

# 11th INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL “Cinema Povero”

July 2024

**SHORT FILM – ANIMATION – DOCUMENTARY – STUDENT – SCREENPLAY**

## REGULATION:

### 1 – THE FESTIVAL:

The International “Cinema Povero” Film Festival is open to everybody: rich film-makers, poor film-makers of any gender or religion all welcome provided they have developed a beautiful, original idea on a limited budget.

### 2 – HOW TO SUBMIT THE SHORT FILM AND SCREENPLAYS:

Competitors can upload a digital screener to



international platforms;

**Mandatory requirements:** any film or screenplay must be downloadable.

### 3 - CATEGORIES:

Three categories:

- **ITALIAN SHORT FILM (short film; documentary; animation; student)**
- **NON-ITALIAN SHORT FILM (short film; documentary; animation; student)**  
short films **under 20 minutes in length**, made after January 1, 2021:  
short films with Italian subtitles will be appreciated.
- **SCREENPLAY** (from 1 to 15 pages maximum – in Italian language)

### 4 – DEADLINE:

The deadline for sending the films and screenplays is set for **15 June 2024** hours 23:59 C.E.T.

### 5 – SECRETARIAL FEES:

Secretarial fees for the Cultural Association “Cinema Povero” are **€ 10.= (ten euros) or \$ 11= (eleven U.S.A. \$)**.

The secretarial fees are non-refundable for any reason.

## **6 – OFFICIAL SELECTION:**

The Jury will make a selection of the short films and screenplay and will formulate the Final Official Selection of the three sections.

The finalist authors will be notified by the distribution company or international platforms.

Authors non-admitted to the Final Official Selection, will not be notified.

## **7 – PRIZES:**

BEST ITALIAN SHORT	€ 1000=
BEST NON-ITALIAN SHORT	€ 1000=
GRAND GIURY AWARD	€ 1500=
BEST SCREENPLAY	€ 200=

### **Special Mentions:**

**University Without Age:** Purchase voucher;

Other prizes will be chosen by the Jury.

## **8 - PUBLIC SCREENINGS OF THE FINALIST FILMS**

By July 2024, the finalist films will be submitted to the public for judgment over two evenings.

The public will vote for Italian and non-Italian films and the first classified will be the winners of the Festival.

The Jury will award the special "Grand Jury Award" to the film it judges to be the best, regardless of the public's choice.

## **9 – PRIZES TO WINNERS – (Important):**

Prizes will be handed only to Italian Finalist or them Delegates, attending the Awards Ceremony. They will not be shipped nor credited.

Cash prizes will NOT be credited to winners from Countries under International embargo nor to their delegates residing in Countries free from restrictions.

## **10 – RESPONSIBILITY:**

Participation in the Festival by sending the short film implies:

- to fully accept the content of this regulation;
- to respond in first person of the content of the short film presented;
- to have fulfilled all the obligations required towards third parties according to what is regulated by the Law on copyright (Law 633/1941) and subsequent changes, certify they have the rights to music used in their short film;

- to authorize the International Festival "Cinema Povero" to screen the shorts during the Festival;
- to indemnify and hold harmless the "Cinema Povero" Cultural Association from any claim advanced by third parties in relation to the short film submitted.

#### **11 – LEGAL NOTES:**

- Pursuant to Legislative Decree 196/2003 (privacy code) and EU Regulation 679/2016 (GDPR), we inform you that no personal data of the participants will be collected, processed or stored by the "Cinema Povero" Cultural Association;
- The Festival Organizers reserve the right to make changes to the regulation even during the Festival. The updated version will be published on the Festival Internazionale "Cinema Povero" and Associazione Culturale "Cinema Povero" websites and will be effective as an official communication for all participants;
- A month after the Award Ceremony, the Festival will be considered closed for all intents and purposes.

#### **12 - FINAL NOTES:**

- At the discretion of the organizers and for valid reasons, the event may be suspended, postponed or cancelled;
- The program of public screenings of the selected films will be published on the page: [www.facebook.com/festivaldelcinemapovero](http://www.facebook.com/festivaldelcinemapovero);
- For clarifications, please refer to the Festival e-mail address: [festivaldelcinemapovero@gmail.com](mailto:festivaldelcinemapovero@gmail.com) or on the website of the "Cinema Povero" Cultural Association <https://associazionecinemapovero.jimdofree.com> or Festival web-site: <https://festivalcinemapovero.jimdofree.com/>
- All right to the short films will remain the property of the author or his representatives.

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