



International Festival "A Film for Peace"
2012 7th Edition

Rules & Regulations

1. The Headquarters of the International Festival "A Film for Peace" is located in the municipality of Medea.
The International Festival "A Film for Peace" will be called hereinafter *The Festival*.
2. The Festival "A Film for Peace" is organized by the city of Medea, the province of Gorizia and the Windcloak Film Production.
3. The Festival is supported and sponsored by the Cassa Di Risparmio Foundation of Gorizia.
4. The applications for admission to the Festival must be addressed to:

Windcloak Film Production
Via S. Giovanni 21/3
33050 Lestizza (UD)

The package should contain:

- A completed **application form** which is available on: www.unfilmperlapace.it ;
 - **2 copies of the film** on DVD without time limit;
 - **1 or more photos** (.jpg – 300 dpi) **of the competing film** to be sent on CD-ROM.
5. The film, documentary or fiction, must focus on the theme of peace, wartime conflict, civil war or human rights.
The films dealing with other themes will not be admitted to the Festival or included in the catalogue.
Foreign works, if in a language other than English, must have English subtitles and the information must be written in English.
 6. The participation in the festival is free and the registration will be done by filling out an application by **April 15, 2012**.
Exception: the films that deal with water rights have an earlier deadline - **February 28, 2012**.
 7. The films admitted will be inserted into the electronic catalogue available free of charge on the Festival's official website.
The catalogue will contain information for each accepted work, including scene photos, a synopsis of the film and the biography and filmography of the director.
The film accepted will be included in a list that will be published on the official website of the Festival.
There will be made also hard copies of the catalogue and of the Festival of which a free-of-charge copy will be sent upon request to the author or the producer of the film.

8. The festival grants the following awards for the 2012 edition:
 - **Special Award “Water Rights” for the Best Film** with a theme based on water rights, granted by a special jury;
 - **Special Award for the Best Feature Film: Recommended for Schools** and **Special Award for the Best Short Film: Recommended for Schools**, awarded by the high school network’s jury and the university students’ jury;
 - **Special Award for the Best Film on Disarmament** granted by a special jury;
 - **Special Award “War and Cultural Heritage” for the Best Film**, granted by a special jury;
 - Awards to the 4 film finalists granted by a technical jury.

9. All films entered will be submitted for evaluation to the Artistic Director for selection.

10. A special jury will grant a special prize for the best film dealing with the issue of water rights, to the best of all the short and feature films admitted to the Festival.
The films dealing with the issue of water rights have to be registered in the competition for the special prize by **February 28, 2012**.
The aforementioned film will also be screened during the celebration of World Water Day (March 22, 2012).
The films competing for the special prize on water rights are also eligible for other awards in the Festival.

11. A special jury will grant a special prize for the best film dealing with disarmament to the best of all the short and feature films admitted to the Festival.
The films competing for the special prize on disarmament are also eligible for other awards in the Festival.

12. The selected films will be viewed and evaluated by the high school network’ juries and the university students’ jury.

13. Based on the scores assigned by the high school network’ juries and the university students’ jury, the Artistic Director will announce the four finalists.

14. The high school network’ juries and the university students’ jury will grant the Special Award for Best Feature Film: Recommended for Schools and the Special Award for Best Short Film: Recommended for Schools.

15. The Technical Jury will be composed of members from the fields of art, communication, cinema and culture.
The Technical Jury will view the 4 finalists and create a ranking in order to grant the appropriate awards:
 - **1st PLACE SHORT FILM** (parchment and prize of 500 Euros)
 - **RUNNER-UP SHORT FILM** (parchment and prize of 250 Euros)
 - **1st PLACE FEATURE FILM** (parchment and prize of 500 Euros)
 - **RUNNER-UP FEATURE FILM** (parchment and prize of 250 Euros)

Among the four films, the jury will announce the final winner: **“A FILM FOR PEACE 2012”** which will also be awarded a silver plaque.

16. All selections and awards will be made at the discretion of the Artistic Director and the Jury of the Festival.
17. The finalist films will be screened to the public one day prior to the award ceremony in the presence of film directors or their delegates.
The directors or their delegates will present their films and answer the questions received from the public and the journalists that will be present.
Entrance to the screenings of the finalist films will be free. The screening of the finalist films pursues a cultural objective; the viewing of the film will be followed by open discussions in the presence of journalists and experts in the world of culture and cinema.
In addition, the time and place of the screening will be communicated to the participating authors through the official website of the Festival.
18. The award ceremony will take place in Medea in July (the date will be announced on the website and communicated to the finalists) at the National monument Ara Pacis Mundi in the presence of the public and important personalities from the institutional and cultural spheres.
19. The producers of the 4 finalists must confirm their attendance at the award ceremony within 20 days of selection notification.
Prize money will be paid only if the producer of the film or his delegate is present at the award ceremony. In case of absence, the amount will not be paid and the parchment and the plaque will be delivered to the address registered by the producer.
The finalists who will be present at the award ceremony will be entitled to two nights accommodation at a hotel in the area.
The finalists residing in the region of Friuli Venezia Giulia will not be entitled to accommodations. The organizer will cover the round-trip travel expenses for the producers residing outside the region. The travel and the accommodation expenses will be covered only for one representative attending the Festival for each finalist film.
20. The two DVDs of each competing film will be catalogued and kept in the archives of Windcloak Film Production. A copy of the film will be deposited at the media gallery of the Palazzo del Cinema in Gorizia - Mediateca Ugo Casiraghi. which, with the support of the Province of Gorizia and other media libraries networks, will promote the selected films by organizing meetings, conferences and screenings with the participation of the schools and the public in order to meet with the authors of the films and discuss issues of peace, human rights and justice.
21. For all the screenings under these rules and regulations, rental fees or other forms of compensation cannot be requested from participating authors, producers or companies for the promotion and/or distribution of films in competition.
22. The author or the producer authorize the publication of their data on the site www.unfilmperlapace.it, in the festival's catalogs and posters - and their possible distribution to the media for promotional purposes - as well as inclusion on the festival's mailing list in compliance with the Law **.

*** Disclosure: In accordance and pursuant to DGL 196/2003 regarding the processing of personal data we inform you that the data included [in the Catalogue] will be treated as external information in full compliance with the Law and will not be disclosed or communicated to third parties. The inclusion of the email address gives consent to the processing of data only in order to receive information related to the Festival "A Film for Peace" and its initiatives.*