



The 23rd edition of the ANONIMUL International Independent Film Festival will run 10th to 16th August in Sfântu Gheorghe, the Danube Delta, Romania.

The Festival Program includes two competitive sections open for submissions:

1. Feature Film Competition
2. Short Film Competition

There is no submission fee.

The audience will award the prizes by vote only.

General conditions - Feature Film Competition:

1. 6 films will enter the final competition based on a selection put forward by film selector Ludmila Cvikova.
2. Submissions for selection within the ANONIMUL Feature Film Competition are open until May 20th 2026.
3. Only films that meet the following conditions will be accepted for selection:
 - a. the film is produced after January 1st 2025;
 - b. the film must exceed 70 minutes in length.
 - c. the film is subtitled in English, unless the dialogue is in English.
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4. For submitting the film for the ANONIMUL Feature Film Competition, you need to:
 - Filled-in entry form
 - An online viewing link for the film (*is included in the entry form*)
5. All entries for feature films will go through the selection process, unless a special waiver was granted by the Festival.
6. The final selection is established in collaboration with the Festival Director.
7. The screening of selected films will be made from either DCP or HD files, complying with the technical specifications issued by the Festival.
8. The Festival invites 1 representative of each film included in the competition (director/ producer/ writer/ actor) to ANONIMUL, in Sfântu Gheorghe for 3 days, accommodation and international travel costs (within Europe) are covered by the Festival.
9. The screening order of the films is decided by the Festival.
10. A film that is included in the Festival Competition cannot be withdrawn afterwards.
11. The Festival has the right to screen the films in the Competition three times during the Festival - 2 screenings in the Competition and one possible screening, if the film is awarded the ANONIMUL Trophy on Saturday, August 15th.
12. The Festival has the right to use parts of the films in the Competition for promotion (maximum 3').
13. The films could be screened, with the approval of the distributor/ producer, within the ANONIMUL Retrospective, organized in Bucharest - an event targeting film critics, journalists and representatives of the film industry who could not be present in Sfântu Gheorghe for the Festival.



The feature films selected for the ANONIMUL Feature Film Competition will be announced after July 1st 2026, while the screening material should reach the Festival by July 17th 2026 at the very latest. If the screening material is not sent in due time, the film will be replaced.

General conditions- Short Film Competition:

1. Short films– fiction/ animation- will enter the final competition based on a selection put forward by film critic Ionuț Mareș.
2. Submissions for selection within the ANONIMUL Short Film Competition are open until May 20^h 2026.
3. Only films that meet the following conditions will be accepted for selection:
 - a. the film is produced after January 1st 2025;
 - b. the film does not exceed 30 minutes in length;
 - c. the film is subtitled in English, unless the dialogue is in English.
4. For submitting the film for the ANONIMUL Short Film Competition, you need to:
 - Filled-in entry form
 - An online viewing link for the film (*is included in the entry form*)
5. All entries for fiction and animation short films will go through the selection process, unless a special waiver was granted by the Festival.
6. The final selection is established in collaboration with the Festival Director.
7. The screening of selected films will be made from either DCP or HD files, complying with the technical specifications issued by the Festival.
8. The Festival invites 1 representative of each film included in the competition (director/ producer/ writer/ actor) to ANONIMUL, in Sfântu Gheorghe for 3 days, with costs related to accommodation in Romania covered by the Festival.
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The short films selected for the ANONIMUL Short Film Competition will be announced by June 25th 2026, while the screening material should reach the Festival by July 10th 2026 at the very latest. If the screening material is not sent in due time, the film will be replaced.



Film shipping:

The screening material must be delivered online. If this is not possible, it shall be sent by courier, accompanied by a pro forma invoice, in accordance with the following specifications:

- No commercial value. For cultural purpose only.
- The value on the invoice should not exceed 10 Euro.
- Films sent by air cargo will not be accepted due to custom procedure difficulties. Similarly, films sent with a value exceeding 10 Euro or without being prepaid by the contributor will not be accepted.

**The Festival covers the insurance of the screening material during its stay in Romania.*

AWARDS

The audience will award the following by vote:

BEST FEATURE	EUR 3,000 + ANONIMUL Trophy
BEST INTERNATIONAL SHORT	EUR 1,000
BEST ROMANIAN SHORT	EUR 1,000

THE OVIDIU BOSE PAȘTINĂ AWARD, of EUR 1,000, offered by the Anonimul Foundation.

The prizes will be awarded to their respective producers- natural or legal persons.

The Ovidiu Bose Paștina Award is granted by the Anonimul Foundation to a Romanian or international short film in competition, selected by the President of the Foundation, Mr. Sorin Marin. The selection will be based on the following motivation: Filmmaker Ovidiu Bose Paștina left behind a recognizable aesthetic, and the awarded short film will, through its chosen style and its aesthetic approach to storytelling, make reference to this type of cinema.

The value of the awards includes any applicable taxes, with film producers receiving the net amount remaining after such deductions.

Sending a signed entry form to ANONIMUL International Independent Film Festival by e-mail implies the agreement of the contributor to the Festival

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