

**NOVOS CINEMAS. PONTEVEDRA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** will be held from 28 June - 3 July 2016 in Pontevedra (Galicia, Spain). With an emphasis on auteur cinema, NOVOS CINEMAS aims to discover emergent filmmakers and draw attention to them beyond national borders.

## WHO CAN ENTER – FILM SUBMISSION AND DEADLINE

NOVOS CINEMAS is an International Film Festival open to emergent filmmakers from all over the world.

To be eligible, entrants must submit a **full-length film** (not less than 60 minutes long). The submitted film must be the first or second film directed by the entrant or by the filmmaker the entrant represents. Eligible entries include feature **films completed, or whose first public exhibition take place after 1 June 2014** that have not been commercially released in Spanish cinemas or broadcast on Spanish TV channels (private or public) before entering this competition.

Closing date for entries will be **15 April 2016**.

## HOW TO ENTER

1. To enter this competition, a **private link** to the film must be sent to the following e-mail address<sup>1</sup> (if a password is needed to access the content, please indicate it): [programacion@novoscinemas.com](mailto:programacion@novoscinemas.com)
2. **“Title of the film + Full name of the director”** must be indicated in the subject line.
3. Films in languages other than Spanish or Galician must be submitted with **subtitles in Spanish or English**.
4. In addition to the above mentioned link to the film, entry e-mails must include the completed **Entry Form** that can be downloaded from: <http://www.novoscinemas.com/app/uploads/2016/02/FICHA-INSCRIPCION-NOVOSCINEMAS.pdf>
5. Selected entrants will be notified by e-mail.

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## THE PRIZES – THE JURIES

Three prizes will be awarded:

1. An *International Jury* will give away the NOVOS CINEMAS Award to the best feature film.  
The International Jury might give up to two Special Mentions (without cash prize).
2. A young jury, comprising a number of university students designated by NOVOS CINEMAS, will choose the winner of the XURADO NOVO Award.
3. The audience will be invited to participate and decide the winner of the AUDIENCE AWARD (a weighted average of assistants and votes will be calculated to determine the result).

All decisions reached by the judges will be final and may not be contested.

Description of the prizes<sup>2</sup>:

- a. **NOVOS CINEMAS Award** to the Best Film, which will be awarded by the International Jury: 2.000 €.<sup>3</sup>
- b. **XURADO NOVO "SCREENLY" Award.**  
This award is intended to promote the distribution of the winning film by making it available at the online “screening upon request” platform SCREENLY (<https://screen.ly>) and support its promotion.
- c. **"CINEMAS DE GALICIA" AUDIENCE Award**, in collaboration with AGADIC.  
The goal of this award is to boost up the distribution of the winning film by exhibiting it in Galicia’s local network of cinemas, Cinemas de Galicia (AGADIC) and with the support for its promotion.

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<sup>2</sup> Awarded contestants will be able to renounce to the prize by notifying their decision to NOVOS CINEMAS.

<sup>3</sup> This amount will be delivered to the person registered as legal representative.  
All prizes may be subject to tax deductions specific to the Spanish law.

## SUBMISSION OF THE SELECTED FILMS FOR DISPLAY

Entrants whose films have been selected must know that:

1. All costs associated with the shipping of the film copies for their display at the Festival are the responsibility of NOVOS CINEMAS. Please note that the submitted content's owner (or his/her legal representative) is responsible for all costs related to the return of their entry.
2. Accepted formats are: DCP or Digital File (MP4 or MOV, 1080p or 720p). Depending on the quality and specific features of the submitted works, NOVOS CINEMAS might as well accept analogic formats (35 mm, 16 mm), domestic formats (Blu-ray) or any other format they might consider pertinent.
3. If the selected film's original language is not English, subtitles in English must be submitted.
4. In order to properly promote the Festival and the selected works, NOVOS CINEMAS will ask the contestants to submit additional material that will be included in the Festival's catalogue and used for publicity purposes.  
By submitting an entry to NOVOS CINEMAS, the applicant (or the legal representative of the film) gives to NOVOS CINEMAS and to the entities/media that NOVOS CINEMAS might consider pertinent his/her permission to use and display the submitted content for purposes connected with the Festival.
5. Supplementary material such as copies of the film, the film poster or posters and any documents that the owners of the submitted content and/or their representatives might consider relevant must be submitted before **1 June 2016**.

## ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS & CONDITIONS – TRANSFER OF RIGHTS

By submitting an entry to NOVOS CINEMAS International Film Festival, an entrant is indicating his/her agreement to be bound by these terms and conditions. Entry into the competition will be deemed as acceptance of these terms and conditions. By entering this competition, entrants and/or their legal representatives are authorizing NOVOS CINEMAS to publicly display the submitted film.

Once a selected entrant has accepted to participate in NOVOS CINEMAS, selected films shall not be withdrawn from the Festival before or during the event.



NOVOS CINEMAS reserves the right at any time and from time to time to modify or discontinue, temporarily or permanently, this competition with or without prior notice due to reasons outside their control.

Feel free to contact us for more information:  
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