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- It will be possible to submit short films that have previously participated in the Festival.
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Enrolment dates:

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Comittee and jury

- The submitted short films will be preselected by the Festival Committee who will decide if they comply with the preselection conditions and, therefore, are able to compete.
- The organisation reserves the right to reject any short film that presents poor picture and sound quality.
- The same committee will carry out a selection of whatever number of short films it deems appropriate.
- As regards the competition, an official examining jury formed by video, television, music, arts and communication professionals will be chosen to grant the prizes.
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Categories and awards

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- **Best Short Film FICMA 2020:** This category is open to those short films (fiction, documentary or animation) that respect the theme previously stated. The award consists of 500 euros and a trophy.
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- **Mentions:**
 - Best Photography:* This award consists of a special mention.
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The Festival Committee reserves the right to modify any award granted as long as it's an improvement.

The quantity of the awards does not provide for the reduction the Tax Agency could apply on said matters in accordance with the 7th article of the 35/2006 Law on November 28th on natural individuals subject to Personal Income Tax and the partial modification of the Tax on Income, non-Residents and on Capital.



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