



**INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM COMPETITION
"Golfo dei Poeti Film Festival - Lerici 2012"**

Deadline May 31, 2012

(The registration form can be downloaded from www.golfodeipoetifilmfestival.it in pdf - doc.)

1. ORGANIZATION

The City of Lerici in collaboration with Life Model Agency div. Cinema, is organizing the 3rd International Competition of Short Films "Golfo dei Poeti Film Festival – Lerici 2012" addressed to the Independent Filmmaker Italian and foreign, associations and schools who have produced short films.

2. OBJECTIVES

The intent of the "Golfo dei Poeti Film Festival" is to enhance, promote and disseminate the short film as a form of expression and artistic language of emerging filmmakers and talented filmmakers. This edition will have an exclusive space dedicated to all schools, junior high and high on the Italian territory that have produced short films.

Our policy is to give it more visibility as possible: **"There aren't people who go to the cinema but the cinema that goes from the people."** The screenings will take place outdoors on location in Rotonda Vassallo and Shelley Park, in the beautiful setting the city of Lerici. The directors of the short films in competition that will be present will have the opportunity to discuss their works with the public and celebrities from the world of cinema.

3. THE COMPETITION

Registration is free and the deadline is at 12PM, May 31, 2012

Each short film must have a maximum length (including opening titles and end credits) 25 minutes

Each author should have the shorts in:

- Italian or Italian subtitles
- Foreign language and subtitles in English or Italian

Short films in the Italian language are welcome, but non-binding English subtitles.

The Jury will award the following prizes:

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the best short film (1 st prize)

Best Screenplay

Best Cinematography

Best Actor

Best Actress

Best Editing

Best Costume

Best Special Effects

Best Art Direction

Best Soundtrack

Other prizes may be added later.

4. METHOD 'REGISTRATION

Each contestant may enter a maximum of two short films produced after 1 January 2010.

Each short film must be submitted in two copies, the format must be DVD PAL (excluding penalty), the support must be given the title of the short name of the director, duration and year of completion.

Must be accompanied by a CD also contains:

- short synopsis (max 2 lines)
- detailed synopsis (at least 20 lines)
- screenplay
- stills (at least 4)
- lineup of musical tracks used in the short (Author-Title-track player)

Requested but not required:

- curriculum director and principal actors
- trailer
- photos or videos of backstage
- storyboard

The material sent will be published on the website www.golfodeipoetifilmfestival.it

The entry form (one for each short film) must be completed in its entirety and original signature on all pages. The short films received with partially completed form, with corrections or missing signatures will not be allowed.

(The registration form can be downloaded from the site www.golfodeipoetifilmfestival.it)

The package containing two DVDs of each short, for registration forms and brochures will be sent no later than 12 PM of 31 May 2012 and must arrive no later than June 7, 2012. Will the postmark.

The shipment will be made only via: courier, postal mail, priority or registered mail to:

COMPETITION "Golfo dei Poeti Film Festival – Lerici 2012"

c/o LIFEMODEL agency

Via S. Marco, 21 ang. Via Brennero, 58 - Borgo Giannotti – 55100 – Lucca - Italy

Shipping charges are borne by the participants. The packages will be refused taxed.

The sender sends the work claims to be entitled to all rights of use of the work itself, without exclusions, and that the contents do not violate any laws and that no libelous content. In any event, the sender exclude the organization from any responsibility for the content of the short film screened in public.

The participants, with the inscription, authorize Life Model agency, which organizes the competition, according to Italian Legislative Decree 196/2003 and subsequent amendments, the processing of personal data and to use the information sent to all uses related to the competition.

5. SELECTIONS AND AWARDS

The jury will award prizes at its sole discretion. The award "Golfo dei Poeti Film Festival - Lerici 2012" can not be assigned with ex aequo.

The jury can not award prizes and assign one or more mentions and special prizes.

The names will be announced after the expiration date of entries.

The awards will be held on the evening of August 26, 2012 at 10 PM in Rotonda Vassallo - Lerici - SP.

The first prize for "**Golfo dei Poeti Film Festival - Lerici 2012**" is €. 1.500,00

The short films in the competition (if granted permission on the entry form) will be proposed and included in TV formats (terrestrial TV, satellite, digital, web tv, etc) for cultural or other non-profit, in any case without any compensation to authors and copyright holders, however, citing the author.

To increase the visibility of the short films submitted (winning or not) will be posted on the site www.golfodeipoetifilmfestival.it or touring edition of the contest called "Golfo dei Poeti Film Festival - On Tour" (releasing the authorization on the registration form) specifically designed for the promotion of the works. The author will always be mentioned.

6. GENERAL RULES

The organization of the contest is strictly committed to the care and custody of the works but does not assume any responsibility for any postal delays, theft, damage or loss that may be before, during or after the event.

DVD copies of the short films will not be returned but will become part of the "Golfo dei Poeti Film Festival", run by Life Model agency. The cancellation of such stock shall be in writing and by registered mail.

Winners must include in the credits of the short head of the copies made after the date of the award logo on the Golfo dei Poeti Film Festival * and the words "Golfo dei Poeti Film Festival – Lerici 2012" followed by the type of prize awarded. A copy of the DVD with the above changes should be sent to the address of the competition.

* Being registered trademark, the Department will send the graphics file corresponding to the various prizes by mail.

By submitting scripts, expanded synopsis, storyboards and backstage of the work submitted is automatically authorizes their publication, without compensation, provided for educational and cultural site www.golfodeipoetifilmfestival.it

All rights of the short films will always remain the property of the author and copyright holders.

Due to force majeure, technical and organizational problems, to make improvements or if exceptions are not provided, the organization may amend this regulation by giving information on the site www.golfodeipoetifilmfestival.it

Sending the application form completed and signed in all its parts implies full acceptance and all the rules.

On the site www.golfodeipoetifilmfestival.it will provide all news, calendar of screenings, event calendar, etc.

For any dispute, the competent Court of Lucca.

For more information email: iscrizione@golfodeipoetifilmfestival.it or call +39 0583-342492 or +39 347/0681337

INFORMATIVE NOTES (part of the invitation)

- The registration form can be downloaded from the site www.golfodeipoetifilmfestival.it in pdf, doc.
- Make sure that each page is signed, otherwise the card will be considered void.
- Insert the CD a complete list of music pieces whether they are amateur or commercial rights.
- SIAE The fee for the projections is made by the organization.
- In the application form are NOT allowed erasures, otherwise invalid.
- Short films submitted should NOT have the boot menu but must leave immediately or up to 4 seconds of black and equally short queues.
- Scripts must be in the title of the short head, author's name and be sent in pdf or doc
- On the back of the photographic material printed always write the title of the short name of the author. Request copies of such material on CD.