

COMPETITION NOTICE OF NUOVI MONDI FILM FESTIVAL 2025

Nuovi Mondi Film Festival is the SMALLEST FILM FESTIVAL IN THE WORLD.

It takes place in a very small village in the Southern Italian alps: Rittana (Cuneo). Only 80 persons lives here.

Our challenge is to create an important cultural event with international guests, great films, meetings, art exhibitions that convince people to come up here, in the mountains, and serve as a development engine for these beautiful but abandoned "high lands".

Only by giving life back to abandoned places it is possible to think of a new ability to design, to imagine and to explore new identities, NEW WORLDS

RULES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO SUBSCRIBE THE FILM TO THE FESTIVAL

The Kosmoki Cultural Association and the Municipality of Rittana organize the NUOVI MONDI FILM FESTIVAL 14th edition, competition for documentaries made after 2020. Festival is an open competition for creative documentaries and authors who represents the mountain as its main protagonist, both from the point of view of sports, adventure, culture and any other theme related to the mountain.

However will also be taken into account films that cover different themes from the mountain but which adhere to the philosophy that the Nuovi Mondi festival proposes and develops.

Works that bring the spectator to the knowledge of places, stories and marginal and hidden realities to give new perspectives and explore new or hidden forms of existence: in two words, new worlds.

- 1. The contest is open to all.
- 2. Entry to the Festival is free.
- 3. The participants are responsible for all expenses related to the shipment of the documentation.
- 4. The Festival will be held in Rittana in June/July 2025
- 5. Programming will be announced 15 days before startup event.
- 6. The length of the film (including titles) should not be less than 3 minutes and not more than 120 minutes. Both published and unpublished works will be accepted.
- 7. All selected documentaries will be presented during the days of the Festival.

- 8. The authors of the selected works will be notified by email from the direction of the Festival.
- 9. The jury will consist of personalities in the world of cinema and culture. At the end of the Festival, the winners will be announced.
- 10. Judgment of the jury is unquestionable.
- 11. Copies of the documentaries will be part of the Festival Archive and will not be returned.
- 12. The awards will be:
 - 1 Best Film Award (300 euros)
 - 2 Best mountaneering film Award
 - 3 Audience Award
- 13. The films must arrive no later than May 15 2025.
- 14. The festival includes a series of meetings and screenings after the end of the event. These moments of festival promotion do not have commercial but cultural character. Selected movies can be screened in the events following the festival. The authors will be informed about any projection.
- 15. Three ways of subscribing to the movie are allowed:
 - 1. Filmfreeway platform,
 - 2. Festhome platform
 - 3. Writing an email to **fabio.giano@gmail.com** containing the youtube or vimeo link to the movie, a short synopsis and author biofilmography. Mail object: FILM FESTIVAL SUBSCRIPTION 2025
- 16. The directors of selected films will be invited to attend the Festival and will be festival guests.

By subscribing the film at the festival, you agree to this regulation