

67 / FDP FESTIVAL DEI POPOLI

INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL

Rules Popoli for Kids and Teens

1. The **Festival dei Popoli – International Documentary Film Festival** – aims to promote and spread auteur documentary and cutting-edge cinema, encourage the comparison between different experiences, act as a meeting point and a space for in-depth study of the relationship between cinema and other disciplines, contribute to audiovisual literacy and encourage new audiences to go to the cinema.

'**Popoli for Kids and Teens**' - a section of the 67th edition of the Festival dei Popoli - offers a programme of documentaries and animated films aimed at viewers aged 3 to 18, educational workshops for different age groups, meetings with filmmakers and experts, and other activities.

2. How to participate

Film submission is free of charge. Only Works produced after **1 November 2025** or that have had their world premiere from that date onwards will be considered for selection.

The following works are eligible:

- **documentary films** of any length and nationality;
- **short animated films (maximum duration 15 minutes)**, of any nationality. Priority will be given to films without dialogue or with dialogue in Italian.

Registration must be done through the online procedure on the website <http://www.festivaldeipopoli.org/>. The film must be sent exclusively via a protected link that can be viewed on the internet (preferably a downloadable version from Vimeo), indicating the URL and password on the online registration form. The links of the registered films must remain active until **November 2026 (included)**.

Registration will remain open until 4 July 2026.

3. Selection criteria

The selection will be carried out by a dedicated team. Particular attention will be given to works that tell the life of children and teenagers from different cultures and backgrounds and to themes such as the environment, integration and/or inclusion, gender identity and/or equal opportunities, sport, free time, legality and/or the fight against bullying.

The documentaries may be selected to participate in the 'Popoli for Kids and Teens' Award, assigned by the student jury during the 'Popoli Young Jury Day' 2026.

4. Communication of selected works

The official invitation, with an indication of the participation section, will be sent by email to the registrant and/or the film's production company by the end of September 2026. To confirm acceptance, it is necessary to send the duly signed agreement form.

Receipt by the Festival of the signed agreement implies full acceptance of the clauses contained therein. This acceptance is considered final and irrevocable.

For invited films, the festival programming office will request additional material (film stills, texts, technical data sheet, poster and trailer).

5. Announcement of selected works

The official announcement of the list of films included in the programme will take place during the press conference of the 67th Festival dei Popoli. In order to coordinate promotional activities, it is forbidden to communicate the selection independently before the press conference.

6. Use of the FDP Logo

The producers and distributors of all selected films agree to add the **official logo of the Festival dei Popoli** to the **copy of the final screening** and to mention the film's selection for the Festival dei Popoli in their promotional material (posters, press kits, trailers, websites, etc.), using the official logo that will be provided by the Festival.

7. Festival Archive

The Festival dei Popoli will keep a digital copy of the films in its **Archives**, exclusively for the purposes of study and conservation, excluding any commercial use.

8. Registration implies acceptance of these regulations.