

Regulation for ADVENTURE AWARDS - WINTER Film Festival Call for submissions

Deadline: December 31th 2014

The organization of ADVENTURE AWARDS announces the first edition of the Short Films Competition called "ADVENTURE AWARDS - WINTER Film Festival". ADVENTURE AWARDS - WINTER Film Festival will feature a selection of the best freeride films, new and old, from around the world. We are willing to cast our programming around environment-focused, sport based, motivating, and/or inspiring picture to depict the meaning of Adventure on the screens.

RULES to participate

1. The competition enrollment is open and free.
2. There are no limits of age, citizenship or residence.
3. The competition is open to short films.
Films can be presented in any original language and if not in english, it's mandatory to provide english subtitles. Subtitles should be converted in a .srt file with correct time-codes, so that the organization will be able to translate them in Italian too.
4. Participation in this Festival is compatible with any other Festival and with obtaining other awards and/or grants.
5. Each author can participate with maximum three works. The competition has one main section.
6. Sections: all the films will be selected on the same section.
The Festival is focused on narrative fiction or documentary short movies with a suggested maximum length of **30 minutes**. Movies with special merits will be accepted till a maximum length of **60 minutes**.
7. All films have to be focused on freeride theme: not only sport, but mostly stories.
8. Payment / Awards
We have a jury who views all films screened at ADVENTURE AWARDS - WINTER Film Festival and provides the winners and the awards. The awards will follow those categories, but will be possibly renamed for our sponsors.
Prize: **Best Movie**

9. Rights. By submitting a film to ADVENTURE AWARDS - WINTER Film Festival you agree to the following:

- a)** ADVENTURE AWARDS owns the rights to screen the film at ADVENTURE AWARDS - WINTER Film Festival and also as part of any promotional Special Screening.
- b)** All music licenses (including, without limitation, all synchronization, mechanical and master use licenses, as applicable) have been obtained and all payments have been made that are required for the public performance of the music incorporated in the film.
- c)** No material in the film being submitted by the entrant to the festival is libelous or defamatory or violates any right of privacy or publicity of any person, and the full use of the rights in such film will not violate any rights, including copyright or moral rights, of any person, firm or corporation.
- d)** We can use bits of your submission for a short promo/trailer for the Awards.

10. To enter in the Competiton's pre-selections it's required:

For each work submitted to the contest, it will be essential to fill in the Festival registration form available at the Movibeta and Click For Festivals platforms, which can be accessed from the ADVENTURE AWARDS website.

The film should be sent in every kind of digital form with one of the underexposed modalities:

- a)** we suggest to use the Movibeta platform ***<http://festival.movibeta.com>*** or the click for festival on ***<http://www.clickforfestivals.com>***
- b)** if the short film is already on-line it's enough to send us the internet address (URL) - only for the pre-selection phase
- c)** if, for some personal reason, you don't want to publish the short film on-line you can use a personal FTP space or a web-site that can be used to temporary upload big-sized files (like Dropbox or Wetransfer). Then send all the details, or if you want to know more from the Festival, you can send an email to the following address: ***movie@adventuremovieawards.com***
- d)** in any case it's always possible to send files on DVD, indicating on the disk the work's title and the author's name. The disk can contain more than one work. You have to send it to:

Adventure Awards Days Competition
C/O 3PARENTESI
CORSO GARIBALDI 4
35122 PADOVA
Italy

The participation's request to pre-selections has to be sent by the December the 31th 2014. The date will be attested by the on-line subscription sheet date, the mail postmark date or the email date.

The Competition's organizers will be responsible of keeping the works, but will not be responsible for any damages or loss during the shipments.

11. All the short-films will face a first selection by the festival organization committee; the works selected as finalists will be projected during the film show nights.

12. In case they are selected, the authors will be requested to send a hi-def copy of their work:

- a **Blu Ray** of the film or
- a digital version: **H.264 (MOV, Mp4, AVI) @25fps, frame size 1920x1080p (720p is allowed too),**

data rate between **5** and **10 Mbps**.

- the authorization model duly signed
- a data sheet of the film

The **DVD** or **BLU RAY** copies will not be returned and will be part of the Festival

All the selected authors should send us the following material for promotional reasons:

- A **picture of the director** and a **short synopsis** of 5 lines maximum.
- At least one **high resolution JPG image of a scene in the film** is supplied for free use in promoting the festival.
- All images must be watermarked, and must contain a description with film title, location and photographer credit. Those pictures will be retained by ADVENTURE AWARDS - WINTER Film Festival.
- We would be honored to consider uncompressed QuickTime movie of a few selected clips, possibly in 16/9, for us to use for the festival trailer / promo. Note that this trailer / promo will be used on-line and on air to promote the event. No original music will be used from any of the films screening.

14. Competition Phase.

Short film screenings will be held in: Livigno, San Martino di Castrozza and Cortina, during the winter.

15. A jury of experts and field operators, whose names will be made public after the competition announcement date, will examine the finalists' works and will give, at his own unchallengeable judgement, the award specified ad point 8.

Any other award or special mention will be given at the jury's discretion according to the ADVENTURE AWARDS WINTER Film, Festival's organization.

16. The **BEST MOVIE** will receive a money price of 300€. The competition projections and prize-giving will take place during the festival ADVENTURE AWARDS - WINTER Film Festival TOUR.

17. Organizers will contact the winners, so they can present their film before the final screening of the ADVENTURE AWARDS Film Festival.

18. At the Awards Ceremony, the presence of the person responsible for the work will be kind required, or else that of someone on which he/she delegates. The Organization will let the verdict be known with enough time to facilitate travel and response regarding attendance. Organizers will meet any accommodation, but, unfortunately, not travel expenses. In case of impossibility to be at the venue, we would like to receive a small video of acknowledgment by the author.

It's also mandatory to send a picture and or video of the author with the plaque on his/her hands to the ADVENTURE AWARDS Film Festival's organization.

19. The author allows his work projection during the festival nights and other film shows or reviews connected to the festival; he/she also declares that he's the owner of all rights concerning the use of his work, bar none, and that his works contents don't violate the in force laws or anybody's rights and that the work doesn't have libellous contents. In any case, the author dispenses the organization with any responsibility about the content of the short film shown in public.

20. All participants, just by being so, fully accept these terms of participation, as well as the resolutions and rulings issued by the Organization, which will not be appealable.

Due to circumstances beyond their control, for technical-organizational problems, to make improvements or in case of unexpected particular situations, the organizers will be able to modify this regulation, giving notice about it on the website ***www.adventureawards.it***

ADVENTURE AWARDS Promotional screenings

ADVENTURE AWARDS would like to offer the opportunity to film makers and distributors who submit films to us for mutual and beneficial promotion. We are planning three or four promotional screenings for the first edition.