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PUBLIC JURY REGULATIONS

29th GRAN PARADISO FILM FESTIVAL

The 29th Gran Paradiso Film Festival includes three competitive sections, whose respective juries will award the main prizes.

Art. 1 – Competition sections

- **International Competition – Feature Films:** competitive section for feature-length and medium-length films dedicated to nature, with a running time of more than 20 minutes.
- **International Competition – CortoNatura:** competitive section for fiction, animation or documentary short films, with a maximum running time of 20 minutes, dedicated to nature.
- **GPFF Online** – distinct competitive section for feature films and short films of the Gran Paradiso Film Festival also entered in the Festival's web section.

Art. 2 – The public juries of the Gran Paradiso Film Festival

The public jury may express its preferences for one or more sections of the International Competition, attending screenings in person for Feature Films and CortoNatura, and online for GPFF Online.

You may register for one of the following juries:

● **GPFF GOLD JURY**

- Jurors will vote for the films in the **International Competition – Feature Films**;
- Registration for the GPFF GOLD Jury will be open **until 3:00 pm on 27 July**;
- Jurors must view and vote for **all feature films** in the International Competition. Feature films will be screened at the venues in Cogne, Introd and Rhêmes-Notre-Dame according to the programme available at www.gpff.it;
- The **GPFF GOLD Jury** is divided into a **Senior Jury** (for jurors aged over 14) and a **Junior Jury** (for children and young people aged 6 to 14).

Why join the GPFF GOLD JURY

- All GOLD jurors who attend the meeting on 27 July at 3:00 pm (see Art. 6) will be entitled to the “GOLD jury kit” offered by the Gran Paradiso Film Festival;
- The first 20 registered participants will also receive the Montura T-shirt of the 29th GPFF as a complimentary gift;
- All GOLD jurors who have voted for the 10 films in competition will have the chance to win the prizes offered by the Gran Paradiso Film Festival through a prize draw;

- o All GOLD jurors will have priority access to the screening room by showing the dedicated identification wristband (jurors must still book their seat independently);
- o The vote of GOLD jurors will carry more weight than that of other jurors.

- **GPFF JURY**

- o Jurors will vote for the films in the **International Competition – Feature Films**;
- o Jurors may register at any time until the end of the feature film screenings;
www.gpff.it o Feature films will be screened at the venues in Cogne, Introd and Rhêmes-Notre-Dame according to the programme available at www.gpff.it;
- o Jurors may view **one or more feature films** and vote for the documentaries they have watched;
- o The GPFF Jury is divided into a **Senior Jury** (for jurors aged over 14) and a **Junior Jury** (for children and young people aged 6 to 14).

- **CORTONATURA JURY**

- o Jurors will vote for the films in the **International Competition – CortoNatura**;
- o Jurors may register at any time, until the end of the short film screenings;
www.gpff.it o Short films will be screened at the venues in Cogne, Introd and Rhêmes-Notre-Dame according to the programme available at www.gpff.it;
- o Jurors may view one or more short films and vote for the documentaries they have watched;
- o On the day of the screening, jurors must assign a vote to the short films in competition that they have watched.

- **GPFF ONLINE JURY**

- o Jurors will vote for the films in the **GPFF Online (feature films and short films)**.
- o Jurors may register until the end of the online screenings;
- o Jurors may view and vote for one or more films in competition, entered in the GPFF Online section;
- o Jurors may view the films from 2 to 7 August.

Why join the Online JURY

- o Jurors will have the chance to win the prizes offered by the Gran Paradiso Film Festival through a prize draw.

Art. 3 – How to register for the public jury

You may register for one or more juries.

The GPFF Gold Junior Jury and the GPFF Junior Jury are reserved for children and young people aged 6 to 14.

For the CortoNatura and GPFF Online sections there is no division of jurors by age.

Registrations may be completed in the following ways:

- **ONLINE REGISTRATION**

By accessing the “Register for the public jury” section on www.gpff.it and completing the **registration form**.

- REGISTRATION AT NATURAL AND CULTURAL SITES MANAGED BY FONDATION GRAND PARADIS

By visiting the natural and cultural sites managed by Fondation Grand Paradis to complete the registration form. To check opening hours, please consult the Fondation Grand Paradis website in the “Opening hours” section “[selection hours](#)”

Art. 4 – Viewing and voting procedure

Members of the GPFF GOLD, GPFF and CortoNatura juries must watch the films entered in the **Feature Films and/or CortoNatura** sections in the screening rooms in Cogne, Introd and Rhêmes-Notre-Dame, according to the programme available at www.gpff.it.

