



PARTICIPATION RULES - SEX EDUCATION FILM FESTIVAL 2026

The **6th edition of the SEX EDUCATION FILM FESTIVAL**, International Short Film Festival on Sexual Education, will take place from **February 9 to 14, 2026**, in the city of **Terrassa**.

The **Sex Education Film Festival (SEFF)** is the first international festival dedicated to short films on sexual education and health. The festival presents a selection of documentaries and short films from around the world that address topics such as sexual diversity, consent, sexual health, gender identity, gender equality, and healthy relationships, among others.

The festival aims to raise awareness and foster understanding of sexual education through cinema. Additionally, SEFF organizes talks, debates, and other parallel activities to encourage reflection and dialogue on these topics.

The **Sex Education Film Festival** is committed to providing education for all ages, and as such, has two distinct sections: **Teens and Adults**.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Eligibility

Any short films produced from January 2021 onward are eligible to participate in SEFF.

2. Theme

Short films, both national and international, that address the theme of sexual education are accepted in any format: **fiction, animation, or documentary**.

3. **Number of Entries**

Each participant may submit more than one short film.

4. **Languages and Subtitles**

Works may be submitted in any language, but they must include subtitles in **English and Spanish** (mandatory for official selection). Subtitles in Catalan are appreciated, if possible.

5. **Duration**

The length of the short films must **not exceed 20 minutes**.

6. **Registration Period**

The registration period will be open from **March 20, 2025, to June 30, 2025** (both dates inclusive).

7. **Registration Process**

Registrations must be completed online via platforms such as **Festhome, Movibeta, FilmFreeWay, ClickforFestivals, or FilmFestPlatform, or via Wetransfer** to the email address info@sexeducationfestival.com. The organization will confirm the receipt of the material and proper registration via email.

8. **Required Documentation for Selected Films**

The authors of the selected short films must submit the following materials:

- High-quality copy of the short film
 - Stills and official poster
 - Teaser
 - Subtitles in Spanish, English (mandatory), and, if possible, Catalan
- The submission of these materials must be made through the aforementioned platforms or via Wetransfer to the email address info@sexeducationfestival.com.

9. **Official Selection**

The organization will **announce the official selection on December 15, 2025**. Finalists will be notified on **September 15, 2025**, and must submit the necessary materials for screenings within 30 days (by **October 15, 2025**). Failure to meet this deadline will result in the short film being disqualified.

10. **Inappropriate Content**

Short films may not contain material that disrespects any person, group, or entity, or violates rights such as honor, privacy, or image of third parties.

11. **Copyright and Projection Rights**

The organization of the **SEX EDUCATION FILM FESTIVAL** declines any legal responsibility regarding the content of the short films submitted. Participants guarantee that their short films do not infringe upon any intellectual or industrial property rights.

The authors grant the rights for public projection of the short films during the festival. Additionally, the received material will be part of the festival archive **for one year**.

12. **Rights Cession and Promotional Use**

The cession of projection rights for the selected short films will be valid for one year from the end of the festival, with their use limited to related activities such as the **SEFF Tour**. The organization reserves the right to use, in whole or in part, the selected short films for promotional purposes of the festival, without profit, including the publication of a trailer or a fragment (maximum 30 seconds) on social media and the official website.

13. **Filmin**

Selected short films may be included in a compilation of audiovisual material **available on Filmin for 4 weeks (from February 9 to March 8, 2026)**. Those selected will be notified by email.

SELECTION PROCESS AND JURY

The organization will appoint a **jury** made up of professionals in film, audiovisual media, communication, and sexual education. The jury will select the productions that will be part of the Teens Education and Adults Education sections, which will be screened in various spaces of the festival.

The jury will be responsible for deciding the awards for the selected productions, while the public will vote to select the audience awards.

SCREENINGS

The screenings will take place **from February 9 to 14, 2026**, in various locations of

the **SEX EDUCATION FILM FESTIVAL** in **Terrassa**. The specific venue will be determined by the organization.

AWARDS

Categories:

A) Teens Education

Short films aimed at primary and secondary school students (from 10 years old).

Jury Award for Best Short Film (documentary, fiction, or animation): 500 €.

Audience Award for Best Short Film (documentary, fiction, or animation): to be determined.

B) Adults Education

Short films aimed at adults (from 18 years old).

Jury Award for Best Short Film (documentary, fiction, or animation): 500 €.

Audience Award for Best Short Film (documentary, fiction, or animation): to be determined.

Audience Awards and Honorary Mentions: No monetary prize.

An award may be declared null if deemed appropriate by the jury.

Awards are subject to applicable taxes.

SEFF TOUR

What is the SEFF Tour?

The SEFF Tour is an educational activity that the festival will carry out in municipalities or locations that request it and are selected by the organization. The tour will consist of screening short films previously selected in SEFF editions, followed by a debate and reflection session with a professional in sexual education.

A fee of 20 € will be offered for each session, and payment will be made at the end of the year once the activity is complete.

REGISTRATION AND TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

Registration will be carried out through the platforms Festhome, Movibeta, ClickforFestivals, FilmFreeWay, and FilmFestPlatform, or by Wettransfer to the email info@sexeducationfestival.com.

The registration deadline will end on June 30, 2025. Registrations after this date will not be considered, although the organization reserves the right to extend this period.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES

The participant declares and ensures that they are of legal age, or in the case of an educational institution, an adult will handle the registration process. By participating, the participant accepts and commits to complying with the competition rules.

PRIVACY POLICY AND DATA PROTECTION

Participation in the festival implies the acceptance and authorization of the total or partial reproduction of the awarded short films for promotional and diffusion purposes of the SEX EDUCATION FILM FESTIVAL 2026. Personal data will be processed according to the LOPD and applicable regulations.

The entity responsible for data processing is SEX EDUCATION FILM FESTIVAL, located at C/ Lepant 89, 08203 Sabadell.