



#taSHORTfest Contest rules TASHORTFEST,

**PUBLIC, SHORTFEST
and technical categories**

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Registration opening:

from January 1 to April 30, 2024

Ozzypiuntur Producciones, **3PH Producciones**, **Pandela Films**, the **Centro Cívico de la Teixonera**, and with the support and collaboration of the Ajuntament de Barcelona - districte d'Horta Guinardò, we are pleased to present the **EIGHTH** edition of the **FIRST INTERNATIONAL HUMOR SHORT FILM FESTIVAL OF BARCELONA**, in the neighborhood of La Taxonera.

#taSHORTfest

Festival date: June 27 to June 9, 2024

IMPORTANT:

Before participating in the competition, each participant must read and accept in full the rules and the principle of the competition.

Anyone who violates any of the rules will no longer be allowed to participate in the contest.

CONTEST RULES

- Our festival is for HUMOR and COMEDY short films. So, fulfilling this condition, participation is open to all short films **directed** by people over 18 years old.
- The registration period will begin on **January 1, 2024** and will end on **April 30, 2024**.
- The organization reserves the right to close the submission before or after this date if necessary through the on-line platforms.
- **Short films of 1 minute or less** will participate, **at the same time**, in the "**Cortísimo**" contest. This new contest is the contest that replaces the 1 minute of humor contest.
- **The digital files will be part of the heritage of this festival and will be used when required, for non-profit cultural activities or to publicize this festival. However, out of courtesy, the creators will be informed of such activity.**

OBLIGATIONS OF REGISTRANTS

- Each author and/or group may submit more than one work.
- The owners of the submitted short films are responsible for all rights related to the works. This festival trusts that the submitted films are not subject to any legal claim. This festival declines any legal responsibility concerning the short films and their owners and/or producers. In case of legal claim, this commission reserves the right to claim the return of the prizes (both physical and monetary) which will be effectively carried out by the winners.
- Shipping costs, if any, shall be borne by the participants.
- In case you are selected as a finalist, we would be delighted to have you or a representative present at the awards ceremony that will take place on **June 29th, at 21:00 at the Centre Cívic de la Taxonera, Carrer Arenys, 75, 08035 Barcelona**. In case of mishap, the new date, time or even format (on-line, in person) will be notified in advance.
- <https://maps.app.goo.gl/HNL7AyXGC1PHKfk98>
- **The winner of the TASHORTFEST award, the best humor short film presented in the edition, will be offered the possibility of being automatically Jury in the following edition, as long as he/she agrees and there is no conflict in any of his/her short films selected to opt for the main award or Public of the following edition.**

SHORT FILM REQUIREMENTS

- The theme of the short films will be free, of any genre, although humor/comedy must predominate (character of this festival), and of any technique used (real image, animation, computer graphics...).
- The duration of the short films **may not exceed 20 minutes**.
- Said short film must be completely finished **after January 1, 2021**.
- **NO** short films that have been **finalists in previous editions will be selected**.
- **The short films must be in Spanish or Catalan**, and with subtitles in either of these two languages if they are in another language.
- It is possible that the organization may request English subtitles for short films shot in Spanish or Catalan.
- Short films of 1 minute or less will participate **at the same time** in the "**Cortísimo**" contest.
- As of June 1, the contact who submitted the short film should be attentive to the e-mail for any notification from the organization.

- The files to be downloaded must have the best viewing options, but with a maximum of 2gb in weight.

THE SHORT FILMS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR

- All entries made through the platforms will automatically and simultaneously qualify for these 3 categories:
 - taSHORTfest Award
 - Public Prize
 - CORTÍSIMO Award (if the short film is 1 minute of humor or less)

More information in the AWARDS section

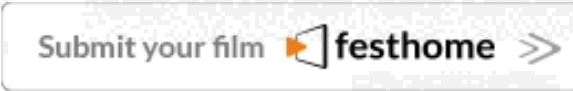


NEW! VERY SHORT

- All short films submitted on the platforms and that are 1 minute or less in length, will participate at the same time, in this new contest, formerly called "1 minute of humor".
- **Even if there are participants, the jury can leave this award "deserted" if it considers so.**

More information in the section AWARDS

REGISTRATION

- Enrollment will begin **January 1, 2024 through April 30, 2024.**
- It will be on-line and only through one of these 3 platforms:

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25% rate discount from January 1 through January 5

Festhome: code 25ta2024
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(automatic discount)

*This money will go entirely and exclusively to be part of the cost of the festival. At no time will this money be used for personal, individual or collective benefits that have nothing to do with the festival.

