

Guidelines

Please read the following rules and guidelines carefully:

1. Registration is free.
2. Only one short film can win, and individual entries and group entries are judged together.
3. The short film competition theme for the 2022 is "The beauty of the Dutch language". All entries must connect to this theme.
4. Only students (undergraduate or postgraduate) enrolled at a South African or Namibian university may enter this short film competition and may work on the short film. No professionals may be involved in the production.
5. Only original entries are accepted. In other words, you have to make your film special for the 8th edition of the Week van het Nederlands.
6. Entries may be in Dutch, Afrikaans, or English. However, entries presented in fluent Dutch will earn extra merit. Neat Dutch subtitles for any text or audio in the entry that is not Dutch will also earn extra merit.
7. Films may not be shorter than 1 minute, but may not exceed 10 minutes either.
8. Films must be submitted in MP4 format on this page.
9. Make sure that all content in your film (including footage, music, images, props, etc.) is your own. If your content contains copyrighted or trademarked material, you must be able to demonstrate that you have written permission and attach the permission as well. Entries containing unauthorized content will be disqualified.
10. Make sure you have the written consent of all individuals you film and feature in your short film.
11. Only one entry can win. It is also possible that no award will be made, should the judges decide that the entries do not meet the requirements or do not demonstrate good quality.
12. The decision of the judges is final.
13. Each film may be submitted only once. An entrant may submit multiple entries, as long as each entry is substantially different from any other entry.
14. Winners will be announced during an online awards event at the 8th edition of the Week van het Nederlands.
15. Previous prize winners may not participate in the competition.