

CALL FOR ENTRIES
26TH FESTIVAL INTERNACIONAL DE CINE PARA NIÑOS (...Y NO TAN NIÑOS)

La Matatena, Asociación de Cine para Niños y Niños, AC, invites to participate in the **26th Festival Internacional de Cine para Niños (... y no tan Niños)**, it will be held online **from November 7-13, 2021** and if health conditions allow it, in several cinemas of Mexico.

We invite to submit and screening quality Mexican and international films for children in the following categories:

- Feature Films (Live action or Animation)
- Short Films (Live action)
- Short Films (Animation)
- Documentary
- Short films made by kids in Mexico and other countries (Not in competition)

The Children's Jury of the **26th Festival Internacional de Cine para Niños (...y no tan Niños)** will award a symbolic prize and diploma in each category. The festival will be responsible for sending the award to the winners after the event.

Rules & Regulations

- A.** For the **pre-selection**, we will receive films in digital format (.mov /.mp4) regardless the original format. In case of being selected, some copies in the followings formats will be required for the exhibition:
- Apple Prores HQ *.MOV at least 40 or 50 Mbps
 - .mp4 (MPEG-4). Codec H.264 for video, at least 10 Mbps
- B.** The production date of the films must be from 2016 to the current date.
- C.** The registration is free of charge.
- D.** To complete the film registration you must download the Entry form in MS Word format from <https://www.lamatatena.org/en/call-for-entries>, fill it out and send it along with the next required information:
- Online or download link film
 - Five stills of the film
 - Full data sheets and synopsis
 - Information about the director, the film and the producer
 - Director's photograph (JPG format, resolution of 300 dpis)
 - Poster

- Awards list
- Trailer

A download link with the information must be sent to festival@lamatatenana.org

- E. The films must be registered in their original language. Films whose original language is not Spanish must send a dialog list in Spanish or English to the following address: festival@lamatatenana.org, together with the registration form (D). Films are shown with simultaneous dubbing Spanish with their original language.
- F. The online or download link of the films for the **pre-selection** and the requested information(D & E) must be sent before **April 30, 2021**.

Selection & Participation

- G. Within the **26th Festival Internacional de Cine para Niños (... y no tan Niños)** the participation of five categories are contemplated, four: *live action or animation features, live action shorts, animation shorts, and documentaries*. The *fifth category: Shorts made by children from Mexico and other countries* **will participate only in exhibition**.
- H. Directors, producers and / or distributors of the films selected to participate in the **26th Festival Internacional de Cine para Niños (...y no tan Niños)** will be notified in May 2021.
- I. All the shipping expenses of the films selected must be covered by the subscriber.
- J. The **26th Festival Internacional de Cine para Niños (...y no tan Niños)** will be screening via online and if health conditions allows in several cinemas of Mexico. The schedule and all relevant information will be available in www.lamatatenana.org and the social networks.
- K. The films must be sent to festival@lamatatenana.org on the agreed date:

For more information, please write to:

festival@lamatatenana.org

