



Rules & regulations submissions MtMF22

General programme information

The Movies that Matter Festival 2022 will take place from March 25th till April 3rd, 2022 in Filmhuis Den Haag and Pathé Buitenhof in The Hague, The Netherlands and online.

The festival will feature the following programme items:

- *Grand Jury Documentary*: 8 documentaries about Human Rights
- *Grand Jury Fiction*: 8 fiction films about Human Rights
- *Activist* competition: 8 documentaries about Human Rights defenders.
- *Camera Justitia* competition: 8 documentaries and fiction films about (inter)national justice and the rule of law.
- *Dutch Movies Matter* competition: 8 documentaries and fiction films about Human Rights made by Dutch filmmakers.
- *Panorama* section, non-competitive. Films in this section will also take part in the Audience Award, €5.000.

If you submit your film, you automatically agree on the rules & regulations below.

1. Film Submission

- The fee for submission is €20 per film.
- Documentaries and feature films finalised in **2021/2022 or still have the World- or European premiere available due to Covid-19** are eligible to submit.
- Movies should be **at least 52 minutes** long. We do not accept short films but we cooperate with GoShort Nijmegen, and you can submit your short with them via www.goshort.nl.
- Films are submitted complete with English commentary and/or English dialogue or in the original version with English subtitles.
- Selected films can only be shown at the festival if they have English commentary and/or English dialogue, or in the original version with English subtitles.
- Films should be submitted for final screening at the festival on **DCP**.
- Film submission is possible until **November 21st, 2021**.

- If a submitted film does not match the requirements stated above, a refund of the submission fee is not guaranteed.

2. Selection of the film competition and non-competition programme

- The final selection will be announced at the end of February 2022.
- Selection decisions made by the festival management are final.
- Priority may be given to films that address themes chosen for the festival.
- If a film is selected publicity material (pressbooks, posters, stills, clips, etc.) must have been received by the festival organisation by February 1st, 2022.

3. Shipping expenses and insurance if film is selected

- All shipping expenses for the DCP to and from the festival will be paid by the festival.
- The digital file of the film will be removed from the festival servers within 4 months after the festival.

4. Awards

- *Grand Jury Documentary Award* €5.000
- *Grand Jury Fiction Award* €5.000
- *Activist Documentary Award* €5.000. Amnesty International's *Activist* documentary award is for the maker of the best documentary in the *Activist* programme.
- *Camera Justitia Award* €5.000
- *Dutch Movies Matter Award* €5.000
- *BNNVARA Audience Award* €5.000
- *Students' Choice Award* €1.500. A student jury of Leiden University assigns the award to the best film in the *Students' Choice* programme.

5. Authorisation

After official selection of a documentary or fiction film in any *Movies that Matter* programme, the festival has the right to:

- Use three minutes of a documentary or film for broadcasting purposes on national or international television and online.
- Use the publicity material (press books, posters, stills, clips etc.) to promote the festival.
- If a film is selected, *Movies that Matter* can use your photos later for publicity purposes for other publications of *Movies that Matter*.