

Rules & regulations submissions MtMF23

General programme information

The Movies that Matter Festival 2023 will take place from 24th March – 1st April, 2023, in The Hague, The Netherlands and other satellite cities.

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.
- *Shorts* competition: multiple shorts will compete for the Shorts Award.
- *Students' Choice Award* in cooperation with the University Leiden.
- *Panorama* section, non-competitive. Films in this section will also take part in the Audience Award, €5.000.

If your film is selected for the festival, you hereby agree on the rules & regulations below.

1. Selection of the film and usage of the publicity materials

- 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** for offline screenings and **MP4** for online screening.
- Selection decisions made by the festival management are final.
- If a film is selected, publicity material (pressbooks, posters, stills, clips, trailers, etc.) must be received by the festival organisation by February 10, 2023.
- Movies that Matter is allowed to use publicity materials for all marketing purposes before, during and after the festival. This includes using stills, trailers, and clips for promotion of the festival and the organisation of Movies that Matter in general.

Parts of some of the trailers will be used in the festival promo reel, and the Activist promotional videos.

- 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.
- If a film is selected, Movies that Matter can use your photos later for publicity purposes for other publications of Movies that Matter.

3. Shipping expenses and insurance if film is selected

- Movies that Matter will provide the service to upload the film (DCP and MP4) through a service called FilmFetch.
- DCPs and MP4 files of the film must be received no later than 2 weeks before the start of 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
- Camera Justitia Award €5.000
- Dutch Movies Matter Award €5.000
- Audience Award €5.000
- Shorts Award €1.500
- Students' Choice Award €1.500