

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS 2011

# 34<sup>th</sup> RULES

ELCHE INTERNATIONAL  
INDEPENDENT FILM  
FESTIVAL 2011

- 1. The Elche International Independent Film Festival** is a multiethnic cultural platform open to filmmakers and fans alike, with an ongoing commitment to promoting culture and supporting new talent in the seventh art.
- The **34th edition of the Festival** will take place in the town of **Elche** from **July 16th to 22nd July 2011**.
- The Festival is open to all individuals and companies of any nationality.
- The holder of the rights to each film must inform the Festival before **15th APRIL 2011** of their wish to enter by completing, signing and sending in the **ONLINE** registration form.
- The Festival shall only negotiate issues relating to a film's entry with the person who has signed the registration form, who is solely responsible for any decisions made with regard to any other individuals or companies involved in the film's production.
- Filmmakers may present an unlimited number of films, as long as they have not been entered for previous editions of the festival and were made after **1st January 2010**.
- The Festival will have the following categories:

Category	Format	Maximum duration
Fiction	Video o 35 mm.	25 minutes
Animation	Video o 35 mm.	25 minutes
Documentary	Video o 35 mm.	35 minutes
Cortos en CAMON short film section	Can be uploaded as: asf, asx, avi, divx, dv, dvx, m4v, mov, mp4, mpeg, mpg, qt, wmv, 3g2, 3gp, 3ivx y 3v	5 minutes

**8.- LANGUAGE:** Films entered in the Festival may be shown in any of Spain's official languages. Films produced in any other language must include subtitles in Spanish or one of the official languages of Spain. At the Jury's discretion, exceptions to this point may be considered due to the quality of the film.

**9.-** Together with the online entry, filmmakers wishing to participate in the CAMON shorts section must first register at <http://www.tucamon.es> <<http://www.tucamon.es>> and become a member of the CAMON community. The videos submitted will be used in accordance with the Creative Commons Licence: <<http://www.tucamon.es/condiciones-de-uso>>.

Entrants in this section must send all the documentation and material required by postal mail, except for DVD copies unless the film wins the CAMON prize. The short film participating in this section will be hosted at <<http://www.tucamon.es>>. They must be no more than five minutes long, with a file size limit of **500 MB**.

**10.** A selection committee formed by established professionals will select the finalists from among the films entered. The committee's decision will be announced on **13th June 2011**.

**11.-** The originals of all selected films in 35 mm and high definition copies of any others selected for the CAMON award must reach the Festival Organisation no later than **24-06-2011**. The language of the film must be the same as on the DVD sent as part of the registration process.

**12.** The Organisation shall name a Jury Panel, formed by figures from the world of cinema and the media. The jury's decision will be announced during the closing ceremony, and will be final.

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13.- The festival will award the following prizes:

**CAJA MEDITERRÁNEO AWARD FOR THE BEST SHORT** in any format and/or category, with a prize of € 10,000 and DAMA Trophy.

**AWARD FOR THE BEST FICTIONAL SHORT** with a prize of € 3,000 and DAMA Trophy.

**AWARD FOR THE BEST ANIMATED PRODUCTION** with a prize of € 3,000 and DAMA Trophy.

**AWARD FOR THE BEST DOCUMENTARY PRODUCTION** with a prize of € 3,000 and DAMA Trophy.

**PUBLIC'S AWARD** with a prize of € 2,500 and DAMA Trophy.

**CAMON AWARD** with a prize of € 1,000 and DAMA Trophy

14. Filmmakers that have won awards agree to mention them in all publicity and press material, using the festival logo and the Caja Mediterráneo logo, and to specify the prize won.

15. Prize money shall be paid by cheque issued by the Organisation to the winner as registered, and shall be subject to any applicable tax deductions.

16. Prizes and trophies should be collected by participants during the closing ceremony. Any remaining prizes or trophies may be collected by their winners from the Festival's head office as of **15th September 2011**.

17. Films shot in 35 mm that have been selected but fail to win a prize shall be returned from **25-07-2011** to the address indicated on the registration form. Participants who would like films to be returned to a different address (in the same country of origin) must inform the organisation no later than **11-07-2011**.

18. The Organisation will insure all copies in its possession against theft. The insured amount shall not exceed the cost of a copy being made according to laboratory prices for standard copies.

19. Postage costs shall be met by the participants, and return postage costs by the Organisation. No forwarding costs shall be covered by the Festival.

20. By participating in this event, writers, directors and producers grant the Organisation the right to reproduce the intellectual property of their films for documentation purposes and for the possible production of a CD or DVD containing the shorts that have been entered in the festival this year or in the past. They also give their permission for the DVD to be distributed free of charge. Similarly, to promote the festival, the writer or producer grants communication rights for the shorts to be screened as part of sociocultural promotional activities organised by, sponsored by or with collaboration from Caja Mediterráneo, including hosting them on the bank's websites. Caja Mediterráneo shall exercise these rights free of charge, with no financial consideration, with the aim of helping these films reach the maximum number of beneficiaries.

21. By participating in this event, entrants accept all the terms and conditions contained herein. Any matters not covered by these terms and conditions shall be resolved by the Jury, whose decision is final.

