

# RULES AND REGISTRATION

## IV INTERNATIONAL POETIC FILM SHOWCASE

### PARTICIPANTE

- Anyone can participate, regardless of age, gender, nationality or place of residence.

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE

- The registration period, as well as the reception of works, is from April 1 to June 30, 2025 at 12 p.m. (Spanish time).
- Entries that, after the deadline, have not been registered in their entirety (entry form + file submission) will not be considered.

### COMMUNICATION WITH THE AUTHORS

- Both selected and non-selected films will receive an email indicating one or the other condition before 30 September 2025.

### ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES

- The entry of a film implies full acceptance of these rules. Non-acceptance implies non-participation.

### ONLINE SCREENING

- The selected films will be screened on the online version of Maldito Festival on its channel on the streaming platform FILMIN where they will be available for viewing during the week of the festival (November 2025).

### FILM REQUIREMENTS

- **Length:** minimum 30 minutes.
- **Visual and aesthetic treatment:** It will be totally free, being necessary that the poetic has a fundamental importance in this work. The work must have a poetic reason and intention, either because of the theme or because it has a poetic purpose in its treatment or visual technique.
- **Format:** Download file: .MP4 - Viewing link: Indifferent.  
If the work is selected, it must meet the following technical requirements:  
Codec: H264 | Format: .MP4 | Aspect: 16:9 or 4/3 | Size: 1920x1080px | Bitrate: 10MBPS - 15MBPS | Frames: 24 or 25fps | Subtitles (if necessary): SRT, STL or TXT synchronous with the image | Trailer: in VOSE or VE: MP4 and between 5-10 Mb. Frames: 24 or 25fps | Poster only with film title + background. Poster in layers (.psd/.ai) will also be accepted. Minimum resolution required: 2000x3000px | Director's photograph.
- **Subtitles:** Films in languages other than Spanish must have embedded subtitles in Spanish.
- **Rights/permissions:** Registration will be considered as a guarantee that the author has the image, music and text rights/permissions to screen his/her work within the framework of the festival.
- **Age of the film:** Films submitted in previous editions or films made before 2022 will not be considered.

### REGISTRATION AND SUBMISSION

#### • Option 1 - Registration by email

- Complete the registration form at [www.malditofestival.com](http://www.malditofestival.com). You will receive a copy of the form in your mailbox, this will ensure that you have sent it correctly.
- Attach a viewing link, a download link (Google Drive, Dropbox, Wetransfer...) or the film file to the form. Although it is not essential at this time, we would like you to attach the following files in high resolution: Photograph of the director, promotional poster, promotional images, stills...
- Minors must accompany their registration with the authorisation signed by their legal guardian that you will find at [www.malditofestival.com](http://www.malditofestival.com).
- To consider a work it is essential to register it in its entirety: Entry form (1 x film) + sending files. You will receive an email confirming the correct registration.

#### • Option 2 - Registration through FESTHOME

- Complete the registration form that you will find at [www.malditofestival.com](http://www.malditofestival.com). You will receive a copy of the form in your email, this will ensure that you have sent it correctly.
- Register the film through the FESTHOME platform. Although it is not essential at this time, we would like you to attach the following high-resolution files to your FESTHOME file or registration form: Director's or director's photograph, promotional poster, promotional images, stills....
- Minors must accompany their registration with the authorization signed by their legal guardian, which can be found at [www.malditofestival.com](http://www.malditofestival.com).
- To consider a work it is essential to register it in its entirety: Registration form (1 x film) + registration of the film in FESTHOME. You will receive an email confirming the correct registration.