

Regulation 2008



1 - Dates and places

The 25th International Film Festival, "Ciné-Jeune de l'Aisne", will take place in **Saint-Quentin** and in other towns of the Department of Aisne (North East of France) in **October 2008**.



2 - Objectives and means

The aim of the Festival is to present a selection of high quality international feature films likely to be of interest to children and young adults, contributing to a better understanding between different peoples and cultures. The Festival encourages exchanges among professionals in order to promote the distribution of these films.

"Ciné-Jeune de l'Aisne" benefits from the support of the Local Council of Aisne, of the Regional Council of Picardy, the Regional Direction of Art and Culture of Picardy, the Departmental Direction of Youth and Sports of Aisne and National Education.



3 - Conditions of participation

There are two distinct competitive sections : feature films and short animated films. Films to be entered for competition should preferably have been completed after January 1, 2006

> **Feature Films** : Only fiction, animated and documentary feature films that have not been previously released in cinema in France. Format : 35 mm - Minimum running time : 52 min

> **Short animated films** : These films are intended for children from 3 to 12 years old and should therefore preferably be in French or have no dialogue. They should not have been previously released in cinema in France. Format : 35 mm – Maximum running time : 30 min

> **Short films** : fiction, animated and documentary feature films - Format : 35 mm – Maximum running time : 30 min

The festival also screens many feature and short films out of competition in different categories :

- > **panorama** of recent films, unreleased films, first screenings
- > topic of "**nature and environment**"
- > **documentary**
- > **europeans films**
- > films in **video**

These films are intended for children, young people and everybody in evening.



4 - Film entries

To enable preview screening, please send as from **now until April 30th, 2008** a VHS (SECAM, PAL or NTSC) or DVD with the completed entry form to the following address :



Ciné-Jeune de l'Aisne

B.P. 526 - 9, rue du Bourg
02001 LAON Cedex - FRANCE

It should be sent with the following statement "Without commercial value, for cultural purposes only". The preview tapes will be kept by the festival.

The film has to be in the original version, subtitled in French or in English (if in English, please send the dialogues list).

The films will be selected by a special committee nominated by the Festival board. The decision of selection will be communicated by email.

If the film is selected, the following material will have to be sent to the above-mentioned address before June 1st, 2008.

- > The text of either the dialogues or the subtitles (*if the film is not in French or subtitled in French*)
- > Synopsis, still photographs, the director's photo, biography and filmography
- > TV excerpts on a beta tape - if any.
- > Posters



5 - Dispatch of prints - insurance

The Festival will cover the shipping costs if the films are transported by the Festival's official transporters, unless the Festival organisers authorise an exception. If the films come from another festival, the latter will pay for the transportation to Laon Festival unless an agreement is made between the two festivals, the return trip being paid by Laon Festival. If the film is to be sent to another festival, the latter will meet the costs.

All movie copies are covered by the Festival insurance from the moment they arrive in Laon and until they are returned.

The movie copies will be sent back after the end of the Festival.



6 - Competitions and juries

The competition relates to first screenings films, selected by the selection committee.

- > The International Young Jury, composed of ten young people from 13 to 15 years old, will award the **Great Prize Feature Film (3000 euros)**.
- > The town jury will be comprised of avid movie-goers involved in the Festival and will decide the winner of the Award given by the town of Saint-Quentin (**1000 euros**).
- > The School Jury will award the **Prize of Short Film of Animation (500 euros)**.
- > The special Jury from option cinema school will award the **Prize of Short Film**.

The details of the Prize will be communicated on request.

Other prizes and mentions may be awarded during the festival.

The director or producer commits himself to mentioning the prize received on the copies and advertising materials.

The director or producer invited by the festival engages himself to be present or being represented at the palmares evening. He engages himself also to put the « Prize » of Ciné-Jeune on all advertising materials and on the print of film.

Finally we wish to show selected films for the promotion's Festival or for special evening after the festival (in the following year).

Taking part in the Festival implies total acceptance of these regulations. In the event of controversy, the French text only is legally binding.

