

Ciné-Jeune de l'Aisne

41st International Film Festival

from March the 20th to April the 20th of 2023

Created in 1983, the International Film Festival for Young Ciné-Jeune in Aisne aims to open young viewers to the world, awaken their critical gaze and develop their artistic sensitivity by promoting a diversified and quality cinema to children and adolescents in the department of Aisne. The festival encourages exchanges, meetings, workshops, etc. to develop cinema knowledge.

Ciné-Jeune de l'Aisne benefits from the support of the Centre National du Cinéma (National Cinema Center), the French State, the National Education Ministry and all the partner municipalities.

Regulation for short film competitions

Deadline : November the 15th of 2022

1 - Dates and places

The 41st International Film Festival Ciné-Jeune de l'Aisne will take place from March the 20th to April the 20th of 2023 in the towns of Guise, Laon, the agglomeration community Chauny-Tergnier-La Fère and throughout all the Département of Aisne in France.¹

2 - Short Film Competitions

For the 41st edition, the International Film Festival Ciné-Jeune de l'Aisne organizes six programs of short film for eight prizes :

- International competition for +3 years old - *children 3 to 5 years old*
- International competition for +6 years old - *children 6 to 10 years old*
- International competition for +11 years old - *children 11 to 13 years old*
- International competition for +13 years old - *teenagers 13 to 15 years old*
- International competition for +15 years old - *teenagers 15 to 18 years old*
- Regional Hauts-de-France competition for +15 years old - *teenagers 15 to 18 years old*

3 - Conditions of participation

A film is able to compete if :

- the film is appropriate to the age group of the competitions ;
- the film was completed after January 1st, 2021 ;
- for the competition for +3 and +6 years old, the film has no dialog or is in French,
for the other competitions, the film is subtitled in French or English ;
- for the competition for +3 years old, the maximum running time of the film is 15 minutes,
for the other competitions, the maximum running time of the film is 30 minutes ;
- for the Regional Hauts-de-France competition, the film is produced in the Hauts-de-France region (France) ;
- the film is available in DCP and/or ProRes and/or H264 format.

Any subject, cinematographic genre or technique is admitted, but the film must meet the six conditions listed above.

¹ Locations may be modified.



4 - Film entries

Registration of a film at Ciné-Jeune de l'Aisne festival competitions must be done via the online platform ShortFilmDepot, on www.shortfilmdepot.com **before November the 15th of 2022**. In case of difficulty via ShortFilmDepot and only in this case, the registration of the film can also be done by email by contacting gaelle@cinajeunedelaisne.fr.

A film must be indicated for the program that seems most suitable for its content, depending on the type of audience it is intended for.

The files of the registered films can be kept in the Festival archives and subsequently be consulted internally, by the Festival team only, for documentation purposes. No film shall be made available to the public without the prior consent of its rightholder.

The registration of a film at the Festival is final and constitutes an undertaking. It implies acceptance of this Regulation in its entirety.

5 - Selection

Films will be selected by a special committee nominated by the Festival team. The decision of selection will be communicated only if the film is selected, max by January 31, 2023.

It won't be possible to remove a film if it is already registered or retained for the competition. Reservation dates must be followed. If necessary, the Festival team might take legal action.

A selection in competition means acceptance of the film broadcast free of charge during the 41st International Young Audience Film Festival Ciné-Jeune de l'Aisne, from March 20 to April 20, 2023.

6 - Shipment and formats

If the film is selected, copies of the film must be sent in DCP format and in digital format no later than one month after the Ciné-Jeune de l'Aisne team has notified the person entitled of the selection of his film.

Participants are responsible for the costs of sending the movies.
Return or follow-up fees to another festival are paid by Ciné-Jeune de l'Aisne.

7 - Promotion

The following material will have to be sent to Ciné-Jeune de l'Aisne if requested :

- synopsis, pictures, trailer of the film ;
- director's photo, biography and filmography ;
- posters, press and communication medium.

The recording of a film involves the authorization to publish the photos and texts provided in the catalog of the Ciné-Jeune de l'Aisne Festival, on the website and social networks of the organization, and also in the newspaper, radio and television. The information and photos provided by the participants when the film is registered are their responsibility.

Unless expressly requested by the person entitled at the time of registration, Ciné-Jeune de l'Aisne reserves the right to translate, synthesize or slightly modify the texts made available in order to adapt them as best as possible to its communication media.

Unless expressly requested by the person entitled at the time of registration, the contact details of the persons entitled, directors, producers, informed at the time of registration, may be communicated to interested professionals.

If the film receives a prize, the director, distributor or producer commits himself to send a short video (or audio recording) in response to the award (approximately 1 minute), if requested by the festival, for the production of an award ceremony video of all competitions.

The director, distributor or producer commits himself to mentioning the prize received on the advertising materials.



8 – Prizes and juries

The competition will be screened as part of the International Film Festival Ciné-Jeune de l'Aisne.

Different juries are in charge of judging the films of the different programs in competition and awarding one of the eight prizes.

- **School juries** : six classes each award one of the school prizes :
 - A price for the International competition for +3 years old ;
 - A price for the International competition for +6 years old ;
 - A price for the International competition for +11 years old ;
 - A price for the International competition for +13 years old ;
 - A price for the International competition for +15 years old ;
 - A price for the Regional Hauts-de-France competition.

Each class will give 300 € to the director of the winning film.

- The **International Young Jury** : composed of eight to twelve teenagers of different nationalities, this jury awards its prize among films from the International competition for +13 years old, International competition for +15 years old and Regional Hauts-de-France competition. The International Young Jury give 500 € to the director of the winning film.
- The **ECFA professional jury** : composed of ECFA² members, this jury awards its prize among European films from the International competition for +3 years old, International competition for +6 years old and International competition for +11 years old. They award the European Children Film Association Prize, that will make it possible to compete in the ECFA overall award in 2024³.

9 – Exceptional situations

The Festival team reserves the right to cancel its competitions in the event of a major problem beyond its control. The Ciné-Jeune de l'Aisne association is responsible for settling cases not provided for in the regulation and for granting possible derogations from the above provisions upon express and reasoned request.

Taking part in the Competitions of the International Film Festival Ciné-Jeune de l'Aisne implies total acceptance of these regulations. In the event of controversy, the French text only is legally binding.

² ECFA : European Children's Film Association.

³ For more information on the ECFA Short Film Award, please visit the ECFA website : <https://www.ecfaweb.org/>