations to the present Regulations document are allowed, for organizational purposes, without any prior notice.

15. Participation in the Contest implies the Author or Authors' complete acceptance of the Regulations document, and the authorization for the possibility of partial use of their work through audiovisual or multimedia means, even after the closing of the Timishort Film Festival.

Internet site: <http://www.timishort.ro>

