



## MAD KIDS SHORT FILM FESTIVAL - SWING SCENES

Mad Kids Short Film Festival is an “ASD A.P.S. Mad Kids” project.

This is the 1st edition of this event.

Mad Kids is an Italian Swing Association committed to supporting and promoting initiatives related to the Swing Era.

We specialise in Swing Dance and we actively work to make known what Swing music meant to people in those years, and how it can be a great opportunity to engage with now.

Mad Kids Short Film Festival is created with the intention to spread the spirit of the Swing Music in a pandemic-ridden world where it is no longer possible to experience Swing Dancing through traditional ways.

### Rules & Terms

#### SUBMISSION

1. Deadline 5th of April 2021
2. Submission must be done via [filmfreeway.com](http://filmfreeway.com) or [festhome.com](http://festhome.com) or [clickforfestivals.com](http://clickforfestivals.com) or [shortfilmdepot.com](http://shortfilmdepot.com)
3. No entry fee required

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All films should provide a point of view on the Swing Panorama: what the swing music, culture, and value are - nowadays or in the past.

Music video clips and dance showcases won't be accepted: all films must have a storyline.

1. All genres are welcome if they provide a point of view on the Swing Panorama as written above.
2. Maximum length 20 minutes ; 12 , 24/25 frames per second
3. Completed from 2000 to 2021
4. Premiere not required
5. Online digital submission only. Films for pre-screening must be uploaded via [FilmFreeway.com](http://FilmFreeway.com) or [festhome.com](http://festhome.com) or [clickforfestivals.com](http://clickforfestivals.com) or [shortfilmdepot.com](http://shortfilmdepot.com)
6. Low-quality copies are accepted
7. All films with dialogue must have hardcoded English subtitles. Also if the spoken language is English
8. Please be sure that you have all rights, concerning thirds parties, needed in order to attend the festival, all film and music rights and clearances must have been obtained by the filmmakers (in accordance with copyright laws)

## **SELECTION**

The organizers will appoint a selection committee that will be in charge of the final selection for the competition. The organizers may also authorize persons, whom they consider competent, to pre-select films for the selection committee or directly to the competition.

1. Final selection screenings in April 2021
2. Entrants will be notified of the selection results no later than May 2021

## **IF YOUR FILM IS SELECTED**

1. Selected films may be considered for any award at Mad Kids Short Film Festival
2. You cannot withdraw your film from MKSFF after selection by the MKSFF-selection committee
3. MKSFF is authorized to screen finalists films on Mad Kids - Swing Association's facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/madkidsswing>

## **FESTIVAL SCREENINGS**

1. MKSFF is authorized to keep selected films on the Mad Kids - Swing Association's facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/madkidsswing>
2. All selected films will be screened in May on the Mad Kids - Swing Association's facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/madkidsswing>
3. The screening process will be conducted on a weekly schedule, entrants will be personally notified of the date of the screening via e-mail

## **JURIES AND PRIZES**

1. The organizers will give guidelines regarding the requirements on which the jurors will base their votes
2. The organizers will nominate an international jury including two animators, two Film Industry professionals and one professional swing dancer
3. The jury will award a prize to the winning film