



FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE
CINEMA TELEVISION SPORTIFS
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FICTS Is Culture Through Sport

OFFICIAL RULES

“SPORT MOVIES & TV 2025” ©

43rd MILANO INTERNATIONAL FICTS FEST

Milan (Italy), October 7 – 11, 2025



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Art. 1 – “SPORT MOVIES & TV 2025”

FICTS - Fédération Internationale Cinéma Télévision Sportifs (www.sportmoviestv.com) recognized by the International Olympic Committee for which it promotes the values of sports through the images in the 130 Member Countries (11.833 Members), in range of the Worldwide Championship of Cinema and Sport Television “World FICTS Challenge” (Art. 9), promotes and organizes from OCTOBER 7th to 11th in Milan (Italy) “SPORT MOVIES & TV 2025 – 43rd MILANO INTERNATIONAL FICTS FEST”. The “World FICTS Challenge” Festival that precede the Final, will be held, under FICTS’ Patronage, in: *Beijing* (China), *Lisbon* (Portugal), *Barcelona* (Spain), *Beausoleil* (Côte d’Azur - France), *Zlatibor* (Serbia), *Liberec* (Czech Rep.), *Pristina* (Kosovo), *Tehran* (I. R. Iran), *Mayagüez* (Puerto Rico), *Nagano* (Japan), *Budva* (Montenegro), *Giffoni Sport* (Italy), *Tashkent* (Uzbekistan), *Fort Myers* (USA), *Kampala* (Uganda), *Nairobi* (Kenya), *Santiago* (Chile), *Rio* (Brasil), *Kingston* (Jamaica), *Rogaška Slatina* (Slovenia), *Buenos Aires* (Argentina) under the slogan “FICTS Is Culture Through Sport”.

The following Festival’s Rules and Regulations have been approved by FICTS Executive Committee on November 8th, 2024.

Art. 2 - AIMS

FICTS - through “SPORT MOVIES & TV” - aims to spread the knowledge and diffusion of sport movies, videos and videogames that, in different languages and different production forms, contribute to the development of artistic and cultural trends in TV and movies. The goals of this event are: to promote the quality of sports images; encourage producers to broadcast their images to emphasize the Olympic spirit; to promote and increase the Olympic values development and sport culture through the real use of sport image power; to encourage communication and collaboration among all those who work creatively in sport field; to favour meeting and co-operation of those who work creatively in sport broadcasting; stimulating and spreading the study, discussion and knowledge of creative and cultural issues related to these media; to stimulate the study, discussion and knowledge of creative and cultural issues specific to these two media.

“SPORT MOVIES & TV” also aims to contribute to the formation of a young audience.

Art. 3 - CONTENTS

All television, movies and new media productions dealing with sport or having sport in all its different expressions as their main subject can participate in the Festival. Productions with porno contents will not be accepted, as well as works inspired by political, religious or racial fanaticisms. In addition to the films in the Official Selection, there will be national and worldwide premieres “out of competition”, Exhibitions, Side Events, Meetings, Webinars, Masterclasses, etc.

Art. 4 – SECTIONS

All the movies, TV shows, shorts and full-length productions about any kind of disciplines (for videos about the football see comma 7) and its various expressions produced in period 2021/2022/2023 excepts for Documentary Section - with the aim of offering quality and excellence in all cinematographic expressions - will be allowed to compete in one of the following Sections:

1. OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC SPIRIT: productions that promote Olympic and Paralympic Movement knowledges and its values through the spread of Olympic universal language and of its ethical-cultural-educational function. Stories, reportages about preparation and participation in the Olympic and Paralympic Games of the protagonists from the past till the future. Integration and socialization of **people with disability** through sport.

In the within of the Project “Olympic Day” in occasion of the phases of the “World FICTS Challenge” as well as during the Final in Milano, FICTS, agreed with the Olympic Foundation for Culture and Heritage will be shown - for the period of the Festival - the most significant Olympic footages in order to promote the values of Olympism.

2. DOCUMENTARY

Documented television or cinema chronicles and research, concerning sport in all its forms and expressions, stories about champions, teams, events.

a) *Individual Sport / Team Sport / Great Champions*

3. SPORT & SOCIETY

Sports Values, Culture and Education: Intervention for sport social values (*ethics, tolerance, respect, fair-play, social inclusion, peace, etc*) and sport as informational, educational and formative instrument.

