



Pêcheurs du Monde

FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DE FILMS - LORIENT

REGISTRATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

18th Edition – March 19th to 29th 2026

The Film Festival Pêcheurs du Monde (Fishermen of the World) aiming at:

- Enhancing high-standard film productions on professional fisheries and fishermen.
- Arousing debate between film-makers, fishermen, the general public and other stakeholders.
- Introducing the world of fisheries to young people
- Creating a referent event to encourage film productions relating to fishermen of the world.
- Promoting this production by giving prizes and offering an opportunity to show a large variety of films.

To this purpose, the Film Festival organizes each year, a film Festival with

1/ A competition open to films, documentaries or fictions which respect the Festival's topic

2/ A selection of films out of competition selection, open to all kinds of films (documentaries, fictions, animations) respecting the festival's topic.

Organisation

The Film Festival Pêcheurs du Monde is a cultural event organized by the non profit organization Fishermen of the World Festival Association, whose headquarter is located in Lorient, France

The Fishermen of the World Festival association determines its orientations. It has overall responsibility for admission and selection of the films. It nominates the members of the Selection Committee and the jury members.

Participation terms

- The participation to the Film Festival Pêcheurs du Monde is **free of charges**.
- To participate to the Festival in the category « films in competition », the films must have been produced after 1/1/2021.
- To participate to the Festival in the category « films out of the competition », no condition is required regarding their date of production.
- The selected films will deal with fisheries and fishermen in any field: social, economic, ethnographic, historic, imaginary...
- Films-makers may present several productions in the competition, but only one can be selected for the competition.
- Films makers who are still producing can take part to the Festival provided that they explain the situation to the Festival organizers.
- Subtitling: non french-speaking films will have to be subtitled into French. In the case that no French version already existed, the Festival organizers could provide a French subtitled version under some conditions. These conditions will be subject to an agreement between the legal claimants of the film and the Festival. They will have to send a script with coded time in French or English, even for the English speaking films.

Registration

Online Registration on the Festival's Website : www.pecheursdumonde.org

A pdf version can be available if necessary.

Deadline : **December 1st 2025**

Exploitation rights

Participants guarantee to the Festival organizers that they hold all the necessary rights (copy rights, image rights, intellectual property rights) with the authorized persons with a view to the exploitation of the film or the films registered in their entirety or extracts.

Selection

All registered films will be subject to a shortlist made by the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee, chosen by the Festival organizers, is in charge of the selection of the films in and out of the competition.

Insurance

The Festival is in charge of insurance charges of the copies, from their delivery, until the forwarding of the copy. In case of loss or damage during this period, the responsibility of the Festival is involved only for the value of the copy's replacement if it was mentioned when sending the copy.

Prizes and juries

Two juries will award the Prizes of the Festival:

- a jury of professionals in fisheries or in the cinema
- a jury of young people, formed by secondary school pupils or students .supervised by a cinema professional

The jury members are chosen by the organizers.

Whoever is associated in any way to the production or commercialisation of one the competing films is not allowed to be a member of the jury.

The different Awards are defined by the selection committee.

Film makers, producers, distributors of award-winning films commit themselves to mention the prize they have been awarded not only in the press pack, but also in other promotion equipment, as in every diffusion of the award-winning film.

Invitations

The film makers of the selected films, or their representatives, will have free admission to any events organized during the Festival. Details concerning invitations and travel expenses for the film-maker or their representatives and stakeholders will be specified in the final selection.

Promotion

To allow the promotion of the event, the participants allow festival organizers to use for free the photographs sent for the registration and present a short extract of the film (3 minutes maximum) for a press diffusion, on TV channels and on the website of the Festival.

In order to ensure the promotion of the Festival, the winning films may be solicited for a temporary online broadcast within the framework of an action "Festival online "

Commitment and dispensation

The Festival organizers reserve the right to postpone or adjourn the event, or change the regulations if necessary.

Participation in the International Film Festival « Pêcheurs du Monde » involves the entire acceptance, without reserve, of the actual regulation.

In case of any claim concerning the interpretation of this text, the terms of the French documents shall prevail. The Festival organizers are entitled to settle all particular issues that have not been provided by these rules and regulations.