

XI International Short Film Festival of Pineda de Mar

The Organizing Committee of CINEMART, in a meeting held on October 22, 2024, approves the convening of the 11th edition of the Pineda de Mar International Short Film Festival for the year 2025 and establishes that the new bases with which to govern are the following:

RULES OF THE ELEVENTH EDITION OF THE PINEDA DE MAR INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2025.

The Festival is organized by the CinemArt Association of Pineda de Mar, it is an international festival with the aim of promoting a specific space for the discovery, screening and dissemination of short films.

The main thematic axis of the festival is that of comedy; however, the theme and genre of the productions is free. Quality and originality will be prioritized as the main objective, and that the production is unprecedented.

The XI Pineda de Mar International Short Film Festival will be held from September 22 to September 27, 2025.

The program of the 2025 Pineda de Mar International Short Film Festival. It will integrate different activities focused on publicizing the selected short films and promoting different aspects of the world of cinema in Pineda de Mar, with the collaboration of the City Council of Pineda de Mar and local entities.

The closing ceremony and the awards ceremony of the Festival will take place on September 27, 2025 at the Pineda de Mar Auditorium.

- Any person or legal entity can participate, individually or collectively, with no age limit, and can be done with any of the following formats: HD, Full HD and 4K. (mpg, mp4, ...)
- The productions must have been made after January 1, 2024.
- They can be made in any language, but necessarily subtitled in Spanish or Catalan.
- Short films in Spanish must be subtitled in English.
- Short films in Catalan must be subtitled in Spanish.

- The duration of the short films will be less than 25 min. Credits included.

Registration is free and will be done through any of the three platforms used by the festival:

www.clickforfestival.com

www.festhome.com

filmfreeway.com

The deadline for registration and receipt of productions begins on January 1, 2025.

The deadline for registration and receipt of productions ends on March 31, 2025.

Works of an advertising or tourist nature, or those that use non-original material in more than 10% of the total work, will not be admitted. Works that do not have the technical quality necessary for a correct visualization will not be accepted either.

Authors must ensure that the content of their work does not infringe the intellectual property rights, image rights or other rights of third parties, exonerating the Organising Committee from any legal liability.

The selected productions will be publicly screened during the days of the Festival, with the understanding that their authors or producers authorize the screening. In no case is the payment of screening fees contemplated. Admission to the screenings in the Auditorium by the Festival is completely free.

The Festival may use the images of the short films as a promotion of the festival regardless of the year.

The Jury:

The CinemArt Organizing Committee will appoint a Jury made up of 6 or more people.

The prizes will be as follows:

"VILA DE PINEDA" for Best Short Film	600 €
"JOSEP MARTÍN" for Best Comedy	300 €
Best Animated Short Film	300 €
Best short film in Catalan	300 €
Audience Award	300 €
"BEST NEW PERFORMANCE"	300 €

A trophy will be awarded to accredit the prize won.

The Jury will have the power to leave the prize or prizes it deems appropriate void, as well as to award a special trophy to highlight technical and/or artistic aspects of any of the works in competition. Their decisions will be final.

The OFFICIAL SELECTION will be made public on the Festival's website during the month of June 2025. The works of the works presented may remain in the possession of the organization, who reserves the right to use them as promotional material for the Festival. Only.

The production companies accept that, in the event of obtaining any of the prizes awarded, they will include a written reference of the awarding of the prize at the beginning of each and every one of the copies of the film that they distribute for exhibition in cinemas and/or in audiovisual competitions, as well as in all printed informative and promotional material. This reference will consist of a text with the type of prize received, invariably accompanied by the image of the list of winners that will be provided by the Organizing Committee. The expense will not be borne by the Festival.

It is an essential condition to receive the amount of the prizes that you attend the closing gala of CINEMART. In the event that the interested party cannot attend, a representative must attend on their behalf and/or send us a video of thanks.

Travel expenses are not included. On the night of the closing gala, the organization will be in charge of the accommodation of the winners.

The financial endowments will be made effective within a maximum period of 1 month from the official award ceremony and by bank transfer. The withholdings and taxes determined by current law will be deducted from the amount of the prize.

Any issue that appears during the Festival, not contemplated in these RULES, will be decided by the Organizing Committee and the Jury. Participation in the Festival implies acceptance of these RULES.

More information on the www.cinemartpineda.org festival website and by email info@cinemartpineda.org or cinemartpineda@gmail.com