



LA PECCA

15th Edition Competition Rules

LGBTQIA+ Short Film Competition organised
by the NGO DeFrente (Seville, Spain)

THEME

The short films submitted should be about **sexual and/or gender diversity**. They should include realities, lived experiences, feelings and/or battles of people who are homosexual, bisexual, trans*, queer, intersex, etc.

REQUIREMENTS

The competition is open to individuals over 16 of any nationality or country of residence. Amateur and professionals may take part.

The maximum length is **20 minutes including credits**.

The short films may have already been screened, selected and/or won award(s) in other film festivals, but not previous editions of "LA PECCA".

The film should have been produced **after 1st January 2021**.

Submissions can be in **any language**, and they must include **Spanish subtitles**.

There is no limit to the number of films each person/group can submit.

If possible, the video format should be Ultra HD 3840x2160.

SUBMISSION

Competition entry is free.

The short films should be submitted using one of the following methods:

- The digital platform Festhome:
- The digital platform Clickforfestivals:
- Sending an email to cultura@defrente.org, including the details of how/where to watch the film, the technical documentation, personal and contact details of the representative submitting.

The closing date for submission is the **5th September 2023**.

SELECTION PROCESS

The **Selection Committee** will view all films submitted and choose a shortlist of all films that meet all the requirements stated above. This selection will then be shared with the Judging Panel.

The **Judging Panel** will then choose the ten finalists of this edition of “LA PECCA”.

The authors and/or producers whose films are selected as finalists will be notified, and are required to provide the organisers with a high-quality copy at least 10 days before The Pecca Festival Gala. If this is not provided on time they will be disqualified.

SCREENING

“LA PECCA” Gala will be on the **26th November 2023 in the Teatro Alameda in Seville**, Spain. The 10 finalists chosen by the Judging Panel will be screened at the event and prizes will be awarded at the end of the ceremony.

The short films submitted to “LA PECCA” may be used by The Organisation and DeFrente in any screenings related to “LA PECCA”.

PRIZES

The **10 short film finalists** are eligible for the following prizes:

- **“Pecca de Oro” (Golden Pecca)** including €1000 prize money and a statuette, chosen by the Judging Panel.
- **“Pecca de Plata” (Silver Pecca)** including €500 prize money and a statuette, chosen by members of the public during the gala.

The prizes must be awarded, and cannot be combined. The prize money is subject to the tax deductions in accordance with Spanish Law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

It is the responsibility of the participants to ensure that the films submitted do not have any legal claims or compromised screening rights.

By participating in this competition, you accept the rules shown above. Any situation that is not explicitly shown here will be resolved by the organisers.

The decisions made by The Selection Committee, The Judging Panel and the general public cannot be appealed, unless there is a legal reason for appeal.

The organisers reserve the right to modify any of the rules shown in this document, and will advise those involved before the changes are made.

The organisers are committed to the protection of personal data included in data file(s) associated with the event, in accordance with Spanish Data Protection Laws (Ley Orgánica 3/2018, de 5 de diciembre, de Protección de Datos Personales y garantía de los derechos digitales (LOPD)).

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