4. MOVIES & TV FOOTBALL

Reportages, fiction, documentaries, featured and shorts films, champions or football team stories, events, television programmes. etc. having football as main topic in different applications: tv, cinema and new technological platforms.

5. MOVIES

Fiction, short and feature films, TV movies and series (made by debut or well-known authors) – included **Cartoon** – having sport as main topic, sports events or the sports story champions that really existed or invented. For this Section it is necessary to send the artistic and technical cast information.

6. SPOTS & ADV PROJECTS - FAST SPORTS STORIES

Sports productions (max. 5’) with the use of sports gestures and / or famous champions as testimonials of products or initiatives.

7. SPORT & YOUTH

Section dedicated to **young filmmakers and students of the Schools** in collaboration with the “Panathlon International - Domenico Chiesa Award”, with the “Trofei di Milano Cortina 2026” and with Giffoni. Stories of Olympic/Paralympic athletes and sports disciplines that have particularly struck.

8. E-SPORTS

Esports competitions at competitive level with the participation of teams or individual players from Nations selected during the phases set out in Art. 1 (Section subject to ad hoc Regulations)

Art. 5 – AWARDS AND PRIZES

The Festival will be competitive. The works are judged by an International Jury (excluding who have direct or indirect interest) composed by 7 personalities of Cinema, TV, Media, Sport, Culture (nominated by FICTS), that will choose the productions “Admitted to the projection”, “Selected” and “Nomination” will officially award, without appeal, the official prizes.

The Jury will select maximum 60 movies that will be shown in person during the Festival and will be included in Festival Bill. The other movies will be screened - only one time - online on the official FICTS platform (upon agreement with the directors).

The list of all the prizes is available on FICTS website www.sportmoviestv.com.

The Jury will assign for each Section – except the n° 8 E-SPORTS - the “Guirlande d’Honneur” (one or two for ex-aequo for each Section), “Mention d’Honneur” and the “Special Prizes” for maximum of 6 (six) movies.

The Festival Jury can propose the assignment of “Career Awards” or other acknowledgements.

All the “Selected” productions will receive the “Merit and participation Diploma” (sent by mail to the account). All the awarded productions will be promoted by Festival’s Press Office through Federation communication’s tools (Information Agency, Website, Social networks, etc.) and a trailer will be published on FICTS website. “Selected”, “Nominated” and “Awarded” productions will be allowed to use the Official logotype of “SPORT MOVIES & TV 2025” (provided by the Festival Secretariat) respectively “Selected”, “Nomination”, “Guirlande d’Honneur”, “Mention d’Honneur” and “Special Awards” for any promotional aim.

Projection’s calendar will be established by the Festival management.

On the occasion of the Festival, FICTS will deliver “Excellence Guirlande d’Honneur” to those exponents of Sport, TV, Cinema and Journalism who have carried on “a significant role in favour of sport by promoting its image and cultural and ethical values”.



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Art. 6 – ENTRY RULES

In order to submit the productions (*the number of works for each participant is unlimited*) to the Festival, it's obligatory to send – in digital format (*mailto: info@ficts.com, wetransfer, vimeo, myairbridge, youtube etc.*) – **within and no later August 27, 2025** (*the date is mandatory – see Art. 4 / Section 1*) the following items:

- Entry Form** (www.sportmoviestv.net/festivalform.doc) properly filled in (and signed) with **Brief synopsis** in Italian and English.
- Copy of video for projection in MP4 or MOV H264 format (Ultra HD) with English subtitles** (*for the projection at the Festival of World FICTS Challenge*) and with **Italian subtitles** (*for the Final in Milan*) if the original is in different language (*we request the srt file*).
The Organizing Committee also agrees to request a copy of the movie in Digital Cinema Package (DCP) format compliant with the DCI directives.
- Copy of trailer** (*max. length of 3'*) in MP4 or MOV H264 format (Ultra HD) to publish on FICTS website in "Trailer Section" (*from Youtube FICTS Channel*), to be showed on television during the "Award Ceremony", etc.
It is also suitable to use music with copyright-free or with free royalty license.
- Proof of Payment** of the Entry Fee;
- Bio filmography** of Director and/or the Actors and the **post-production dialogue list**;
- Digital HD pictures** to be used on the Official Catalogue, Press Office, website and Festival promotional campaign;

The set of forms must be filled out in English and Italian languages. **A not readable, not understandable and/or incomplete documentation** (*lack of synopsis, lack of stills or video in different requested format, etc.*) **will implicate the EXCLUSION of the productions from the Festival.**

The Entry fee is:

- € 60 (*sixty euro*) for all the productions;
- € 30 (*thirty euro*) film realized by a first-time director who has never directed, either individually or jointly with another director, any feature film or which has been distributed in cinemas.

