



RULES FOR THE CONTEST OF CINEMA SECTOR – SPAZIO SHORT FILM CONTEST – SHORT FILM

SECTION YOUNG DIRECTORS – Maximum age of 35 years old

ARTICLE 1. ORGANIZATION The National Film and Television Festival is conceived and organized by the Cultural Association Visivamente. The event is organized with the support of: Comune di Benevento, Università degli Studi del Sannio, Regione Campania, Camera di Commercio di Benevento, Ministero dei Beni e delle Attività Culturali e del Turismo - Direzione Generale Cinema, Istituto Luce. These bodies are joined by associations, organizations, institutions and private sponsors.

ARTICLE 2. OBJECTIVES The mission of the festival is to refer to the two major communication vehicles of our century, Cinema and Television, in an open debate in which you can and must coexist without overlap but with the will to pay full attention to the world of small and large screen. A place where you can think and discuss new media, new platforms, movies released or coming out, new or archived television programs, successful series or unpublished documentaries, in order to welcome the productions and talking with the direct protagonists. An accessible and free Festival to understand cinema seen and still to be seen, current or past TV, new emerging young people, their ideas, their creations, the originality of new and innovative projects. Five days of meetings dedicated to culture, to focus with a national laboratory where you can address the great issues that have always characterized Italian Television and our Cinema, told by those who live them in first person.

ARTICLE 3. DATE AND DURATION Edition 9 of the National Film and Television Festival will take place in Benevento from 9 to 14 July 2026, for the duration of six days.

ARTICLE 4. THE CONTEST The Contest "Spazio Short Film" organized by the National Film and Television Festival - Città di Benevento is developed into a single section. The short must have a maximum duration of 15 minutes including the opening and closing credits. Those who are not yet 35 years old can participate in the Contest. All works must have been produced in the year 2025/2026. There is no specific theme. The competition allows you to express yourself freely choosing the theme in the total discretion of the authors. The competition is also divided into the 2 subsections: DIRECTOR, ACTOR PROTAGONIST. In total, three awards will be awarded: BEST SHORT FILM - CONTEST "SPAZIO SHORT FILM", BEST DIRECTOR - CONTEST "SPAZIO SHORT FILM", BEST ACTOR PROTAGONIST, "SPAZIO SHORT FILM". It will be at the discretion of the jury to decide which award, in relation to the sections of the contest, to the short films that will be decided winners. The Jury President of the "Spazio Short Film" Contest will be Nicola Giuliano - Film Producer.

ARTICLE 5. REGISTRATION PROCEDURE Registration foresee a payment and must be formalized no later than 31 March 2026. The official registration form, completed in all its parts and signed, must be accompanied by a DVD, a computer support (pendrive), or a link to which you can view the film (all non-Italian works must have the subtitles already embedded in the work and

should not be sent separately). The document must also contain a synopsis of the work, the director's biofilmography and any other documentation that may be useful for the selection of the work. The requested material must be sent by 31 March 2026 to [FILMFREEWAY](#) or to the following postal address: Uffici BCT - Via Erchemperto 15, Benevento - 82100 (with the indication "Concorso BCT"). Shipping costs are to be paid by the participants.

ARTICLE 6. SELECTIONS AND AWARDS The selection of short films is made by the Management of the Festival. The works will be evaluated by a Jury specially composed of experts in the field (journalists, directors, television and film producers, national television and film directors) and chaired by Nicola Giuliano, Film Producer and Oscar Prize for the film "La grande bellezza". The decisions of the Jury are taken by simple majority voting. Anyone who has a connection with the films of the Contest will not be able to take part in the Jury. Date and place of the Awards, the prizes for the winners and the names of the Jury will be communicated on the festival's website: www.festivalbeneventocinematv.it , after the deadline of the contest. The films presented (and not only those awarded) can be screened in public without any compensation for the authors and holders of the rights.

ARTICLE 7. SCREENING OF FILMS The calendar and times of the screenings are responsibility of the Festival Management. Foreign films will be presented in the original version with Italian subtitles.

ARTICLE 8. GENERAL RULES The organization of the Contest, while strictly committed to the care and custody of the works received, does not assume any responsibility for any post-flight delays, theft, damage or loss that they suffer before, during or after the event. Copies of DVDs sent for selection will not be returned. The registration of the film involves the mandatory deposit of all material sent - including the DVD - at the National Film and Television Festival Archive. Deletion from this archive must be requested by written communication by registered post. By sending the material you automatically authorize its publication, without any compensation, in the promoter site www.festivalbeneventocinematv.it or linked sites. Any legal obligation related to copyright issues will be the sole responsibility of the maker/producer of the work that, in any case, relieves the organization from any responsibility for the content of the work projected in public. The application for admission to the Festival by sending the completed and signed registration form implies the unconditional acceptance of these Rules. The Festival Management may take decisions relating to matters not covered by these Rules. For reasons of force majeure, for technical-organizational problems or to make improvements or in case of unforeseen exceptions, the organization may modify these Rules, giving information on the Festival website: www.festivalbenecinematventov.it . The Court of Benevento is competent for any dispute.

ARTICLE 9. PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA Pursuant to D.Lgs 196/2003, we inform you that the data provided by the participants will be processed exclusively with reference to registration for the Festival. The processing will be carried out on paper and/ or computer in strict compliance with the obligations defined by the law on privacy.