



## **“INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL”**

**25th Edition**

**July 21 to 26, 2025**

### **GENERAL RULES**

#### **Organisers**

The Municipality of Malesco and the “Ed Leuzerie and Scherpelit” Ecomuseum are organising the 25th edition of the International Short Film Festival "MALESCORTO" at the end of July 2025. In previous years it has received the patronage of Piedmont Region, Fondazione Comunitaria del VCO, Val Grande National Park Authority, Ordine degli Architetti, Pianificatori, Paesaggisti e Conservatori (Order of Architects, Planners, Landscapers and Conservators) of the provinces of Novara and Verbano Cusio Ossola, and Associazione Musei dell'Ossola (Ossola Museum Association).

#### **Participants**

Participation in the competition is open to all, regardless of nationality or place of residence. Filmmakers, production companies and educational establishments are admitted.

In the case of participants under the age of 18, parental or guardian consent will be required.

#### **Requirements and conditions**

There is no participation fee.

Incomplete or illegible materials will not be considered.

Works not in Italian must be subtitled in Italian. If Italian subtitles are missing, they must be provided (separately from the video file) in srt format in one of the following languages:

English, French or Spanish. In the absence of the same as described herein, the work may be excluded from participation.

Should the short films received not be deemed of acceptable quality, no prize will be awarded.

### **Duration of short films**

Short films may not exceed the duration of 20 minutes.

### **Submission of materials**

Works must be submitted through the most common video platforms (Vimeo, YouTube and similar), or through online file sharing services (WeTransfer, Dropbox and similar) and private ftp protocols.

In the entry form (to be sent by email) it is always necessary to specify to which subject the prize money will be credited.

As far as school short films are concerned, unless otherwise specified by the participants, the entry is normally considered to be made by the respective school. If, on the other hand, you wish to credit the prize to a party other than the school (director or production company), you must always and in all cases fill in the appropriate form and have the authorisation of the relevant School Institute.

For submissions, communications and reports concerning the materials, please refer to the following e-mail address: [direzione@malescorto.it](mailto:direzione@malescorto.it)

### **Deadline**

Works submitted for pre-selection must be received by **15 January 2025**.

### **Selection and Jury**

The selection of the finalist short films is the responsibility of the Artistic Director. The short films selected will be examined by a jury of a minimum of three and a maximum of five people.

### **Awards**

First Prize:

**Grand Prize Malescorto 2025 (€1000)**, awarded to the director of the best short film.

## Special Prizes

- **"Associazione Musei dell'Ossola" Award 2025** (€200)
- **"Parco Nazionale della Val Grande" Award 2025** (€300)
- **Audience Award 2025**

As part of the **Malescorto Spin-Off** (events parallel to the Festival), the following prizes will also be awarded:

- **"MaleSchool" Award 2025** (€300), awarded to the school institute or the people responsible for the production of the best short film made by schools.
- **"Malescorto Insubria" Award 2025** (€200), awarded to the director of the best short film shot in the territory of the Insubrica Region including:

the Provinces of Verbano-Cusio-Ossola, Varese, Canton Ticino, Provinces of Sondrio and Como, Italian Grigioni, Provinces of Lecco (except Valle San Martino), Monza and Brianza, Metropolitan City of Milan, Province of Novara, part of the Province of Pavia (Pavese and Lomellina) and Province of Lodi.

The prizes will be confirmed during the selection phase by the partners supporting the initiative; further prizes could also be added after the announcement. For updates, please consult our website [www.malescorto.it](http://www.malescorto.it), under the dedicated heading <https://www.malescorto.it/premi>.

**The cash prizes will be paid, by 31 December 2025**, exclusively to the respective assignee (indicated in the appropriate field of the entry form). In order to receive them, it will be necessary to provide complete bank details.

With regard to the "MaleSchool" prize, you must send the dedicated form, completed and signed.

## **Final Provisions**

Submitted works will not be returned.

The Festival Board accepts no responsibility for any theft, damage or loss of material.

