**9° Canal de Panama International Film Festival**

The 9° Canal de Panama International Film Festival is a film event that unites filmmakers from east and west, to show their productions to the peoples of America, as well as to the guests who accompany us during the second half of August (from 13 to 16) of the year 2024.

The film festival takes place in the tourist and business Ciudad de Panama, in the isthmus of Panama, a city that will become the capital of Latin America.

We invite you to be part of our festival!

REQUIREMENTS OF THE FESTIVAL

1. Films made in any video or film format can be registered; no matter the nationality of the director, the place or the country of filming.

Films must be submitted with subtitles in English or Spanish.

2. Short films will be shown with a maximum duration of 30 minutes. While for feature films the duration will be between 31 to 200 minutes.

3. Place and date of the festival

The eighth edition of the Panama Canal International Film Festival will be held in Ciudad de Panama from August 13 to 16, 2024.

4. Competitive sections

International Fiction Short Film

International Experimental Short Film

International Animation Short Film

International Documentary Short Film

International Student Short Film

International Fiction Feature Film

International Documentary Feature Film

International Student Feature Film

International Underground Short Film

International Mobile Short Film

International Art Video

5. Official selection

 The organization of the festival will select the films that will make up the program for the nineth edition of the festival. This decision of the selection committee will be unappealable.

6. Submission conditions. The Submissions to be part of the official selection, may be made from November 03, 2022 to August 03, 2024.

7. All Submissions have the same process regardless of the enrollment stage chosen. The late Submissions are processed and viewed in exactly the same way as the early and intermediate ones, the only difference is the fee.

8. Deadlines and admission fee:

Early registration: May 12, Short films 8 dollars

Feature films 10 dollars.

Normal registration: June 12, Short films 10 dollars

Feature films 12 dollars.

Late registration: July 09, Short films 12 dollars

Feature films 14 dollars.

Extended registration: before August 03, Short films 16 dollars

Feature films 18 dollars.

8. The publication of the results of the films that will make up the official selection Canal de Panama International Film Festival 2024, will take place on August 07, 2024, through social networks and the official page of the festival. (<https://festivalcanpan.wixsite.com/canpan>)

9. Participants can register an unlimited number of works. Films may not be withdrawn from the competition under any circumstances, once the participation has been accepted.

10. The SUBMISSION modality for Canal de Panama International Film Festival will be done online through the associated platforms.

11. Upon completing the registration of the films, the persons who own the rights undertake to accept these regulations.

12. The competitive sections will be awarded by a jury chosen by the festival committee, which will be made up of renowned personalities and film professionals, as well as from different artistic disciplines.

13. The owner of the film (director / producer) accepts the exhibition of the film during the dates of the festival.

14. Prizes by categories

Best International Fiction Short Film

Best International Experimental Short Film

Best International Animation Short Film

Best International Documentary Short Film

Best International Student Short Film

Best International Underground Short Film

Best International Mobile Short Film

Best International Art Video

Best International Fiction Feature Film

Best Documentary International Feature Film

Best International Student Feature Film.

The jury will be free to grant the mentions that it considers pertinent.

15. All those selected will be given a certificate of participation in Canal de Panama International Film Festival.

16. All participants fully accept these rules, as well as the resolutions adopted by the Canal de Panama International Film Festival committee in any situation not foreseen in this call.

17. Doubts, concerns and comments regarding this call, contact the mail: [canpanfest@gmail.com](mailto:canpanfest@gmail.com)

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