



FICIV 2025 – Short Films Regulations

1. The 11th edition of the Valencia International Children's Film Festival (FICIV) will take place from October 1 to 8, 2025, in the city of Valencia, Spain.
2. EUROPEAN animated short films rated for general audiences and/or up to 14 years of age may participate.
3. Films must have a release date of 2018 or later.
4. Registration will be done by sending an email with a digital copy of the short film (with English subtitles and password protected) to the following address:
carmen@ficiv.com
5. **SELECTED SHORT FILMS** must be submitted before September 12, 2025.
6. A selection committee from the organization will determine which EUROPEAN SHORT FILMS will compete for awards in the FICIV 2025 Official European Shorts Section.
7. The organization will decide the screening schedule and order, and commits to screening the films only during the 11th edition of FICIV.
8. Films may be sent in the highest possible quality in MP4 or similar format, DVD or Blu-ray. Subtitles in English or Spanish are preferred, if possible.
9. The Official Jury, composed of professionals from the film industry, will be responsible for awarding the prizes.
10. If a film receives one of the festival's awards, the winners agree to include a written reference to the award at the beginning of all copies distributed for commercial exhibition and/or audiovisual competitions, as well as in all promotional materials.
This reference must include the award title and the official logo and name of the Valencia International Children's Film Festival (FICIV), which will be provided by the organization.
11. The decisions of both the selection committee and the audience votation are final.
12. Awards:
 - Joaquín Sorolla – FICIV Award for Best European Animated Short Film – 100€
13. All selected short films may be screened online and/or in public screenings organized by the festival during the festival week.
14. Submitting a short film implies full acceptance of these rules.

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