

# Adventure Movie Awards 2023 International Film Competition

Competition: Adventure Movie Awards, 8th Edition

Organization: Adventure Outdoor Italia

Deadline: **31.05.2023** 

Screenings and awards: 28.06-02.07.2023 Adventure Outdoor Fest

## THEME OF THE COMPETITION

Every year the *Adventure Movie Awards* international film competition selects some of the best adventure short films from around the world.

A showcase of movies about Adventure intended as exploration, personal experiences and challenges as well as freedom and deep connenction with nature. A sort of adventure that fascinates, intrigues and scares as well, testimony of the free spirit that drives man to leave what is certain and go search for the unknown, pushing further and going beyond the limits.

The aim is to reward the short films that are able to convey this meaning of Adventure on the screen and that are able to communicate emotions, passions and dreams through images and dialogues. Not just pure action, but life stories.

#### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

The films admitted have to be short movies and not to exceed 30 minutes in length. The films that are longer, especially if premieres, will be taken into consideration by the jury and the festival directors who will evaluate their admission and participation or their screening out of the competition.

Films must be either in English or in Italian with English subtitles. Films in other languages will also be accepted provided they have either English or Italian subtitles. Films must be in full HD, preferably at 1080p resolution (the minimum accepted resolution is 720p).

Films will be selected by a jury of experts from the industry who will unquestionably establish the list of the participants to the competition.

Participation in the competition is free.

# **AWARDS and SPECIAL MENTIONS**

The international jury is composed of seven leading professional figures who are experts on sport, nature, cinema, art, photography and journalism.

The subscribers of the films admitted to the competition will be notified once the selection has been completed, no later than 8th June 2023.

The winners will be immediately contacted to organize their arrival for the award ceremony or they will be asked to provide a short video replacing their presence at the gala evening. If a winner does not respond within 5 working days from the notification, the award will be automatically assigned to the second in line classified.

The Festival will take place from 28th June to 2nd July 2023: <a href="https://www.adventureoutdo-orfest.com">www.adventureoutdo-orfest.com</a>.

## **AWARDS CATEGORIES:**

- -Grivel Golden Axe Award (Piolet D'Or 2023) first prize for the best story/expedition. The prize consists of the famous Golden Axe (Piolet D'or) and a kit of products Grivel.
- -Ferrino Movie Award a prize for the most significant film about nature and ecology. The prize consists of a kit of products offered by the sponsors of our Festival.
- -Garmont Movie Award a prize dedicated to the Adventure intended as a journey of discovery. The prize consists of a kit of products and gadgets Garment.

## **SCREENINGS**

All the films selected for the competition will be screened during the days of the festival which will take place from 28th June to 2nd July 2023: <a href="https://www.adventureout-doorfest.com">www.adventureout-doorfest.com</a>.

#### **RIGHTS**

By submitting a film to the Adventure Outdoor Fest (from now on "AOF") you agree to the following:

- a) AOS owns the rights to screen the film during the week of the festival and it reserves the right to use it afterwards for special screenings and/or promotional purposes.
- b) AOS owns the right to promote the selected videos, together with its own events, on any television/web or social streaming platform.
- c) It is agreed that all music licenses (including, without limitation, all mechanical synchronization, and master use licenses) have already been obtained and all music related payments, required for public performances, have been made.
- d) No material in the film must be libelous or defamatory nor must it violate any individual privacy rights. The complete film must not breach any rights, including copyright or moral rights of any person, film, firm or company.
- e) It will be possible for us to use parts of the film to make short promos/trailers for the Festival.
- f) You are informed that the personal data provided and related communications will be handled as stated in our information sheet on the handling of personal data, according to EU regulation 2016/679 ("General Data Protection Regulation").
- g) Forwarding of the application form to Adventure Movie Awards implies full acceptance of all the articles in these regulations. It is the responsibility of producers, distributors or other parties presenting films to ensure that they are fully authorized and entitled to enter the film in the Festival. The Director shall have the right to settle all matters not covered by these regulations and to make exceptions to them in special and well-justified cases. For any disputes arising in connection with the interpretation of the individual articles in these regulations, the original

version in Italian shall prevail. Padova Court shall have jurisdiction in the event of any disputes.

# **TECHNICAL DETAILS**

- 1. Videos must be provided in electronic format (possibly in HD) via WeTransfer or other delivery platforms.
- 2. If this is not possible for you, please send 2 copies of the video on DVD (Blu-rays are not accepted) to the following address:

To Valeria Mutinelli Via Levi Civita, 8 35128 - Padova (PD), Italia (IT)

The films sent on DVD will not be returned.

- 3. Accepted formats: MOV (H264), Mp4, AVI. Acceptance of formats other than those indicated is not guaranteed.
- 4. Please send us a trailer of the film or a link to it, where possible. All trailers and promos will be used for on line and on air promotion to the Festival.
- 5. It is **mandatory** to send a .txt file containing the following information in English:

Title:

Directed by: Produced by: Synopsis:

Actors and Athletes: Country:

Year: Duration: Official site:

Contacts and Useful Links:

This information must be received within 10 days of sending the film, under penalty of exclusion from the competition.

6. It's required at least 1 high resolution JPG image and 3 mid resolution images of a scene of the film for free use in promoting the Fest. All images must be watermarked, and must contain a description with film title, location and photographer credit. Those pictures will be retained by the Fest.

Please send the material, if any, to:

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