

Entry Regulations

1. General information

The number of entries is not limited. In accordance with the Festival's specialty, only productions made after or in 2017 may be entered, and the filmmaker undertakes that the film's premiere at CineFest is going to be its Hungarian premiere (it won't be screened in Hungary before September, 2019). There isn't an age limit in the feature film and short film categories.

The Festival accepts entries in the following categories: feature, short feature and CineNewWave (special category for young Hungarian directors of short features and animations, therefore entry regulations for this category is not included in this document).

The deadline for entry of feature and short film is 31 May, 2019.

Entry fee:

- no entry fee is required in the category of feature films
- short features can only be entered via www.reelport.com or www.festhome.com by paying 10 EUR entry fee online

PLEASE NOTE: CineFest screens only Hungarian premieres.

We can only accept films that have not been screened at any festivals, televisions or cinemas in Hungary before its screening at CineFest (in September, 2019).

Pre-premieres, test and press screenings or any forms of free, open-access screenings are regarded as disqualifiers. (Exclusive cast premieres are exceptions to the rule)

In the case of withdrawal after the entry deadline or cancellation of the program the Festival is entitled to ask for indemnity.

The Hungarian and non-English international films must be subtitled in English. The official languages of the Festival are Hungarian and English, so any written documents should be sent either in English or in Hungarian.

The professional pre-jury of the Festival selects the films for the official screenings.

The filmmakers will be notified on the pre-jury's decision by e-mail by the 1st August, 2019 the latest. The screening copies of the films selected to the festival program must arrive to our office by the 1st of September, 2019 the latest.

The decision of the pre-jury and the jury are definitive, no appeal lies after it. The Festival is not obliged to give any opinion, commentary or reason on the films selected or not selected into competition.

The organizers do everything in their power to provide accommodation for the filmmaker(s) (maximum 2 persons) on the day of the film's premier and on one additional day (all together for two nights).

2. Entry

Entries are accepted in the following categories

Feature films (fiction or documentaries, with 70 minutes or longer running time)

One can submit a film to the Festival on its website www.cinefest.hu by going to *Submission* and choosing *Feature film* category. The submitter has to fill in all data and statement. The entry copy of the film shall be made available **via video-sharing website** (e.g. YouTube, vimeo). Please make sure that the link provided is valid until 15 August, 2019 and that you send us the password to the link as well (if needed). Please also note that we cannot accept entries via file transfer programs (e.g. WeTransfer).

Attachments required for a valid entry:

- *photo of the director* (min. 5cm width, 300dpi., jpg format)
- *photos from the film* (min. 10 cm width, 300 dpi, jpg format, max. 5 snapshots)
- *the film's poster*
- *English dialogue list* (with time codes in .srt or any other standard video subtitle file format)

The deadline for entry is **31 May, 2019** 23:59. After this time, the submission platform closes and no further entries can be submitted.

Exception: In case file transfer is not possible, we accept film entries on DVD (only 0 region code disk) sent by post. In this case, we ask you to contact the Festival in e-mail, and you will receive an entry form and all important information. Important: the last day of posting the film entry is the entry deadline, i.e. 31 May, 2019. We DO NOT SEND ENTRY COPIES BACK, all entered films are saved in the Festival's archive.

No entry fee is required when entering a feature film.

Short feature films (fiction films with live action or animation techniques, shorter than 30 minutes)

Short features **may only be entered** to the Festival **via the following pages:**

- **Reelport:** <https://www.reelport.com/festivals/8196/>
- **Festhome:** <https://filmmakers.festhome.com/f/3694>

An entry fee of 10 EUR has to be paid online at the reelport site. To have a valid entry please fill in the datasheet at the preferred website. Please note that the organizers may ask for additional data and documents if your film is selected for the Festival program.

The deadline for entry is 31 May, 2019.

Entry fee: 10 EUR/film.

3. The entry form

Feature films

On <https://www.cinefest.hu/?lang=en> go to *Submission*, and choose *Feature film* category. Fill in all required data. To valid your entry, you will need to upload photos, make declarations and read our Privacy Policy. Please, read all statements and the Privacy Policy carefully.

Short features

Please follow the entry regulations at www.reelport.com and www.festhome.com and fill out all required fields.

4. Screening of films selected for the Festival's competition program

All categories:

- We kindly ask you to send us the screening copies in the best quality available (Prores, DNxHD, or optionally DCP). If the film selected into the competition section is not available in these format, Blu-ray might also be accepted but not preferred.
- Framerates accepted: 23.976, 24 or 25; in case of DCPs: 24fps.

Short feature films:

- the screening copy might be sent to us electronically uploaded to office@cinefest.hu AND nagy.istvan@cinefest.hu, too.

Subtitles:

- English subtitles are needed for all non-English speaking films. The screening copy of the film must have **fixed English subtitles** or it can be a clear copy without subtitles, but the **English dialogue list** must be provided to us in all cases (even in the case of English speaking films) with timecodes in a standard subtitle format (.srt, .stl, .ebu, .sub, etc.)
- **Please note that we do not translate and subtitle Hungarian films** so no dialogue list is required to be sent for Hungarian films. Screening copies of Hungarian films

must have fixed English subtitles (or Hungarian subtitles if the spoken language is English or a mix of Hungarian and English).

If the screening copy is sent by post, the sender shall *inform the Festival via e-mail* (office@cinefest.hu; kokai.nagy.timea@cinefest.hu) about the date and the way the copy of the film was sent, together with the reference or tracking number of the package. The films must be sent *prepaid*.

The films entered to the Festival will be screened at the venues of the Festival in the television magazine programs of the Festival as well as in shows promoting the events of the Festival. CineFest Miskolc International Film Festival reserves the right to use *parts of the film* for noncommercial purpose as a promotional material in different areas of media.

5. The protection of personal data

The Festival's Privacy Policy is available on our website.

The organizers of the Festival will handle all personal data given to them in connection with the Festival entry confidential; they will use them only for the registration and the festival publications, not handing them over to any third person. Files uploaded at the www.reelport.com and www.festhome.com shall fall under the same regulations. Films uploaded to the website serve the purpose of pre-selection only. Films not selected for the Festival's official screening program will be deleted.

6. Contact

If you choose postal entry, please send the entry form and the attachments to the following address. Furthermore, the screening copies of films selected to competition shall also be sent to this address:

CINE-MIS Nonprofit Kft.
CineFest Miskolc International Film Festival
Miskolc
Kossuth Lajos u 11.
3525
Hungary

Packages sent to the Festival should be marked:

**NO COMMERCIAL VALUE, GOODS ON LOAN
FOR FESTIVAL PURPOSES ONLY!**

For more information:

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