

## RULES AND SUBMISSIONS 2024

# SEX EDUCATION FILM FESTIVAL

from 29th January to 3rd February 2024

### INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

4th Edition of SEX EDUCATION FILM FESTIVAL, International Short Film Festival on and about sex education.

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

In its fourth edition, the Festival will emphasize the creation of teaching materials for both school and adult audiences.

### GENERAL CONDITIONS

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 and Spanish. It is appreciated if you can also include subtitles in Catalan.
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 April 20th, 2023 and August 31st, 2023, both included.
7. Films must be submitted online via the platforms FilmFreeway, Movibeta, ClickforFestivals, FilmFestPlatform or Festhome. Films can be submitted also via wetransfer to the email [info@sexeducationfestival.com](mailto: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. Subtitles must also be sent in Spanish, English and, if possible, in Catalan. All these must be sent to the email address submitted by the organization of the festival:

[info@sexeducationfestival.com](mailto:info@sexeducationfestival.com)

9. The organization will announce the **finalists on the 30th of November 2023**. Finalists will be notified on **November 15** to start organizing the festival. Finalists will have 30 days from this date, November 15, to submit all the necessary materials for the screenings. Failure to do so will be considered as the short film being excluded from the official selection.
10. The films may not include any content that disrespects any person, group or entity or violates people's rights to honor, privacy, and their own image or any other rights affecting third parties.
11. The organization of the SEX EDUCATION FILM 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.
17. None of the short films that have already been selected in previous editions will be accepted within the Official Selection.

## **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 29th January to the 3rd February 2024, in the different SEX EDUCATION FILM FESTIVAL venues spread around the municipality of Terrassa.

## **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

**Audience's award for best documentary, fiction or animated short film.** To be determined

**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

**Audience's award for best documentary, fiction or animated short film.** To be determined

**Honorable Mentions:** No cash price.

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

The awards are subject to applicable taxes.

## **SUBMISSION AND SCREENING REQUIREMENTS**

Films must be submitted online via the platforms: FilmFreeWay, Clickfor Festivals, Movibeta, FilmFestPlatform or [Festhome](#). You can also submit your films via WeTransfer to the email of SEX EDUCATION FILM FESTIVAL: [info@sexeducationfestival.com](mailto:info@sexeducationfestival.com)

The deadline for the submission is July the 20th, 2023.

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. Subtitles must also be sent in Spanish, English and, if possible, in Catalan.

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 FILM FESTIVAL, 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 FILM FESTIVAL Organization:

He/she is of legal age.

In case of student 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 FILM 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 FILM FESTIVAL the authorization to publish its name and image on the festival website, as well as any type of promotion or publication.

## **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 FILM FESTIVAL 2024.

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 FILM FESTIVAL Organization with address C/ Lepant 89, 08203 Sabadell and email contact [info@sexeducationfestival.com](mailto: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 FILM 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 been obtained.

Also, the SEX EDUCATION FILM 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 SEX EDUCATION FILM 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 FILM 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.