



## **Regulatory Provisions Regarding a Short-Film Competition:**

### **Vizela, secrets of a valley**

#### **Special Edition: The Alliance**

#### **Preamble**

The **III Short Film Competition: Vizela, secrets of a valley**, is an activity organised by the youth department of the Municipality of Vizela in partnership with Portugal-UK 650, which aims to promote and exhibit audio-visual projects, in short film format. The final multimedia contents will have the municipality of Vizela as their theme, valuing the works that invoke the concept of "Alliance", with all the understandable meanings that this concept may contain. This specific topic is related to the commemorations of the 650 years of the Anglo-Portuguese Alliance - Treaty of Tagilde, which had its historical unfolding in the Municipality of Vizela, more precisely in the parish of Tagilde.

This initiative meets the strategy defined in the strategic plan for the youth of Vizela, where the aim is to promote activities that develop the skills of young people, develop their sense of identity and belonging, and enable them to participate and interact with the community in a creative and contemporary way. The multimedia contents are the language of the XXI century, in this sense, this activity contains all the potential of achievement and youth participation that guide the local youth policies.

#### **Article 1**

##### **Participation**

1. The competition is open to anyone aged between 14 and 35 years old, regardless of nationality or place of residence.
2. Entries may be submitted individually or as a group.
3. One person or group may submit more than one short film to the competition, each project must correspond to its own entry.
4. Participation in the **III Short Film Competition: Vizela, secrets of a valley**, is free of charge.



5. Those under 18 years of age must attach to the submission of the works an authorisation from their legal guardian for that purpose, accompanied by a copy of the Citizen's Card or Passport (a legal guardian consent form is available in the website).
6. The act of enrolling in the **III Short Film Competition: Vizela, secrets of a valley** automatically implies understanding and agreement to this regulation.

## ARTICLE 2

### Aim

The objectives of the initiative **III Short Film Competition: Vizela, secrets of a valley** are:

- a) To develop short film production skills among the young people of the community;
- b) To promote the artistic and cinematographic expression of young people;
- c) To promote the valorization of the identity and territory of Vizela through an artistic and creative language;
- d) To promote the territory of Vizela in its social, historical, landscape, environmental and cultural dimensions, as well as other dimensions that may arise from the competing projects.
- e) In this specific edition, it is intended to promote the commemorations of the Anglo-Portuguese Alliance – Treaty of Tagilde, through the exploration of the "Alliance" concept.

## ARTICLE 3

### Content to be produced

1. No project may contain specific contents, which may in any way damage the image of a person or public or private entity, or which goes against the law or fundamental values of the human being, under the penalty of the projects not being admitted to the competition.
2. The short film must have a minimum duration of 3 minutes, and a maximum duration of 12 minutes.
3. It must contain a technical file with at least the following content:



- a) Title of the short film;
  - b) Director(s);
4. The organisation makes no distinction, for eligibility purposes, between production categories, any genre being accepted, such as documentaries, interviews, fiction, animation, etc.
  5. All short films must make reference to Vizela, namely: its territory, identity, landscape, history, culture, or any other dimension of the Municipality of Vizela;
  6. The short films that invoke the theme "Alliance", either directly related to the Anglo-Portuguese Alliance – Treaty of Tagilde, or only exploring the concept of "alliance", will be valued by the jury of this competition.

## **ARTICLE 4**

### **Registration**

1. Registration to the competition is done through the entry form available on the websites of Portugal and the City Council of Vizela and by sending an e-mail with the short film and the name of the responsible person mentioned on the form to the following e-mail address: [juventude@cm-vizela.pt](mailto:juventude@cm-vizela.pt).
2. The files must be sent by e-mail as an attachment or via a download link.
3. Files must be in the following formats: MP4 (H264), MOV, WMV or AVI.
4. All short films will be subject to a selection by the organisation in order to guarantee that they meet the criteria established in the rules.

## **ARTICLE 5**

### **Jury**

1. The jury will be composed of 3 elements:
  - a) A representative of the Municipality of Vizela;
  - b) A representative appointed by the Municipal Youth Council;
  - c) A person from civil society invited by the organisation.
2. The elements of the jury and of the organization are forbidden to participate in the competition.



3. The jury reserves the right not to award classifications foreseen in the Regulation if it considers that the works in competition do not meet the minimum evaluation and classification criteria defined by this organ. The decisions of the jury are sovereign and may not be appealed.

## **ARTICLE 6**

### **Evaluation Criteria**

The following criteria will be considered in the evaluation of the short film

- a) Originality and creativity;
- b) Quality of the message;
- c) Technical quality
- d) Suitability to the objectives and theme of the competition;
- e) Cinematography;
- f) Music.

## **ARTIGO 7.º**

### **Prizes**

1. The three best short films will be awarded the following prizes:
  - a) 1st Prize: 500 euros;
  - b) 2nd Prize: 300 Euros;
  - c) 3rd Prize: 150 Euros.
2. The organisation reserves the right to award honourable mentions to short films that will not be awarded, but that stand out for their quality. These short films will not be awarded any monetary prize;
3. All selected participants in the competition will receive a participation diploma.

## **ARTICLE 8**

### **Calendar**

1. The Short Films Competition will be held in annual editions, on specific dates to be announced in due course by the Organization.
2. There is a first period for the reception of the works, a second period for the



- analysis, selection and evaluation of the works received, and a third period for the exhibition of the works in competition and announcement of the winning short films.
3. The organisation reserves the right to organise a face-to-face event for the screening and promotion of the winning short films.
  4. The persons responsible for the winning works undertake to be present or represented at the event.

## **ARTICLE 9**

### **Property Rights**

1. Upon registration, the participant declares that the work submitted is original and unpublished, and assumes all responsibility arising from third party claims regarding copyright and related rights, as well as industrial and artistic property rights.
2. The participant further declares that should his work be accepted in the competition, he/she authorises the disclosure, publication and use of the work by the Municipality of Vizela and by Portugal-UK 650.
3. From the moment the short film is delivered/sent, the competition organisers reserve the right to use it whenever they deem necessary and appropriate, without removing the identification of its author(s).

## **ARTICLE 10**

### **Final Provisions**

1. The organisation reserves the right to cancel the contest in case
  - a) Any anomalous situation arises;
  - b) The videos submitted to the contest do not fulfil the criteria stated in the norms;
  - c) There is not a minimum number of short films that meet the minimum quality criteria decided by the jury.
2. Situations not foreseen in the regulatory provisions will be subject to examination and deliberation by the organization.
3. All questions and other contact needs associated to this competition should use



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the e-mail [juventude@cm-vizela.pt](mailto:juventude@cm-vizela.pt) and/or the telephone number (+351) 253 489 630 requesting contact with the youth department of the Municipality of Vizela.

4. The present regulatory provisions shall enter into force on the day following their approval at the City Council meeting.