AWARDS

- All short films submitted, which comply with these rules, will be eligible for one or more of the following prizes:

- **TASHORTFEST Award**
 - **Festival trophy.** Our beloved and precious #vacaconbotas.
 - Chosen by a professional, independent Jury, external to the organization.
- **AUDIENCE AWARD**
 - Chosen by the public at the viewing of the finalists on July 1st:
 - **Festival diploma.**
- **CORTÍSIMO Award**
 - Chosen as the best humorous short film of 1 minute or less.
 - **Festival diploma.**
 - This category may be deserted of any winner, if the jury deems it appropriate.
- **TAXOCURT Award**
 - Chosen the best humor short film created by non-professional people, totally new and living in the TAXONERA.
 - **Festival diploma.**
 - This category may be deserted of any winner, if the jury deems it appropriate.

AWARDS Technical Categories (for short films entered through the platforms)

- **Best Actress**
 - **Festival diploma.**
 - Chosen by the organization.
 - This category may be deserted of any winner, if the jury deems it appropriate.
- **Best Actor**
 - **Festival diploma.**
 - Chosen by the organization.
 - This category may be deserted of any winner, if the jury deems it appropriate.
- **Best Original Soundtrack**
 - **Festival diploma.**
 - Chosen by the organization.
 - This category may be deserted of any winner, if the jury deems it appropriate.
- **Best Screenplay**
 - **Festival diploma.**
 - Chosen by the organization.
 - This category may be deserted of any winner, if the jury deems it appropriate.
- **Best Photography**
 - **Festival diploma.**
 - Chosen by the organization.
 - This category may be deserted of any winner, if the jury deems it appropriate.

*Prizes may vary, if the organization considers it necessary, and without prior notice. Please pay attention to the rules and regulations.

THE COMMISSION

- The **TaSHORTfest** commission is responsible for this festival and for managing the information derived from it.
- Duties:
 - To select the finalist short films that will be submitted to the professional Jury and will be screened on June 29, 2024.
 - As of June 1, 2024 approximately, notify all participants whether they are finalists or not.
 - Manage all claims and actions arising from the creation of the festival.
 - Manage and update the festival website and social media.
 - Other obligations not described in the previous points and that are related to the proper functioning and prestige of the festival.
- And reserves the right to:
 - Reject an entry for poor quality of the image, sound, or non-compliance with the rules.
 - Modify any point of these bases if circumstances require it, committing to the pertinent notifications.

JURY

The decisions of the jury and the public shall be final.

- Professional Jury for the "TASHORTFEST" award. Composed of specialist members film and humor genre, culture or film-related press.
- The jury may award special mentions as it deems appropriate (with a diploma, without a prize or trophy).
- The audience attending the screening, (June 29) in the Taxonera neighborhood, Barcelona, for the "Public" award
 - The Audience Award will be given to the short film with the highest vote count based on the votes correctly cast by the audience after the screenings.
 - This recount will be carried out by this committee.
- The taSHORTfest organization will be in charge of selecting the best humor short film in the "very short" section.
The door is left open for others to join the jury and assist in the decision making process.
- The taSHORTfest organization will be in charge of choosing the finalists and the winner of the technical categories.

More information at <https://www.tashortfest.com/tashortfest-2024-el-jurado/>

EXHIBITION

- The organization will establish as soon as possible the exact schedule for the screening of this festival.
- The awards ceremony is scheduled for the last day of this festival, which will take place on June 29 at the **Centre Cívic de la Taxonera, Carrer Arenys, 75, 08035 Barcelona**, at 20:30.

- This festival will respect and abide by the rules and obligations imposed by the competent bodies in terms of safety.

FINAL PROVISIONS

- The occurrences not contemplated in these Rules will be resolved by the Festival Commission.
- Acceptance of these rules implies acceptance that the finalists and the public may appear in video and photographic records in future campaigns to publicize the festival, as well as photographs and recordings made during the festival for the broadcasts planned both in print and digital broadcasts for and on the occasion of the **taSHORTfest** Festival (exclusively).
- The organization reserves the right to display, where required, the works received, in order to promote and advertise the festival or cultural events that the organization deems appropriate.
- This organization will not transfer any work to third parties for exploitation other than for the purpose of advertising this festival.
- This committee reserves the right to modify these rules without prior notice.
- The categories and the contest **CORTÍSIMO** and **TAXOCURT** may be deserted of any winner, if the jury deems it appropriate.

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