



submission regulation

DEADLINE 30th APRIL 2021

Toko is a word from Sala Consilina, South Italy. It means something is cool, fun, well-done.

Our festival has seen the light in 2014, from the necessity to bring new life to Sala Consilina's historical centre.

In the Chiazzaredda (literally, a small square) our young founders made the first edition, helped by the local community. Our guests and an amazing view on the whole Vallo di Diano, made everyone fall in love with the Festival.

Toko wants to create a dialogue between people from South Campania and the world of cinema, especially the independent and experimental one.

Every year our short movie contest receives thousands of submissions from every corner of the globe and we're proud to screen and award the best ones.

Our guests during the years have been several, with Nanni Moretti (former President of Jury at Cannes) and Fortunato Cerlino (Gomorra) as cherries on top.

A project that mixes entertainment with cultural growth: exhibitions, talk shows and inner concerts have passed on our stage among the screenings.

Our not-so-secret purpose is also to bring people who lives outside the region to visit and love our place, creating tourism and sustainable economy.

For us, Toko is not just a dialectal term, it's being together.

when

Usually the Festival takes place between end of July and beginning of August. The exact dates will be announced – if COVID situation allows - during March on our social media and on our website.

jury and awards

The jury will be made of 3 members with international experience. The awards that will be assigned are:

- Best Short Movie - Fiction
- Best Short Movie – Animation
- Best Direction
- Best Photography

The festival does not provide cash prizes, but artistic works donated by local artisans who express all the cultural heritage of our territory and its deep link with the Cinema.

registration

Submit a short film is completely free. Each short film must not exceed the length of 22 minutes with any cinematographic technique and it should be released after the 1st January 2020.

Have been selected for other contest it's not a matter of exclusion.

N.B. deadline is 30th April 2021 at 23:59:59.

submission procedure

option 1:

Via the websites [ClickForFestival](#) or [FilmFreeway](#), by signing-up to the website and uploading the short film.

Signing-up is free, but a service fee might be charged by the website.

option 2:

Sending the files to submit.tokoff@gmail.com via [Wetransfer](#) (recommended). Authors must send the movie files and fill the registration form on our website www.tokofilmfestival.it.

It is possible to send also a digital poster, trailer and a video - backstage.

info & requirements

The short films must be in .avi, .mkv, .mp4 H.264 or DVD format;

- where requested, it is recommended to send short film and registration form together, to avoid delays and misunderstandings;
- a director or distribution/production company can register more than one film at the contest;
- short films with English dialogues **MUST** have Italian subtitles. Short films with Italian dialogues **MUST** have English subtitles. Short films in other languages **MUST** have subtitles in English and in Italian;
- please use just one of the options to send the files. Do not submit the same short film via multiple platforms;
- if you send the file via WeTransfer, you will receive a confirmation of submission from our Staff generally in 2-3 days.

selection

The selection process will take place within the 1st of July. The list will be published on our website and social pages.

The Staff will take the right to place the short films in the main contest or other sections (e.g. animation, kids, etc.)

accommodation

The management of Toko Film Fest offers free accommodation – subject to availability - for all submitted short film creators during the days of the Festival, up to 2 people per short film.

Priority for accommodation is given to workers in shortlisted short films.

Each accommodation request must be indicated in the submission form on our website. Staff will contact you after the shortlist is published to confirm availability or suggest other type of accommodation at discounted prices, thanks to our local partners.

No travel or food expenses will be refunded.

general rules

Sending works implies total and unconditional acceptance of this Regulation. Sending works also implies the authorization (not exclusive) to the Festival organizers to spread and make available to the public - through its website and by any other means or other known form, sequences of the works submitted, without compensation to the authors.

Sending pictures and/or info (posters, photos, bio - filmography, synopsis of the film, declaration of the author, posters etc.) from the submitted film implies also the authorization (not exclusive) to the festival organizers to spread and make available to the public - by publishing the catalog on the official website of the festival, and by any other means or other known form - images and information relating to the presented author's works.

The judgments on the awards of the works are unquestionable.

Participation in the festival implies having read and therefore accepted all the clauses of this regulation. The festival management reserves the right to take decisions and act on all collateral matters not accounted for in this Regulation.

Information under the law 196/2003 (called Privacy Act): the holders of all personal data are the organizers. The rules, entry forms on-line, and other information are posted on the official Facebook page of the festival and on the website.