It will include:

1. Secretariat rights
2. Free registration of producer/director to FICTS for 2025
3. The participation in the "World FICTS Challenge" Festivals
4. The reduction of 50% of the cost of the overnight stay (*max 2 persons*) in the Hotel 4* (*in the city center of Milano*) in rates with FICTS (*that will take charge of the remaining 50% who will take care of the remaining 50% and invitation for two persons at Official Gala dinners*) for the guests that will attend to the Festival.

Payments of the Entry fee (**net after bank charges**) can be made through FilmFreeWay platform, paypal (*mailto: info@ficts.com*) or Bank transfer to:

Account n°	612734.83
Entered	FICTS - Organizing Committee
Bank	Monte dei Paschi di Siena – Agenzia 60
Address	Piazza Fontana, 4 - Milan - Italy
IBAN Code	IT 65 P 01030 01654 000061273483
Code	ABI 01030 - CAB 01654 - CIN P
SWIFT Code	PASC IT M 1639
Reason	title of the videos and / or the name of Company

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Via De Amicis, 17- 20123 Milano (Italy)
Tel.: +39 02 89.40.90.76
info@ficts.com; www.sportmoviestv.com;

Occasional withdrawing should be communicated to the Organizing Committee within and no later than August 15, 2025.

All the official communication will be sent by e-mail by the FICTS General Secretariat.

Art. 7 – ENTRY TO OTHER SPORTSFILM FESTIVAL

Considering that Italy is an "Olympic Country" for the four-year period 2023 - 2026, FICTS (recognized by the **International Olympic Committee**), as the Organizing Committee of "SPORT MOVIES & TV" (*within the "Cultural Olympiad Programme 2026"*), establishes that, for the two-year period 2025-2026, the productions

submitted for the Festival cannot participate in other sports-themed Festivals on Italian territory, unless explicitly authorized by FICTS. The works registered for "SPORT MOVIES & TV 2025" will have the privilege of being included:

- In the official programming of the Festival during the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026 (5 February - 15 March);
- In the list of films participating in the 20 Festivals (in the 5 Continents) of the International Circuit "World FICTS Challenge 2026" and subsequent years.

In case of registrations to other Festivals, the movies will be removed from the FICTS website, from the social media, from the program and from the official catalogue of "SPORT MOVIES & TV" of the year of participation and will be excluded from the International Circuit "World FICTS Challenge 2025" and from those of the following years.

Art. 8 – PARTICIPANT PRODUCTIONS

The productions are and will be used by FICTS **ONLY** for cultural, non-profit purposes. For further promotion, submitted works can be shown during the activities connected to the International Festivals endorsed and recognized by FICTS ("World FICTS Challenge" - *see Art. 9*). Their utilization however is not commercial. The productions will not be used for any other aim without explicit producer authorization.

Whoever presents a piece of work is considered the owner in all respects for what concerns its utilization as from these Rules and must deliver the "Entry Form" duly signed, by which, accepting the Rules, authorizes:

- a) the widest distribution of the movies (*that is not subjected to any right or other indemnity*) making it as easy as possible to put at the disposal of institutions that may require it.
- b) the vision of the video on the screen (*during the Festival*) to representatives, credited journalists, observers, experts invited by FICTS.
- c) the use of the submitted production is exclusively destined to the study, to the documentation and to the institutional purposes in the archive of FICTS and agrees to access to such archives, with appropriate anti-piracy measures, for the vision of the video, **in low resolution**, to professionals of audiovisual industry prior associated and authorized by FICTS.
- d) the transmission of the best authors' sequences own work in competition (*maximum 3'*) by the communication tools (*tv, web, etc*) as promotion of "SPORT MOVIES & TV" before, during and after Festival also in collaboration with Public Institutions, Media, Network, Schools, etc. (*see Art. 14*)

The Festival's Organizing Committee, if authorized (*see Art. 14*), reserves the rights to present the productions through alternative programming (*FICTS platform*), based on streaming technologies in compliance with the most advanced safety standards or in any other projection methods.

Participants will be considered directly responsible for any request or claim for damages or refund after the work presentation at the Festival.

