



## REGULATION

### 18<sup>TH</sup> VENDÔME FILM FESTIVAL 13<sup>TH</sup> EUROPEAN SHORT FILM COMPETITION

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 14, 2009

#### REGISTRATION:

**1** – The competition is open to every short-film not exceeding 40 minutes (fiction film, documentary, animation, experimental, trial) **which have been produced after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008** (Copyright 2008 and 2009) **with the financial support of a local authority** (regional and local art boards supporting cinema within a selective scheme). Country of production: European Union member states (27 EU countries except France), countries from the European Economic Area (Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway) as well as Switzerland and Croatia.\*

**2** – The screening format must be the original cinema format (35mm optic soundtrack) or any video format (Beta SP Pal, DV Pal and DV Cam Pal).

**3** – Registration must be filled out on the **shared short-film festival platform** online ([www.le-court.com/films\\_platform](http://www.le-court.com/films_platform) or [vendome-filmfest.com](http://vendome-filmfest.com)). All documents required, DVD or VHS – entry form signed and 2 pictures from the film, should be submitted before September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009 to: **Festival du film de Vendôme – Centre Images – 24, rue Renan – 37110 Château-Renault**. (specify “no commercial value – for cultural purposes”).

**4** – Registration at the Festival is free of charge and implies the acceptance of the present regulation. Specific cases will be examined by the organizers of the Festival.

#### FILM SELECTION:

**5** – The selection committee is made up of three people who are in charge of selecting the films and choosing the schedules of screening.

**6** – Participants will be informed at the beginning of November, whether their film have been selected or not. This will be the final decision.

**7** – The selection is made from video formats, DVD or VHS (Pal).

**8** – The sender is responsible for the shipping costs of DVD or VHS. **Prints of the registered DVD or VHS films will not be returned.** VHS or DVD films selected by the Festival will be kept in the Festival archives, except at express request from the film director or producer.

#### SCREENING CONDITIONS:

**9** – The sender will take charge of the shipping costs for the film prints to the Festival (Le Minotaure – Rue César de Vendôme – 41100 VENDÔME). The Festival will cover **the return costs.**

10 – The right-holders of the selected films authorise **free reproduction of tills and clips less-than-3 minutes** in every Festival publication, in press, on TV and on Internet.

11 – The Festival requires a notification for any damaged print before being sent. **Specific screening treatment** should be clearly mentioned by applicants when registering and again when sending the print.

12 – In case of damage or loss of materials between delivery and return of films, the **liability of the Festival** cannot exceed the cost of reprinting the film, calculated on the basis of net prices at the rates applied in the various countries.

13 – **Any claim concerning damage to a returned print** must be made within a 2 weeks period after the Festival, up till December 24<sup>st</sup> 2009 at the latest.

#### RECEPTION CONDITIONS:

14 – The Festival will cover hotel accommodation and catering fees for directors or producers whose films are selected for the official competition.

15 – Train vouchers (to benefit from a preferential rate) will be sent to participants.

#### THE JURY:

16 – The jury is made up of professionals from the film industry, from the artistic sphere, from film and audiovisual festivals and from the media.  
The prize list of the 15<sup>th</sup> Festival can be transmitted by request.

#### PRIZES / EUROPEAN COMPETITION

17 – The following prizes shall be attributed (under reserves of modifications):

FIRST PRIZE, awarded by the professional jury. To the Director: presentation of the Jacques Tati trophy, 1500 € given by the Centre Regional Council. To the Producer: 2000 € in film materials given by KODAK.

JURY SPECIAL AWARD, awarded by the professional jury. To the Director: presentation of the Jacques Tati trophy, 750 € given by the City of Vendôme.

YOUTH AWARD, awarded by a young jury of the Ronsard Secondary School in Vendôme, of the Rotrou Secondary School in Dreux and the Saint Paul Bourdon Blanc Secondary School in Orléans. To the film Director: 750 € given by the "Conseil Général de Loir-et-Cher".

#### AWARDS FROM ALL THE FILMS IN BOTH COMPETITIONS

BEST FILM DIRECTION AWARD, awarded by a student jury. To the film Director: 750 € given by the University of Orléans.

INTERPRETATION AWARD, awarded by the professional jury. To the best actor or actress: 800 € given by the Transports du Loir-&-Cher (TLC).

AUDIENCE AWARD, awarded by the audience who attended the festival. To the film Director: presentation of the Jacques-Tati trophy, 750 euros given by the Agence Régionale du Centre pour le Cinéma et l'Audiovisuel.

If a prize is attributed to two different films, prize money will be shared between the two winners.

18 – Only the French version of this regulation has force of law and the Tribunal Administratif d'Orléans is the only referee in case of legal disputes.

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