Ayuntamiento de Villamayor de Santiago

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE 2017 SHORT FILM COMPETITION

1. Application

All European short film producers and directors can participate, without age limit.
Short films can participate in any production format.
The festival will take place on the 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th of August, 2017.

2. Terms

Each participant can submit a maximum of two films, which must have been produced after the 1st of January, 2016.

The length cannot exceed 30 minutes.

Those works which do not ensure a correct technical projection quality, and/or standards, will be rejected.

Works which have been submitted to previous editions of the festival will not be accepted.

The Festival assumes that the applicants hold all the royalties and rights needed to exhibit and promote the works, and refuses any liability for the infringement of this rule.

Productions shot in any foreign languages must be subtitled in Spanish in order to be showed at the Festival.

3. Registration

The registration period will take from the 18th April 2017 until the 15th June 2017. You may submit your screening copies online (more information on http://www.fecvillamayor.es)

Besides the digital copy, applicants will be required to submit two film stills and a copy of ID / Passport / TIN of the person or entity submitting the film.
You will NOT have to fill out and send the same information again by mail. If you need any further information, please contact:
fecvillamayor@fecvillamayor.es

The participants authorize the organization to use excerpts from films for broadcast in any media, in order to promote the festival, as well as the use of photographs from the film as advertising in newspapers and any other media.
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4. Selection/Choose

Among all the films submitted, twelve of them will be chosen to participate in the Festival. The choice of the films will be made by a committee of the organization, under a precise quality control.

The result of the selection will be published on the **July, the 12th, 2017**, and the contestants will be informed by email. The decision of the committee will not be subject to appeal.

In order to guarantee their screening, the organization shall have received the chosen short films before July the 18th, 2017 in the following particular format:

- Codec: H.264 – Resolution: 1920X1080 – Fps: 25

The festival counts with enough resources, such as insurance policies, to be able to afford the costs which could result from possible loss or damages of the screening copies, or any other relevant material related to the films; the festival would carry out with its replacement immediately. Likewise the festival will assume the return of the screening copies (pen-drives, hard disks or any other optical format) only into the Spanish territory.

The chosen short films will be shown in public sessions at the venues set by the organization; at the time and on the date established in the official program of the festival, which may be subject to modifications.

5. Jury

The Official Jury, consisted of well known culture experts, will award the prizes.

The Jury will be able to invalid any category, either because an explicit lack of quality of the works submitted or because there were not enough films available, or give prizes out of competition, and their decisions will not be subject to appeal.

The prizes will be collected the night of the Gala in Villamayor de Santiago, on the 19th of August 2017. The organization will appreciate the attendance of each short film representatives and will pay for their accommodation and maintenance.

During the screening sessions, the audience will award the Best Film Prize by polling after each screening.
The audience's decision will not be subject of appeal.

6. Awards

All nominees will receive a diploma certification.

After showing all the films, every winning short film will receive a trophy created for the occasion, as well as the awards for the different categories:

- **Globalcaja -Jesus Guzman Award, Best Short Film Jury** (provided with € 500 and a trophy)

- **Audience Award for Best Short Film** (provided with € 250 and a trophy)

- **Jury Award for Best Foreign Language Short Film** (provide with a whole lot of typical local products and a nameplate)

- Jury Award for Best Actor (provided with a whole lot of typical local products and nameplate)

- Jury Award for Best Actress (provided with a whole lot of typical local products and nameplate)

- **Jury Award for Best Director** (provided with a whole lot of typical local products and nameplate.)

- **Jury Award for Best Screenplay** (provided with a whole lot of typical local products and nameplate)

- Jury Award for Best Short Film Editing (provided with a whole lot of typical local products and nameplate)

- Jury Award for Best Picture (provided with a whole lot of typical local products and nameplate)

- Jury Award for Best Sound (provided with a whole lot of typical local products and nameplate)

The Audience Award and the Jury Award can be combined. All films, national and European, are suitable to apply for the Audience Award.

7. General Conditions

− Copies of the films not selected will be kept by the festival archive, and they can be showed, after informing the producer, during other events apart from the festival. The producer can completely deny this exhibition.

− The festival can organize, with the producer authorization, any other informative sections with the films not nominated, at the same time as the Official Selection.

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− The chosen short films producers authorize the display of the works (up to three minutes length), through any media channel, including Internet.

− The date and the place of the Festival can be changed by the organization, in this case the concerned will be informed on time.

− The organization keeps the right to change some of these rules, as well as interpret them in case of doubt. The decision of the organization is not subject to appeal.

− In case of being cancelled or delayed for reasons unmanageable by the organization, the contestants will not receive any compensation, but the works will be kept to participate in at any time it will be celebrated. The participation in this festival represents to agree with these guidelines.

− If you need any further information, you can contact by email, post or phone. Phone number: (0034) 637 515 209 (phone 10pm to 2pm or 5pm to 8pm), email: fecvillamayor@fecvillamayor.es or post to Festival Europeo de Cortometrajes Casa de Cultura Quijotes y Sanchos Avda. Olímpica, 3 16415. Villamayor de Santiago (Cuenca)

Festival website: http://www.fecvillamayor.es

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