



Closing date of submissions: 30th May 2022

Eligibility

The festival is open to all short films including animation, drama, fiction and documentaries. The primary contact completing the submission process must be authorized to submit the film for consideration including permission from a distributor or sales agent representing the film and must have obtained necessary permissions for the inclusion of copyrighted music, names and/or images within the film. The maximum duration of the films is 15 minutes including the credits. The films can originate from any country in the world. You must own all the rights to the video.

Selection and notification

Successful entrants will be notified in writing via electronic mail. The complete list will also be posted on our website www.maltashortfilmfest.com. The festival cannot enter into individual correspondence regarding films that have not been selected. Those films which are chosen to participate in the festival will be aired on TVM and the vote will be composed by the vote of the professional jury.

Language

If the original language of any dialogue or text featured in the film is not English, the preview and screening copy must be subtitled or dubbed in English. The title of the film can be kept in the original language; however, this has to be subtitled in English.

Submissions can also include films which have already participated in other festivals, however this will not be mentioned when the film is screened or streamed.

Publicity

By submitting your film, take note:

You agree to use parts of your film (including trailer/teaser/film poster/screenshots) for promotional purpose.

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Festival producers' rights

1. An eliminatory phase will be organized if more entries are received than required for the television series.
2. The producers reserve the right to air the films in the sequence they see fit.
3. TVM, the broadcasting station, has the right to re-run the series.

Entry fees

Individual submissions cost twelve euros. Those who submit more than one film can submit their second or more entries at eight euros (€15) per entry. Educational institutions, film institutions and distributors who wish to submit multiple entries should contact the festival office as special rates apply if more than ten entries are submitted by the same applicant. On request receipts of payment will be issued.

Category Awards

Best Film Award

Best Drama

Best Comedy

Best Animation

Best Documentary

Best Director

Best Actor/Actress

Best Cinematography

Best Editing

Best Sound Design

Best Foreign Jury Award

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