

## **RULES FOR PARTICIPATING 2023**

The Festival “Cachinus de Cine” is organised by the Cultural Centre Association of Cilleros (A.C.D.C) and the Town Hall of Cilleros.

It will take place in Cilleros (Sierra de Gata, Cáceres) at the beginning of the month of May.

### **Age for participants:**

The different categories are established according to age:

- **Categorías:**
  - **Up to twelve years (C1)**
  - **From 13 to 17 yrs (C2)**
  - **From 18 to 30 yrs (C3)**
  - **Amateur: General Category for all ages. If you enter in this category, you may not enter in any other**

### ***Important:***

*In order to take part in categories C1 and C2, the short must be performed by persons from this age group, permitting adults to cooperate in direction and support.*

*In the Category C3, the Director must be in the age group 18-30 yrs.*

### **How to register and how to send in your short videos**

The time limit for shorts opens the **1<sup>st</sup> October, 2022** and will close at midnight on **March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Acceptance of the rules is automatically confirmed with the submission of the video.**

### **What are the mandatory requirements for the short films you send?**

They must have a **maximum duration of 12 minutes** (exceptionally, works with a longer duration will be accepted). They must be unpublished in this festival and original.

**Videos with images that are violent, denigrating, humiliating or insulting**, or that, for any reason are not inherent to the narrative, may be in bad taste will not be accepted. The competition organisers also reserve the right not to include in the competition any short films that may infringe upon human rights.

Each author may submit as many short films as he/she wants. Each one must be submitted separately.

Those stories that have not been filmed in Spanish (**all languages are accepted**) must have **English subtitles**, although subtitles in **Spanish** will be considered, given that the selection of short films is carried out by children from 8 to 16 years old.

It is essential (in order to contact the winners at a later date) that **all the requested information is filled in** on the competition entry form. DVDs, USB sticks or any other physical support will not be accepted; only a url with the link to the platform where the video has been hosted (Youtube, Vimeo, DailyMotion, Wetransfer, Onedrive, Dropbox,...) for downloading and its password if you have one.

The organisation **may ask the author of the short film to prove that it has been made and placed on the** website if there is any suspicion of plagiarism or copying of other short films.

**The author(s) are solely responsible for the film** and everything included in it, *the organisation declines any legal responsibility for its content.*

**The short films are the exclusive property of their authors and CACHINUS DE CINE only includes the works on its website or on the Vimeo /Youtube channel to promote each work, without obtaining any kind of benefit in exchange or acquiring the rights to it.**

### **Jury**

**The Juries** (*Main, animation, children's and youth*) will be announced on the festival's website **and will choose the winners from among the finalists.** If they do not have the minimum quality required by the jury, a prize may not be awarded to more than one finalist if the jury is not able to determine which work is the best.

### **Awards and categories**

All the short films will be exhibited on the website so that they can be known and valued by the community of people interested in them (***works will not be exhibited if so requested for copyright reasons or any other reason communicated by the author.***) Additionally, the organisers will be able to publicise (totally or partially) the short films received in any media / social network they deem appropriate.

Under no circumstances will such dissemination be for commercial purposes.

The competition organisers reserve the right to keep them on their website for as long as they deem appropriate.

The following **main categories** are established:

- Best short film up to 12 years old (C1) --> Chosen by the Children's jury.
- Best short film from 13 to 17 years old (C2) --> Chosen by the Youth Jury
- Best short from 18 to 30 years old (C3) --> chosen by the "Main" jury

- Best Amateur Short Film --> Chosen by the "Main" Jury
- Best Documentary
- Best Extremaduran Short Film
- Best Animation Short Film (Special Award "Natxo Menchero")

**9 special prizes** (to which all the selected short films are eligible, and more than one prize may be awarded if the Festival jury deems it appropriate):

- Best Screenplay
- Best Performer
- Best Child Performer\* (under 12 years old)
- Best Direction
- Best Cinematography
- Best Short Musical or Original Soundtrack (B.S.O.) (musical, videoclip, etc.)
- Social Values
- Audience Award
- Special prize awarded by A.C.D.C.

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The same work **may compete for more than one special prize at the same time (except for short films in the Amateur category)**. The Jury will take into account the age of the contestants when awarding **the special prizes**.

The **CACHINUS DE CINE** Festival will publicise the names and the winning entries through its networks and different channels of the **Cultural Association of Cilleros (A.C.D.C.)** (Association co-organising the festival), so that the entries are known in different areas linked to the literary and cinematographic world. **An official diploma and a commemorative statuette will also be awarded (subject to financial availability)**.

Further news on the possible awarding of additional prizes will be announced during this period.

Participants may choose to attend the Awards Gala as an active part of the event, either individually or as a group, by making a request via email ([registros@cachinusdecine.es](mailto:registros@cachinusdecine.es)).

Depending on the budget, the Festival will be able to invite a maximum of **3 participants per short film** (at least one adult) to the activities that will take place during the festival, as well as to the final Gala. The invitation would include the stay for a maximum of 3 nights (Thursday, Friday and Saturday), if the budget allows it, otherwise, the organisation will do its best to get the best prices for accommodation. If any participant wishes to come with more than 3 people, the Festival is committed to help them to find accommodation in the area.

The organisation recalls that the spirit of the competition, organised by a non-profit organisation, is to promote audio-visual creation among young people and storytelling enthusiasts and to **offer all boys and girls a space in which to show and share their audio-visual and creative concerns free of charge.**

**The Jury will reward the creativity, originality and composition of the short films, as well as the script developed and the technical resources. If the jury considers that there is no candidate that deserves any of the prizes, they may be declared void.**

### **Award ceremony and final gala**

The entries received will be viewed in the weeks following the end of the deadline for receipt of the videos by the selection committee.

The selection committee will propose **3 finalists for each category\*** and will invite the finalists to the festival.

\*if in any category there is not a minimum of quality it could be deserted or with less finalists, equally, if there are more than 3 works that deserve to be finalists it will also be possible.

The decision of the finalists will be made public during the month prior to the festival, and the awards ceremony will be held on **29 April (Saturday) 2023** in the Auditorium of Cilleros during the final Awards Gala where the final winners of each category will be announced.

If the date of the awards ceremony changes, it will be announced well in advance.