

34th Mons International Film Festival
February 15 - 22, 2019

REGULATIONS

1 ORGANIZATION

Festival International du Film de Mons ASBL

2 GENERAL

- 2.1 The Mons International Film Festival has as its purpose to reveal, to valorise and to promote films, authors and cultural identities from all the world.
- 2.2 The theme of the films presented in the Festival is “Love” expressed in all its forms on the screen and in the broad sense of the term.

3 SUBMISSIONS

- 3.1 Submissions to the 34th Mons International Film Festival are open to feature films and belgian short films completed after January 1st, 2018.
Some exceptions are possible for special screenings with the authorization of the programmation committee.

- 3.2 Films that have been exhibited commercially in Belgium or in Belgian festivals before the festival are usually not admitted.

ONLY BELGIAN PREMIERES OF FEATURE FILMS AND BELGIAN SHORTS are privileged and considered for the programmation and the competitions. Exceptions are possible for belgian films, some feature films presented in non french-speaking Belgium, for tributes, special and thematic screenings and educationnal screenings.

- 3.3 Submitted films in non french-speaking language must be available, if selected, on **DCP/BLU-RAY WITH PRINTED FRENCH SUBTITLES**.
Blu-ray with french subtitles are accepted but it does not allow a presentation in a competitive section.

- 3.4 **To submit a film :**

A link (with french or english subtitles) must be sent to programmation.festivaldemons@hotmail.com

OR

A DVD screener (with french or english subtitles) must be sent to the festival office:
Festival de Mons / Maxime Dieu
59, rue Arthur Warocqué
7100 La Louvière
Belgium

- 3.5 DVD and/or link and entry forms must be received not later than
December 10, 2018 for belgian short films
December 15, 2018 for feature films

- 3.6 DVD screeners will not be sent back except written requests with exact address and carrier number.
- 3.7 Only the programmation committee of the festival decides whether or not a film is selected for the Mons International Film Festival.
- 3.8 The right holders of the films selected will be informed before January 15, 2019.

4 SELECTION & SECTIONS

- 4.1 Only the programmation committee decides in which section will be presented the film selected.
- 4.2 The festival must receive all necessary promotional material for selected films (synopsis, photos and biography of the film and director, ...) and extracts that can be used in a promotionnal montage as soon as the selection is confirmed.
- 4.3 Directors and/or actors whose feature films have been selected are usually invited by the festival. They must be present for the screenings and presentations.
- 4.4 All selected films will be screened to public audiences and in possible additional screenings for the press, delegates and festival guests.
- 4.5 Competitions & Prizes
 - 4.5.1 The international juries, designated by the administrative board, attributes the prizes among the films presented in the competitions. The jury's decision will be final and non-negotiable.
 - 4.5.2 The producers and right holders engage themselves to mention the prize(s) received in any advertisement for the film, and if the film is distributed, to have it appear in the credits, on posters and press kits.

5 PRINT

5.1 Selected film print must be accompanied by the following information: sender's contact information, complete film title, film length, aspect ratio and any useful technical informations.

5.2 If the film comes from another festival, the outward transport costs for the copy are to be paid by the sender and all return costs by the Mons International Film Festival.

5.3 Shipping costs to the Mons International Film Festival will be the responsibility of the festival as long as the shipping is made by the Festival's official carrier (FedEx).

5.4 All film prints will be (except written request from the rightholders) returned within one week following the last day of the Festival.

5.5 All film prints sent from non European Union countries must be accompanied by a pro forma invoice precising:

- Not Commercial Value
- For Cultural Purpose Only
- For Temporary Export

5.6 If the DCP is encrypted, the keys (KDM) must be sent not later than 1 week before the first screening.

6 INSURANCES

6.1 The Festival shall take care of insurance costs only during the length of the Festival and on the Festival premises.

6.2 In case a copy is lost or deteriorated during the festival, the Festival shall be liable only for the replacement value of the copy (certified by a form describing the condition of the copy). The state of the prints will be checked before the first public screening.

7 MEDIA & TV

Legal successors of films shall transfer to the Festival without compensation the right to reproduce photos or TV extracts (less than 3 minutes for feature films, 10 % maximum of the length of the film for short films) of their films for broadcasting in the festival publications, in the press and on TV channels.

**THE FESTIVAL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADAPT THE
CONTENT OF ARTICLES 3, 4, 5**

**ENTRY AND PARTICIPATION OF A FILM IMPLIES
UNCONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE
REGULATIONS. IN UNCLEAR CASES, THE FESTIVAL
MANAGEMENT WILL MAKE A FINAL DECISION.**