



## Badalona Film Festival

### PARTICIPATION RULES

#### 42nd edition FILMETS BADALONA FILM FESTIVAL

21st-30th October 2016, Badalona

**FILMETS BADALONA FILM FESTIVAL** is an international short film festival in the genres of fiction, animation, documentary and visual effects; of general topics, which include new productions on the international scene, from leading distributors of short films, film schools and worldwide directors.

**FILMETS** select a rigorous international program considering the Section is based on the artistic, technical and screenplay criteria. 42 editions endorse this festival recognized all over the world for its Official Section, parallel activities, sessions about Catalonia and international territories and its opening and closing ceremonies carefully staged: Nit de les Venus (award ceremony).

**FILMETS** Badalona Film Festival is organized and produced by Badalona Comunicació SA and the members of the Organising Committee:

Josep Viñeta Balsells, Managing Director

Agustí Argelich, Festival Director

Esther Marquès, Production Director

Jordi Coloma, Technical Director

David González, Content Director

Mercè Blasi, General Services Director

### PARTICIPATION

Participation is open to all short films that have never been screened at the Official Section of FILMETS Badalona Film Festival.

Registration process will be done on line or in person at the offices of Badalona Comunicació SA, as set forth in the technical conditions of these rules.

### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The short films will be incorporated to the library of the Festival. Works selected in the Official Section, and therefore in the official program of the Festival, may be projected in FILMETS' program, produced by Televisió de Badalona.

Short films awarded, in Filmets Badalona Film Festival, with Venus of Badalona awards will be granted the rights for two projections, if needed, to be broadcasted in Televisió de Catalunya.

Participation in the Festival, and therefore acceptance of the rules, involves these broadcast rights with no other requirement necessary.

The Organization reserves the right to the total or partial use of the short films of the Official Section, always without any commercial or economic purposes; their use will only be for promotion or diffusion purposes of the Festival. The Festival reserves the right to publish in Internet and on Social Networks a trailer or a fragment of 30 seconds maximum of each short film of the Official Section. Participants will also grant rights for these purposes.

For the official publication of the catalogue, once the registration has been made, participants must send a minimum of two full-resolution photos via email. Also it is possible to present any other documentation deemed of interest (billboards, flyers...).

The Organising Committee can resolve any question not covered in the rules. The decision of the Organising Committee will be final.

### **BADALONA EN CURT**

Films that have a direct connection with the city of Badalona, either in artistic or technical level, will be considered as Badalona's productions. The award for best production of Badalona will be awarded to one of the films from Badalona selected in the international festival program.

### **PROJECTIONS**

21st to 31st October 2016 in Teatro Zorrilla and other venues of the Festival. The International Official Jury (specialized and public panels) will decide the awarding of prizes and subsequent ceremony on 29th October 2016 at 22 p.m. in Teatro Zorrilla, Badalona.

### **AWARDS**

Venus of Badalona and € 2,500 - Best film award  
Venus of Badalona and € 1,250 - Jury's special award  
Venus of Badalona and € 1,000 - Audience award  
Venus of Badalona and € 750 - Best animation film award  
Venus of Badalona and € 1,000 - Best film produced in Badalona award  
Venus of Badalona and € 750 - Best Catalan production award  
Venus of Badalona and € 750 - Best Spanish production award  
Venus of Badalona and € 750 - Best European Union production award  
Venus of Badalona and € 750 - Promoting human rights award  
Venus of Badalona - Best male & female awards  
Venus of Badalona - Best visual effects award  
Venus of Badalona - Best original music award

The sum of the prizes in cash shall be subject to the charge of the corresponding taxes in each case.

The Organising Committee should add any category award not established in these rules, if needed.

Participation in the Festival implies the total acceptance of these rules.

### **JURIES**

The Organising Committee shall appoint the members of the International Official Jury, formed by five people related to the cinema, audiovisual or culture sectors. The Selection and Programming Committee will watch the registered materials and will choose the selection of productions nominated so that the International Official Jury and others specialized juries can evaluate them. *Els Amics del Teatre Zorrilla* will grant the awards to best male & female performances. *Els Amics de la Música de Badalona* will grant the award to best original music. *Fede.cat-Organitzacions per la Justícia Global* will grant the award to promoting human rights. The audience in the Festival will grant the Audience award.

