

cinemamed

Brussels

25th edition

From 27th November to 5th December 2025

CALL FOR ENTRIES

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Article 1:

Founded in 1989, the Brussels Mediterranean Film Festival presents a selection of the recent film production of the Mediterranean countries: Albania, Algeria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Cyprus, Croatia, Egypt, Spain, France, Greece, Israel, Italy, Kosovo, Lebanon, Libya, Macedonia, Malta, Morocco, Montenegro, Palestine, Portugal, Serbia, Slovenia, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey.

It aims at helping discovering the cinematography of these countries, promoting its distribution, and furthering the knowledge of Mediterranean cultures.

Article 2:

The **25th Cinemamed - Mediterranean Film Festival** - will take place in **Brussels at Palace cinema, Aventure cinema,...** from **27th November to 5th December 2025**.

Article 3:

Conditions:

Can be submitted feature films (fictions or documentaries) completed after 1st January 2024. The films must be produced by a Mediterranean country, or the director must come from a Mediterranean country and/or the films must deal with Mediterranean issues.

The submitted movies for the **Panorama**, the **RêVolution Competition** and the **Official Competition** section should fulfil the following:

- feature length fiction films (length equal or more than 60 min)
- screening formats: DCP (DCI compliant) and H264 .mp4 file (1920x1080)
- original version, with French or English subtitles (movies without subtitles must be submitted with a list of English or French dialogues)
- completed in 2024 or 2025
- **never been diffused in Brussels (except exceptions from the selection committee)**

Can be submitted in the pre-selection of the **"meDoc"** section:

- documentary films
- screening formats: DCP (DCI compliant) and H264 .mp4 file (1920x1080)
- in the original version, with French or English subtitles (movies without subtitles must be submitted with a list of English or French dialogues)
- completed in 2024 or 2025
- **never been diffused in Brussels (except exceptions from the selection committee)**

Can be submitted in the pre-selection of the **Short Film** section:

- Short films not exceeding 35min
- screening formats: DCP (DCI compliant) and H264 .mp4 file (1920x1080)
- **in French original version or with French subtitles**
- completed in 2024 or 2025

! We only accept short films in French version or with French subtitles!

NB: The Medoc and the Short Film sections are not competitive.

The film's rights holders wishing to submit it to the Festival

- agree that the selection committee's decisions about the selection of submitted films and the categories in which the chosen film will be screened during the festival are final.
- consent to the film being screened in theatres.
- **In case of a competition selection, the chosen films will accord to the Festival the Premiere on the territory of Région de Bruxelles-Capitale. Break this rule, will directly eliminate the film of the competition without any compensation.**

Article 4:

Entries should be submitted on video link in the original version with French or English subtitles for pre-selection.

The person in charge of the movie submission must complete the submission form online in our website www.cinemamed.be .

The closing date for the Call for Entries is August 31, 2025.

Movies that were already submitted in the last editions cannot be submitted to the 2025 pre-selection.

Article 5:

The movie selection and screening at the festival implies the agreement of its right-holders. **Once their agreement is given, the movie can't be removed.**

The confidentiality of the selection must be kept until the press conference (Wednesday 6th November 2025 TBC).

Submitted and programmed films at the Festival can't be screened in another Belgium town or online without the written approval of the producer or his authorized representative in Belgium.

Article 6:

During the festival, a Jury made up of Cinema professionals will award:

For the Official Competition

- **The “Grand Prix”:** 5,000 in distribution aid or promotion aid (based on a purchase contract in Belgium) awarded by our Official Jury
- **The Official Jury Special Prize:** an honorary award given by our Official Jury
- **The « Regard citoyen » award:** 2,000 in distribution aid or promotion aid (based on a purchase contract in Belgium) awarded by the Citizen Jury coordinated by the GSARA.
- **The Cineuropa award:** 5000€ of visibility on Cineuropa website – www.cineuropa.org
- **The Critics' award:** given by the Belgian Cinematographic Press Union (UPCB/UBFP) and the Film Critic Union.

For the RéVolution Competition:

- **The Prix RéVolution:** 3000€ to the director of the feature film.
- **The Junior Jury Prize:** 500€ to the director of the feature film.

All films completed in 2024/2025 and screened at the festival compete for:

- **The Audience award:** awarded by the public who vote online or via the ballot papers distributed in the theaters.

Article 7:

For the selected films, promotional documents will be needed **for the festival to carry out the film promotion and publicity** for the press, film professionals and the audience.

These documents are:

- A synopsis
- Photographs of the movie in high resolution (300dpi)
- A technical film summary
- Photograph of the director in high resolution (300dpi)
- Short biography of the director (French/English)

If possible :

- Official link to the trailer
- Film's extract in .mov or .mp4 format (to make a compilation which will be projected on the festival location and on our social media to announce your screening)

Article 8:

If necessary, the festival will provide for the shipping of the films only through its official carrier partner.

Article 9:

Participation in the Festival implies compliance with these rules. The Festival Programming Committee alone has the power to accept or reject any film submitted and to decide on any exceptions to the rules.

Article 10:

In case of dispute, only the regulations in French will be taken into account; only the Brussels courts will be competent.

This regulation was updated on 17th March 2025 and may be modified.