Works that comply with the regulations, whether finalists or not, will be catalogued and will become part of the Festival's archive, which will remain at the disposal of schools and institutions that request them, for educational and cultural use only. The short films may be used for non-profit promotional evenings, on the initiative of the "Ed Leuzerie and

Scherpelit” Ecomuseum and the Municipality of Malesco. Furthermore, the works of the specific sections will be available to the Val Grande Park, the Ossola Museums Association and the other supporting partners. If the TrasmetteArchitettura Award is confirmed, the works in this last category will also be part of the archive of the Order of Architects, Planners, Landscapers and Conservators of the provinces of Novara and VCO which will only be able to use them for non-profit purposes.

The event may be subject to postponement or cancellation. Those who have sent their works will be notified in this case.

Except as indicated in the previous paragraph, public screenings will be held at the Cinema Comunale di Malesco (VB). The festival generally takes place in the last week of July.

For all that is not expressly specified in the regulations, the unquestionable judgement of the festival organisation shall prevail.

For further information, please contact the Artistic Direction at the following e-mail address: **[direzione@malescorto.it](mailto:direzione@malescorto.it)**.

**24TH MALESCORTO EDITION**  
**PARTICIPATION FORM 2024**

SURNAME\_\_\_\_\_

NAME\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS\_\_\_\_\_

CITY\_\_\_\_\_POSTAL CODE\_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY\_\_\_\_\_DATE OF BIRTH\_\_\_\_\_

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E-MAIL\_\_\_\_\_

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GENRE\_\_\_\_\_YEAR\_\_\_\_\_

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PRODUCTION\_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS TO WHICH THE PARCHMENT SHOULD BE SENT IN CASE OF VICTORY \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND SURNAME OF THE ONE WHO WILL RECEIVE THE PRIZE IN CASH IN CASE OF WINNING \_\_\_\_\_

MALESCORTO INSUBRIA 2025 (to be completed only if of interest):

- the director of the short film was born or is resident in the Insubric Region;
- the production company or body responsible for the production of the short film is based in the Insubric Region;
- the short film is shot or set in the Insubric Region.

Insubric Region means: Province of Verbano-Cusio-Ossola, Province of Varese, Canton Ticino, Province of Sondrio, Province of Como, Italian Grigioni, Province of Lecco (except Valle San Martino), Province of Monza and Brianza, Metropolitan City of Milan, Province of Novara, part of the Province of Pavia (Pavese and Lomellina) and Province of Lodi.

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Participation in the competition implies full acceptance of and compliance with these regulations in all their parts, and it is also declared to be in possession of the copyright of

the work submitted. For any dispute arising in connection with the competition, the competent court shall be the Court of Verbania, Domodossola branch.

Participants' data will be used for organisational and administrative purposes only, in compliance with Legislative Decree 196/2003 on the protection of personal data.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

## 24TH MALESCORTO EDITION

### SCHOOL AWARD FORM 2024

**TO BE FILLED IN IF THE PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOOL**

As per the regulations, the 2024 entry form and the following form must be filled in for this prize. In order for the short film to compete, it must be submitted with this form, under penalty of exclusion.

NAME OF THE SCHOOL CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF THE SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF THE ISTITUTE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF THE SCHOOL CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_





## 24TH MALESCORTO EDITION

### SCHOOL AWARD FORM 2024

**TO BE FILLED IN IF THE PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED TO A**

**SUBJECT OTHER THAN THE INSTITUTE**

In accordance with the regulations, the 2024 entry form and the following form must be completed in respect of this prize. **It will be necessary to have the school's authorisation to credit, when applicable, the prize to a subject other than the school.**

In order for the short film to compete, it must be submitted with this form, under penalty of exclusion.

NAME OF THE SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF THE SCHOOL INSTITUTE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**It is declared that** (recipient of the cash prize)

SURNAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

ROLE IN THE SHORT FILM \_\_\_\_\_

SHORT FILM TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

**Is authorised by** \_\_\_\_\_

**As** \_\_\_\_\_ (please specify if Headmaster or Administrative Manager of the School) **to receive, in the event of winning, the cash prize.**

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF THE SCHOOL

CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF THE RECIPIENT OF THE AWARD

(OTHER THAN THE SCHOOL) \_\_\_\_\_