Participation in the Festival implies the total acceptance of these rules.

#### REGISTRATION

Registration is free and must be done on line at: [www.festivalfilmets.cat](http://www.festivalfilmets.cat) or in person at Badalona Comunicació SA (c/ Sant Agustí 11, 0915 Badalona).

Films must be sent before 15th June 2016

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#### TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Films can be shot in any format.

In order to participate, films must be sent via link through on line inscription at FILMETS' website for pre-selection on the official section of the Festival.

<http://www.festivalfilmets.cat/en/contacte/inscripcion-2016/>

If the film is selected, the Organising Committee will request a high quality clean copy without subtitles.

Maximum resolution for projections in the Festival is 1920x1080 (1080p); minimum resolution 1280x720 (720p).

Video files received for screening must be:

- File extension: file format must be \*.mov or \*.mp4.
- Video codec: video codec must be AppleProRes 422 or H264/MPEG-4 AVC.
- Audio codec: audio codec must be AAC or PCM.
- Resolution in pixels: maximum 1920x1080 (1080 p); minimum 1280x720 (720 p).

The Organising Committee reserves the right to recode the original image and adapt it to ensure the projection and the maximum possible quality.

Files must be sent to [filmets@festivalfilmets.cat](mailto:filmets@festivalfilmets.cat) via Wetransfer or Dropbox link, but it is also possible to upload them via the Festival's FTP. In addition, files can be sent in a USB key or external hard disk, which should be returned after the festival.

The copy of the film must be clean, with no subtitles or subtitled in Spanish or Catalan.

In the event that the film doesn't have subtitles in Spanish or Catalan, a clean copy must be sent with the synchronised subtitles file or a complete list with the dialogue transcription in English, French or German.

The Festival will translate and subtitle the film into Catalan.

Distributors and producers may also provide access to their FTP to download the original file with the highest quality.

Films must not be longer than 30 minutes.

### **FILMS PRODUCED OR RELEASED BEFORE 15th JUNE 2014 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Personal data provided to BADALONA COMUNICACIÓ, SA by the participants in order to participate in this year's FILMETS BADALONA FILM FESTIVAL edition will be included in the files owned by BADALONA COMUNICACIÓ, SA, established in C/SANT AGUSTÍ 11. 08915 BADALONA (BARCELONA), where participants can exercise, in writing and enclosing a copy of their ID, the rights of access, rectification, opposition or cancellation of their data. They can also exercise these rights via email to [filmets@festivalfilmets.cat](mailto:filmets@festivalfilmets.cat).

The participants of the festival authorise the data provided to be used and processed for this year's edition of FILMETS BADALONA FILM FESTIVAL, as well as for the investigation, promotion and marketing purposes of the services and products of BADALONA COMUNICACIÓ SA, by any means, including the electronic one. The presentation of the consent for the processing of personal data in order to receive marketing information is optional, so participants can exercise their right of cancellation to no longer receive marketing information at any time during the festival or once it has ended.

Participants, just by participating, fully accept these bases and therefore authorise BADALONA COMUNICACIÓ SA to publish their names and image on the website as well as on any type of advertisement, promotion and publication with marketing or informative purposes always related to FILMETS with no compensation of any kind.

Thus, in accordance with the provisions of the Spanish Organic Law 15/1999 of 13th December about Personal Data Protection, it is presumed you consent to the processing of the personal data provided exclusively for the purposes previously stated.

#### **DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

In the event of discrepancy on the interpretation of the rules and conditions for taking part in FILMETS Badalona Film Festival 2016, the Organising Committee, by majority, will decide in FIVE calendar days the question raised by any participant, and this will be a fully binding decision.

Rules and conditions have been drafted by the Organising Committee and deposited at Mr. Iván-Emilio Robles Caramazana, holder of notary's office in Badalona, as of 08/03/2016, being available to whoever it deems appropriate for consultation. It is a disposal to be consulted by whoever that might be interested in the following address: [www.notariado.org](http://www.notariado.org) in the file "Ábaco".