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**DOCUMENTATION TO SEND ONCE YOU HAVE REGISTERED ONLINE:** (<http://www.festivalcinelche.com> )

1. A printed copy of the registration form, completed and signed.
2. Two copies on DVD in native panoramic PAL video format, with the definitive version of the short entered for the festival (on separate DVDs).
3. For films selected in 35 mm, a copy in the original format should be sent before **24-6-2011**.
4. A photocopy of the Spanish identification document (**CIF/NIF**), foreign identification document (**NIE**) or passport of the person or company registering for the festival (and beneficiary in the event of a prize).
5. Two stills taken from the film(s). These can be included in the online registration process.

Registering for the Festival is free of charge, and must be filed by the director or producer, or their legal representative, who is responsible for the postage costs of films sent in to the Festival.

With the exception of copies of 35 mm films that do not win an award, none of the material above shall be returned to its owner.

All documentation should be sent to:

**FESTIVAL INTERNACIONAL DE CINE INDEPENDIENTE DE ELCHE**  
 Aula de Cultura CAM  
 Calle Kursaal nº 1  
 03203 ELCHE (Alicante) SPAIN.

For more information:  
 Secretaría Técnica  
 Tel. 902 365 735 – [festivalelche@cam.es](mailto:festivalelche@cam.es)

## KEY DATES for 2011

<b>Registration</b>	From publication of the rules until <b>April 15th</b>
<b>Dispatch of material</b>	Up to <b>April 15th</b>
<b>Notification of the films selected</b>	From <b>June 13th</b>
<b>Receipt of the Original 35 mm. Films. Selected</b>	Up to <b>June 24th</b>
<b>Dates for Official Section screenings</b>	From <b>July 16th-21st</b>
<b>Closing Ceremony. Verdict of the Jury</b>	Friday <b>July 22nd</b>
<b>Change of return address</b>	Before <b>July 11th</b>
<b>Return of original 35 mm. films (except for the Caja Mediterráneo and Elche Town Hall award winners)</b>	From <b>July 25th</b>



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## TREATMENT OF PERSONAL DETAILS.

Caja de Ahorros del Mediterráneo (hereinafter CAM), in accordance with article 5 of Act 15/1999, of 13th December, regulating information rights in data collection, hereby declares that the personal details collected will be included in a file owned and managed by Caja de Ahorros del Mediterráneo, with registered address in 03001 Alicante (Spain), Calle San Fernando, no. 40; and will be used to process this application to take part in this Competition and to offer information about the different activities organised by CAM's Social Commitment Department, as well as any other financial, commercial, cultural and social information that CAM might offer in the future. Users provide their express and unequivocal consent for their details to be passed on to any company incorporated now or in the future to the CAM Business Group, with a view to offering users a personalised service in accordance with their needs in terms of financial, extended banking, real estate, insurance, leisure, cultural and any other kinds of products and services offered by the companies in said Group. Having been expressly, precisely and unequivocally informed, the user authorises the computerised treatment of the personal details collected through this application, which are necessary for the effective execution and fulfilment of the same, and has the right to access, rectify, oppose and cancel the information held by writing to CAM, at the address indicated above, or by e-mail to: [gestionnormativa@cam.es](mailto:gestionnormativa@cam.es). This authorisation is revocable although not retroactively, in accordance with articles 6 and 11 of the said Act. Consent for the treatment and cession of data is revocable although not retroactively in accordance with articles 6 and 11 of the aforementioned Act.

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### ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS AND USE OF SHORT FILMS.

The **AUTHOR/DIRECTOR/PRODUCER** of the short film described above asserts authorship, direction or production of the same and declares that said film is original and has not been previously released, that no third party possesses any claims over it and that they have the necessary permission to assign rights.

Having accepted the terms and conditions of this Festival, this document acts as: **AUTHORISATION** that reflects the express and unequivocal consent of the Author/Director/Producer to assign the exploitation rights regarding intellectual property to Caja de Ahorros del Mediterráneo, a charitable and social entity, with Fiscal Code (CIF) G-03046562 and registered address in C/ San Fernando, 40, Alicante, as the assignee. The scope of said authorisation or assignment is not exclusive, and shall be international for the duration determined by current legislation. **The Author/Director/Producer freely assigns:**

- The **rights to reproduce** the short film for the purposes of documentation and the possibility of creating a special edition in DVD format or similar which includes the short film of which the aforementioned party is Author/Director/Producer together with the other short films presented at this or other editions of the Elche Festival.
- The **distribution rights** to any such DVDs or CDs that might be created to be freely distributed through any dissemination/publicity activity carried out by Caja de Ahorros del Mediterráneo.
- The **public communication rights** to the short film, enabling Caja de Ahorros del Mediterráneo, through the activities it organises or with which it collaborates, to arrange as many showings as required to disseminate/publicise the short films presented at the Festival. All showing will be offered free of charge and, if applicable, the prize it might receive at the aforementioned Festival shall be stated. The purpose of these showings will be to disseminate/publicise the short film and the Festival itself.
- The right to save said short film in a digital file on a network such as the Internet for the sole purpose of making it available to Internet users to access the short film on line wherever and whenever the user chooses, in order to allow audiences to watch the short film on line (streaming), authorising for said purposes the necessary reproduction and public communication rights and making the short film available free of charge on the domains or webpages owned by Caja de Ahorros del Mediterráneo.



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