



## **RULES**

### **AWARD FOR BEST SHORT FILM**

**N.I.F.F. - NOTO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2026**

**MARIO MONICELLI AWARD FOR THE BEST DIRECTOR**

#### **Art.1**

The N.I.F.F Noto International Film Festival is organized by the "MAGNETIC FILM" and dedicated to works created in any format and open to all Italians and foreign authors. To join in the festival you must be 18+

From this year the N.I.F.F will also award the prestigious Mario Monicelli award for best director.

#### **Art.2**

Will select 20 finalists, The work should not have the last more than 25 minutes, including opening titles and closing credits.

#### **Art.3**

The direction of the Festival reserves the right to cancel one or more sections that do not receive work deemed worthy of selection.

The date and locations of the finalists of the competition films will be disclosed later on the site [www.magneticfilm.it](http://www.magneticfilm.it)

#### **Art.4**

The works must be received no later than midnight on 22 June 2026 will be excluded from competition.

#### **Art.5**

works must be received via different modes:

- in an envelope through support DVD (preferably in data format and HD file format) that read the title of the film, the name and surname of the director and the duration, by registered or ordinary post MAGNETIC FILM via Roma n° 139 Noto (SR) - Sicily C.A.P. 96017
- Via Vimeo platform, or other streaming platform, with its password. Send to [magnetic.filmproduction@gmail.com](mailto:magnetic.filmproduction@gmail.com)

The works must be accompanied in both cases by the entry form and release (download from [www.magneticfilm.it](http://www.magneticfilm.it) site) completed in all its parts and signed. In addition there shall be submitted at least 3 photos of the scene jpg format, and possible cover or poster as a brief synopsis of the film.

If the film in English or other non Italian language must have subtitles in Italian. The works submitted without the forms specified will be excluded from the competition.

#### **Art.6**

The participation fee for each individual work and €15,00 to be paid by:

- Bank transfer Magnetic Film to IBAN account number IT03D0306967684510749162754 - payment you send a copy of transfer via e-mail magnetic.filmproduction@gmail.com
- Paypal at magnetic.filmproduction@gmail.com
- Satispay at link <https://www.satispay.com/app/pay/shops/e3eea36f-3c1d-4ec8-a19d-3e6eeb97dd37?amount=1500>

inserting the reason: film competition N.I.F.F 2026, name director and title of the work in competition.

#### **Art.7**

The works will not be returned and will remain at the disposal of the secretariat of the festival which will take autonomous faculty while friendly communication with the author, to disclose by any means, in partial or total form, exclusively for cultural and / or promotional purposes without profit, for this reason, it will set up a general store of the authors' works.

#### **Art.8**

The organization is not liable for damage, loss or theft that works could receive both during and after delivery.

#### **Art.9**

The event will take place in Noto (SR) - Sicily, at Noto summer theater location projection finalist works

The awards will take place during the evening. Prizes will be delivered directly to the winners or their delegates. The absence of those concerned or any delegate implies the attribution of premio. Qualora the winner is not present or send delegation, the prize will not be awarded. At any time after six months the prize will be deemed no longer assignable

#### **Art.10**

The jury appointed by the organizers of MAGNETIC FILM PRODUCTION will be made up of experts in the field of cinematography, music, and journalism, chaired by film critic Steve Della Casa, viewed on the site [www.magneticfilm.it](http://www.magneticfilm.it)

The judges' decision is final

The jury reserves the right not to award one or more prizes if it considers inadequate works on the relationship of the quality of the festival.

### **LIST OF AWARDS**

- **First prize for Best Film "N.I.F.F 2026" Noto International Film Festival**
- **Mario Monicelli award for best director**

*The winner will receive a sculpture of fine workmanship.*

#### **AWARDS**

- Best Director: Mario Monicelli special award
- Best Screenplay prize with plaque
- Best Cinematography: with license award
- Best scenography: with license award
- Best Editing: with license award
- Best Subject
- Best Original Soundtrack: with license award
- Best Actor: with license award

- Best Actress: with license award

May be assigned at the discretion of the jury special mentions, with their grounds also unquestionable: with plaque prize (attended by all categories)

**Art.11**

Participation in the competition implies acceptance of these rules. The direction of the Festival has the right to the final decision on all matters not expressly specified in this Regulation.

**Art.12**

According to the provisions of Law 196/03 on privacy, participation in the festival implies, from the author, the authorization to process, by electronic means or otherwise, of personal data and their use by the NIFF "Noto International Film Festival.

Place and date .....

Signature

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**REGISTRATION FORM THE BEST SHORT FILM AWARD N.I.F.F. 2026**

(Fill in the form in its entirety)

Movie title

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Direction

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Editing

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Subject

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Director of photography

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Screenplay

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Main character

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Leading actress

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Soundtrack

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Brief synopsis/description (in english or italian)

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Country

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Movie time

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Shooting format

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Production year

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Genre movie

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Movie production

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Other festivals participated or any prizes won (italian or english written)

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Mobile (country code if out of italy)

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E-mail (readable)

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Declaration of acceptance of N.I.F.F. RULE:

Name ..... Surname .....

Born place ..... Born date .....

Country ..... City .....

Postal code .....

☐ Declares to know and accept the rules of N.I.F.F. in all its parts.

Place and date .....

Signature

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## **RELEASE RIGHTS OF USE OF MOVIE WORKS**

(To be completed in block letters signed by the author - In case of multiple authors compile a release per each)

I, undersigned .....  
name surname

born place ..... born date .....

address .....

city .....

post code .....

mobile (country code if out of Italy, readable) .....

e-mail .....

webpage /social .....

I grant you, without demanding anything, to release MAGNETIC FILM for use,  
according to the law of my work entitled:

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and the material submitted, in particular for the following activities: storage, public performance, broadcast television transmissions linked to the Festival, publication on websites, dubbing without commercial purposes, use in subsequent demonstrations for cultural purposes and to promote the festival.

Aware of the penalties referred to in art. 46 of D.P.R. 445/2000, in case of false statements, pursuant to art. 47 of the aforementioned DPR under my responsibility, I declare that it owns the rights to the movie, I declare to know every part of the Competition Rules and accepts them unconditionally;

MAGNETIC FILM authorize the treatment and storage of personal data, including sensitive ones, pursuant to and by effect of D.Lgs. 196 / 2003, for the purposes set out in this application form.

Place and date .....

Signature

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