

RULES AND SUBMISSIONS 2021

SEX EDUCATION FILM FESTIVAL

22, 23 AND 24 JANUARY 2021

INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

1st Edition of SEX EDUCATION FESTIVAL, International Short Film Festival on and about sex education.

The SEX EDUCATION FESTIVAL comes from a time of controversy. In which in schools and in society in general there is debate about whether or not to receive sex education. The SEX EDUCATION FESTIVAL is not only committed to society but also to education and chooses a selection of shorts to be shown in secondary schools.

CONDICIONS GENERALS

1. You can submit any **short film which has been published after January 2018**.
2. You can submit any national or international short film (**fiction, animated or documentary**) that focuses on sex education.
3. Each participant may submit more than one short film.
4. Films can be submitted in any language, but participants must include subtitles in English.
5. The length of the short film cannot exceed:

15 minutes for **fiction and animated** films.

20 minutes for **documentaries**.
6. All entries must be submitted within June 1st, 2020 and December 1st, 2020, both included.
7. Films must be submitted online via the platforms FilmFreeway or Festhome. Films can be submitted also via wetransfer to the email info@sexeducationfestival.com. The reception and proper submission of the materials will be confirmed to participants via email.

8. The authors of the selected short films for the Official Selection and the Non Competitive Selection must send a high quality copy of the film, two stills and, if possible, a teaser to be published at the Official Programme. All these must be sent to the email address submitted by the organization of the festival:

info@sexeducationfestival.com

9. The organization will announce the **finalists on the 20th of December 2020**.
10. The films may not include any content that disrespects any person, group or entity or violates people's rights to honour, privacy, and their own image or any other rights affecting third parties.
11. The organization of the SEX EDUCATION FESTIVAL declines any legal responsibility regarding the short films submitted to the Festival and their content.
12. The participants must guarantee that the short films are not violating any intellectual property, industrial or exploitation rights.
13. The authors of the short films submitted to the Festival sign over the rights for the Festival to show them publicly.
14. All submitted material will become part of the festival's archive.
15. The concession of the right to show the short films included in the Official Selection, and therefore, included in the official festival's programme, will be extended for one year, beginning on the last day of this current edition of the festival.
16. The organization keeps the right of partial or total use of the short films in the Official Selection, always without any commercial or lucrative purpose, for the promotion or advertising of the Festival. Likewise the organization keeps the right to publish a preview or a piece of maximum 30 seconds of each short film in the Official Selection in the Website and Social Media for the same purpose.

SELECTION PROCESS AND JURY

The organization of the festival will appoint a jury consisting of several professionals related to the world of communication, cinema, education and sex education. After watching all the short films submitted, the organization of the festival will select the films for the Official Selection, which will be screened in the several venues of the SEX EDUCATION FESTIVAL.

The jury will watch the finalists that make it to the Official Selection and decide the awards.

The Festival's organization will grant a Special Mention, if so it deems.

SCREENINGS

From the 22nd to the 24th of January 2021, in the several SEX EDUCATION FESTIVAL venues spread around the municipality of Barcelona.

AWARDS

2 categories

A) TEENS EDUCATION Short films to be seen by teenagers, from 12 years old.

Jury's award for best documentary, fiction or animated short film: 500 euros

B) ADULTS EDUCATION Short films to be seen by adults, from 18 years old.

Jury's award for best documentary, fiction or animated short film: 500 euros

Special mentions: No cash price.

Any award may be declared void should the jury decide so.

The awards are subjected to the correspondent taxes.

SUBMISSION AND SCREENING REQUIREMENTS

Films must be submitted online via the the platforms: FilmFreeWay or [Festhome](#). You can also submit your films via Wetransfer to the email of SEX EDUCATION FESTIVAL: info@sexeducationfestival.com

The deadline for the submission is December the 1st, 2020.

If a film is selected for the Official Selection, the organization will require a high quality copy from the person of contact specified on the submission form.

The organization reserves the right to recode the original films in order to adapt them to the requirements of the screening, keeping its quality as far as possible.

The organization reserves the right to solve any issue not foreseen in these rules. In the event of a disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules for Participation of the SEX EDUCATION FESTIVAL 2021, the organization will resolve within a week's time about the issues brought up by the participants, being the organization's decision totally binding.

TERMS OF ACCEPTANCE

Each participant declares, guarantees, and confirms the following to the SEX EDUCATION FESTIVAL Organization:

He/she is of legal age.

In case of students participation, an adult may have to submit the film.

He/she is responsible for adhering to the terms and conditions and shall not hold the SEX EDUCATION FESTIVAL Organization accountable for breach of said terms.

The participant expressly agrees to comply with each and every one of the terms and conditions of this contest, which can be inquired about at any moment by each participant. Failure to comply with any of the terms may lead to the disqualification of the contest participant.

It is understood that the participant, when participating in the contest, accepts these terms and conditions, and, therefore, gives the SEX EDUCATION FESTIVAL the authorization to publish its name and image on the festival website, as well as any type of promotion or publication for informational and non-commercial purposes.

PRIVACY POLICY AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS

Participation in the festival contest implies acceptance and authorization of the total or partial reproduction of the winning short films for promotion, publicity and broadcasting of the SEX EDUCATION FESTIVAL 2021.

The data will be handled with confidentiality and in accordance with the provisions of the Organic Law of Protection of Personal Data (LOPD) and the regulations that develop it.

As indicated, the party responsible for the said file is the SEX EDUCATION FESTIVAL Organization with address C/ Carrer Mariana Pineda num.8 4o 2a BARCELONA, 08012 and email contact info@sexeducationfestival.com. At the address above, interested parties may exercise the right of access, opposition, rectification and deletion of their personal data.

CONTROL AND SAFETY RULES

The SEX EDUCATION FESTIVAL Organization reserves the right to take appropriate measures to avoid any conduct that the association suspects has the purpose or effect of acting in fraud in regards to this contest, or supposes a breach of its rules or a cause of harm to other participants. The first consequence will be the disqualification of the participant and the loss of any right to the prize that would have obtained.

Also, the SEX EDUCATION FESTIVAL Organization reserves the right to exclude participants if they contribute material containing viruses or any computer code directed or capable of damaging, interfering, intercepting or violating the security of any system, information or data.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

The Green Planet Barcelona Festival Organization shall not accept any liability for damages of any nature that, despite the security measures taken, may be caused by the improper use of the services or contents by the users or participants, and especially, but not exclusively, for damages and losses that may arise from the impersonation of a third party by a user.

The SEX EDUCATION FESTIVAL Organization denies liability in any case in which the participant has not previously requested consent or authorization for personal data of which they were subject to treatment.