

# RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE 2018 PTIT CLAP FESTIVAL

## INTRODUCTION

The town of Levallois will be organizing the 9th Ptit Clap Festival, which is a competition for short films set up with the express objective of promoting young talents of the cinema.

### 1 Eligibility

The competition is open to young directors aged between 15 and 25 from anywhere in the world. Each film submitted must be no longer than 14 minutes and 59 seconds, including the credit sequence. Each participant should submit a short fiction film that they have directed themselves. The participants have the freedom to choose how they want to treat their subject, as long as they stay within the law and the limits of public order and decency. The organizers reserve the right to only show films that are suitable for young people in the final. Each participant can only submit one film. The films must either be in french or have french subtitles. Documentaries, video clips, animation films and films made only from computer graphics or in 3D are not eligible for this festival.

### 2 Registration

You must register for the festival via the platform <http://www.shortfilmdepot.com> between the 1st of January and the 31st of March 2018. Once registered, each participant **must send a copy of ID**, along with, **if under the age of eighteen years old, parental authorization** to the following address [ptitclap@ville-levallois.fr](mailto:ptitclap@ville-levallois.fr)

### 3 The Selection Committee

A selection committee will choose a list of finalists. This list will be available on the festival internet site as from the 26th of April 2018. Each film on the list of finalists will be shown during the official ceremony.

### 4 The Festival and the Official Ceremony

The Ptit Clap Festival will open with the projections for young people on the 16th of January 2018, and will close on Saturday the 9th of June 2018 with the official ceremony, which will present the selected films to a jury of personalities from the world of the cinema and to the general public at the Pathé Cinema in Levallois. At this time the jury will decide on the following prizes :  
Jury Award 1st prize  
Jury Award 2<sup>nd</sup> prize  
Jury Award 3rd prize  
The public will also vote for the Audience Award.

### 5 Copyright

Registration for the participation in the 8th Ptit Clap Festival implies the acceptance of the present conditions. In addition, it is the duty of the directors to make sure that their film conforms with the rules of the Sacem.

## **6 Films Selected for the Final.**

Any film given an award or selected for the final can be shown during the year for non commercial purposes at events organized to promote the Ptit Clap Festival.

## **7 Communication**

If a film is selected, the festival reserves the right to show an extract of this film on local, national or international television, providing that this extract does not exceed 10% of the total length of the work. The festival also reserves the right to use extracts of films for its official preview. In addition, photographs from the films can be used for promotional purposes in different media such as the written press or the internet.

## **8 Cancellation**

The organization reserves the right to cancel the festival in the case of a major problem that is outside its control.



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