The Organizing Committee grants the right to use participants' names during the Festival, for its own promotional activity.

Art. 9 – WORLD FICTS CHALLENGE

"SPORT MOVIES & TV 2025 – 43rd MILANO INTERNATIONAL FICTS FEST" (*Milan - Italy*) is carried out at the end of the "WORLD FICTS CHALLENGE" Worldwide Championship of Sport, Cinema, Television, Culture and Communication articulated in 20 Festivals in the 5 Continents promoted and organized every year by FICTS (*Rules was approved by FICTS Executive Committee on December 7th, 2024*).

The 7 winners movies of each 20 Phases will be automatically admitted as "Selected", without any kind of obligation, to the Final Phase of the "World FICTS Challenge" in Milan.

Art. 10 – GENERAL TERMS

It is responsibility of producers, directors, distributors or other parties to provide film guarantee so to be legally authorized to perform during the Festival. For controversial cases and any occurrence not specified in these Rules the reference will be FICTS Federal Statute and "World FICTS Challenge" Rules.

The decisions, without appeal, will be under Festival Direction competence. For any controversy about single articles meaning of the present Rules, original Italian text bears witness (*Official language of Country of FICTS headquarters*).

"SPORT MOVIES & TV" is free open to the audience. There are professional accreditations as well as national and international press. Each participant acknowledges that at the Festival there will be accredited televisions and other media partners who will carry out television and / or radio recordings.

By agreeing to participate in the Festival, each participant grants free all rights to broadcast any footage, allowing the media partner (*who made them*) to use them according to their needs.



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Art. 11 – REGOLAMENTO UFFICIALE / OFFICIAL RULES

ENTRY FORM/SCHEDA DI ISCRIZIONE

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TO BE RETURNED WITHIN AUGUST 27, 2025 / DA INVIARE ENTRO IL 27 AGOSTO 2025

PLEASE COMPLETE ELECTRONICALLY / DA COMPILARE A ELETTRONICAMENTE

Company / Emittente:.....
 Address / Indirizzo:.....
 City / Città:..... Zipcode/CAP:..... Country/Paese:.....
 Telephone:..... Mobile:.....
 E-mail:..... Website.....
 Name of contact person / Referente: Mrs. Mr.

FESTIVAL Sections / Sezioni

1. <input type="checkbox"/> OLYMPIC SPIRIT <input type="radio"/> Olympic <input type="radio"/> Paralympic	3. <input type="checkbox"/> SPORT & SOCIETY <input type="radio"/> Sport Values, Education and Culture <i>Valori Sportivi, Educazione e Cultura</i>	6. <input type="checkbox"/> SPOTS & ADV PROJECT - FAST SPORT STORIES <input type="radio"/> Spot / Advertising
2. <input type="checkbox"/> DOCUMENTARY <input type="radio"/> Individual Sport / Sport Individuali <input type="radio"/> Team Sport / Sport di squadra <input type="radio"/> Great Champion / Grandi Campioni	4. <input type="checkbox"/> “MOVIES & TV” FOOTBALL <input type="radio"/> Cortometraggi / Short <input type="radio"/> Lungometraggi / Feature	7. <input type="checkbox"/> SPORT & YOUTH <i>in collaboration with Panathlon International Fondazione Culturale Domenico Chiesa, Trofei di Milano Cortina 2026, Giffoni</i>
	5. <input type="checkbox"/> MOVIES	8. <input type="checkbox"/> E-SPORTS

TITLE / TITOLO:.....
 Year of production/Anno di produzione:..... Running Time / Durata in minuti:.....
 Main Sport Discipline/ Disciplina sportiva prevalente:.....
 Director/Regista:..... (Please add Biofilmography on separate sheet / allegare Bio-filmografia su un foglio a parte)
 Editing/Montaggio:.....
 Photography/Fotografia:.....
 Sound Track/Colonna Sonora:.....
 Actors/Attori:.....
 Anchorman – Voice off/Conduttore – Voce narrante:.....
 Producer/Produttore:.....
 Co-Producer (eventuale)/Co-Produttore (possible):.....

Video Format accepted / Formato Video accettati: MOV ULTRA HD MP4 ULTRA HD
 Self-Produced / Autoprodotto Co-Produced/Co-prodotto Acquired / Acquistato

Language of commentary and dialogues / Lingua commento e dialoghi:.....
 Language of subtitles / Lingua sottotitoli:.....
 Awards / Riconoscimenti ottenuti:.....