Jurors must book their own seat in the screening room on www.gpff.it.

Films competing in the **GPFF Online** section will be available on the dedicated web platform **from 2 to 7 August**. Jurors registered for the GPFF Online section will receive, after registering, the link to the viewing platform by email and will be able to access the voting form at the end of the film.

The platform for viewing films in competition will not allow content downloads and will provide reserved and protected access for registered users only. Once logged in with their personal credentials, the user may choose the film to watch; it will remain available for the following 30 hours and in any case no later than 11:59 pm on 7 August.

Access credentials to the reserved online area are personal and may be used by the individual jury member solely for the purpose of viewing the films in competition and voting for the films in competition.

Any use other than the sole online viewing of the contents for the purposes described above is strictly prohibited.

Jurors are asked to express their preference by assigning a score (whole number) from 1 to 10 to the films in competition.

The **GPFF GOLD Jury** must vote for all 10 films in the International Competition – Feature Films by assigning a whole-number score from 1 to 10 to each film, **without being able to assign the same score to more than one film.**

The **CortoNatura Jury** must vote for all films in the International Competition – CortoNatura by assigning a whole-number score to each film, **without being able to assign the same score to more than one film.** The voting scale will correspond to the number of short films in competition: for example, if 8 films are in competition, the scale will run from 1 to 8.

Voting will be possible by completing online or paper ballots:

- **ONLINE VOTING**

Jurors may vote for the films in competition by accessing www.gpff.it.

- **PAPER VOTING**

Jurors will find the dedicated voting form available in the screening room during the screenings. Jurors must vote for the films in competition **ONLY ONCE**. A juror may therefore not assign more than one vote to the same film.

Voting forms for the International Feature Films Competition must be completed and submitted by 12:00 noon on 1 August, at the end of the feature film screenings.

Voting forms for the International CortoNatura Competition must be completed by the end of the short film screenings, as all short films will be screened in the same afternoon.

Voting forms for GPFF Online must be completed and submitted by 11:59 pm on 7 August, the platform closing time.

Art. 5 – Prizes awarded by the public jury

- **International Competition Jury – Feature Films:**

Awards the Golden Ibex, worth € 5,000, to the best feature film in the International Competition.

- **International Competition Jury – Junior Feature Films:**

Awards the Junior Golden Ibex, worth € 500, to the best feature film in the International Competition.

- **International Competition Jury – CortoNatura:**

Awards the CortoNatura Prize, worth € 1,000, to the best short film in competition.

- **International Competition Jury GPFF Online – Feature Films:**

Awards the GPFF Online Prize, worth € 1,000, to the best feature film.

- **International Competition Jury GPFF Online – Short Films:**

Awards the GPFF Online Prize, worth € 500, to the best short film.

Art. 6 – Prizes for the public jury

Prizes for participation in the Public Jury are summarised below.

● **GPFF GOLD JURY**

○ All registrants for the GOLD Jury who attend the jurors' meeting, to be held at the Auditorium of the Municipal Library of Cogne **on 27 July at 3:00 pm and streamed** in Rhêmes-Notre-Dame at the Gran Paradiso National Park Visitor Centre, will be entitled to the **"GOLD jury kit"**. **Delivery of the kit is conditional on participation in the event.**

○ Registrants for the GOLD Jury who have voted for **all 10** films in competition will take part in the prize draw for the prizes offered by the Gran Paradiso Film Festival. Prizes may be collected at the awards ceremony **on 1 August** in Cogne or, by appointment, at the Fondation Grand Paradis headquarters (Villaggio Cogne, 81 – Cogne) **by 6 September 2026**. The list of winners will be published on www.gpff.it on the occasion of the awards ceremony.

The main prize consists of a 3-night stay for 2 people in the city of Namur during the Festival International Nature Namur, with access to all festival activities, including the gala evenings.

● **GPFF Online JURY**

○ Among all registrants who voted for the films in competition, the winners of the complimentary gifts offered by the Gran Paradiso Film Festival will be drawn, and the list of winners will be published on www.gpff.it from **8 August**.

○ Prize winners may collect their prizes, by appointment, at the Fondation Grand Paradis headquarters (Villaggio Cogne, 81 – Cogne) **by 6 September 2026**.