Enclosure/Allegati:
 Copy of video MOV or MP4 format (Ultra HD) / Copia video formato MOV o MP4 (Ultra HD)
 Copy of trailer (length max. 3') MOV or MP4 format (Ultra HD) / Copia Trailer (max 3 min.) formato MOV o MP4 (Ultra HD)
 Bio filmography of Director and/or the Actors / Eventuale bio-filmografia del regista e/o dei protagonisti
 Payment proof of the Entry Fee / Attestazione di pagamento Quota di Iscrizione
 Pictures of movie in high resolution / Adeguata documentazione fotografica in formato digitale ad alta risoluzione



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Mandatory: Brief Synopsis (NO HANDWRITING) in Italian and English – use all the space (minimum 5 sentences)

Obbligatorio: Sinossi (NON SCRIVERE A MANO) in italiano e inglese - utilizzare tutto lo spazio (minimo 5 righe)

English:

Italiano:

Art. 12 – The Entry fee of 60 € (see Art. 6 of the Rules) was sent by / La quota d'iscrizione pari a 60 € (vedi Art. 6) è stata effettuata

Filmfreeway Bank Transfer / Bonifico Bancario Paypal Date / data:.....

The Entry fee of 30 € (see Art. 6 of the Rules) was sent by / La quota d'iscrizione pari a 30 € per “Opera Prima” è stata effettuata

Filmfreeway Bank Transfer / Bonifico Bancario Paypal Date / data:.....

Art. 13 – I accept the free subscription to FICTS (Art. 6) / Accetto l'iscrizione gratuita alla FICTS (Art. 6)

Yes / Sì No

Art. 14 – I authorize the viewing of my production, independent of any commercial purpose, stream on platform as well as on Television stations / Autorizzo la visione del contenuto audiovisivo dell'opera, che prescinde da qualsiasi finalità commerciale, in streaming e/o su emittenti televisive.

Yes / Sì No

Art. 15 – I am available / Sono disponibile a:

• To commercialise and to distribute the production through FICTS / commercializzazione, distribuzione dell'opera tramite la FICTS

Yes / Sì No

• To participate, during the Festival, in Workshop, etc. with professionals sector about the rights commercialization / Partecipare, durante il Festival, a Workshop, ecc. con professionisti del settore sulla commercializzazione delle opere partecipanti.

Yes / Sì No

• To send my movie to the Festival of the “World FICTS Challenge” (after World Final in Milan)

Inviare la mia opera ai Festival del “World FICTS Challenge” (dopo la Finale di Milano)

Yes / Sì No

Art. 16 – I declare that I will not participate, for the two-year period 2025-2026, in other sports film Festival in Italy, without explicit authorization by FICTS / Dichiaro di non partecipare, per il biennio 2025-2026, ad altri Festival a tema sportivo sul territorio italiano salvo esplicita autorizzazione della FICTS.

Yes / Sì

Art. 17 – I declare to act in the respect of the disposition that regulate the cine-television rights of the Olympic footages.

Dichiaro di agire nel rispetto delle disposizioni che regolano i diritti cine-televisivi delle immagini Olimpiche

Yes / Sì No

Art. 18 – Privacy: Authorization to collect and to use my personal data in compliance with EU Regulation 2016/679 - (GDPR)

Autorizzo raccolta e l'utilizzo dei miei dati personali in ottemperanza al nuovo Regolamento UE 2016/679 - (GDPR) e dal D.Lgs. n. 101/2018

Yes / Sì No

Art. 19 – The participation in “SPORT MOVIES & TV 2025” implies the full acceptance of the 19 articles of this Rule / La partecipazione a “SPORT MOVIES & TV 2025” comporta l'accettazione di tutti i 19 articoli del presente Regolamento.

Place and date/Luogo e data

Signature/Firma

Send to / da inviare a:

FICTS – ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

“SPORT MOVIES & TV 2025 – 43rd MILANO INTERNATIONAL FICTS FEST”

Email: info@ficts.com – info@sportmoviestv.com; Web site: www.sportmoviestv.com

ENTRY FORM by August 27, 2025 (will not admitted submissions after such date)

SCHEDA D'ISCRIZIONE entro il 27 Agosto 2025 (non sono ammesse iscrizioni dopo tale data)

The Selected productions will be informed by e-mail according to Art. 6 of the Rules / L'avvenuta Selezione delle opere verrà comunicata via e-mail in base all'Art. 6