
I INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SHORT FILM COMPETITION IN SPANISH TOPIC: "REDUCING INEQUALITIES THROUGH SPORTS"

The Education Office of the Embassy of Spain in Australia in collaboration with LaLiga, announces the I International School Short Film Competition in Spanish, aimed at students in Australian and New Zealand schools where Spanish language is studied to raise awareness of situations of inequality that may exist in the school environment, inviting them to reflect to improve the situation.

OBJECTIVES

- Encourage the creativity and imagination of students.
- Promote the learning and dissemination of the Spanish language through short films produced by Spanish students.
- Promote the use of new technologies and active methodologies in language learning.
- Encourage working in groups and recognize the daily work of teachers and students in the Spanish classroom.
- To promote oral expression in the Spanish language, as well as the capacities of corporal and dramatic expression of the students.
- Raise awareness about existing inequalities in society and the ways to mitigate them through sports and its associated values.
- Promote the Spanish short film.

COMPETITION RULES

1. Students of Spanish from any school in Australia and New Zealand can participate in the competition.
2. The short film must tell a short story through a series of scenes, reflecting inequality and the possibility of helping through sport and its values, such as the desire to improve, integration, respect others, tolerance, compliance with rules, perseverance, teamwork, overcoming limits, self-discipline, responsibility, cooperation, honesty, loyalty, etc.
3. Each participating group may present a maximum of one short film, which must be done with its own means, such as a mobile phone.

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4. Each participating group will be made up of a minimum of two and a maximum of four students. All participating students in the competition must have the appropriate authorisation of their parents/legal guardian, attached in a separate document is the consent form.
 5. The presented short films must be original, unpublished works, and the authors must: use copy right free images, music, and soundtracks, or demonstrate that the author has the rights to the images, music and soundtracks used, or use images, music and soundtracks composed by them, original compositions. In addition, they must contain dialogues in Spanish.
 6. The duration of the short film must be between one and three minutes and the format may be one of the following: AVI, MPEG, WMV, FLV or MP4 or MOV, although MP4 or MOV is recommended. The short film can be made on any medium (mobile phone, video camera, photo camera, tablet, computer, etc.).
 7. In the final credits the names of the authors must appear, the extras and the teacher, course, name of the school, town, and State. In addition, each short film will have the title in Spanish that will appear in the opening credits.
 8. The finished short films will be sent to the competition email address: spainedu.au@educacion.gob.es, with the subject "I International School Short Film Competition in Spanish". We recommend that they be uploaded to a Drive, providing the download link, due to the size of the files. They can also be sent through WeTransfer and indicated by email.

In any case, they must be accompanied by the technical sheet that will contain the following information:

- a. Title of the short film, in Spanish.
- b. Full name and number of participating members, along with their favourite LaLiga team of each member.
- c. Contact information, city, country, school, course, telephone, and email.

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- d. Scanned copy of the signed consent form by the parents/legal guardians of each of the participating members of the group for the reception and viewing of the works, for the assessment of their candidacy, as well as the possible publication of the works that have been presented in the scope of the Education Office.
9. The organiser of the competition reserves the right to not admit those short films that apologize for racial or gender violence, or that contain racist, sexist and / or discriminatory connotations to third parties.
10. The jury will consider the creativity, originality and technique used in the making of the short film, as well as the quality of the dialogues. Likewise, assessment of the subject in the story and how images, texts and content are integrated will be considered. No short film will be admitted if foul or offensive language has been used.
11. Short films may be sent by email from the date of publication of the rules of the competition, up until October 31.10.2021 inclusive. Works will not be accepted after the indicated date.
12. Prizes are established as follows:
- A. To encourage participation in all Australian and New Zealand schools where the Spanish language is studied, all participants will receive an individual electronic diploma and will enter the competition to win their favourite LaLiga t-shirt. One t-shirt will be raffled among all participants.
- B. A prize will be given to the winning group from each of the categories (primary and secondary level) of each participating country. The winners of each category will receive complementary prizes from LaLiga and the Education Office.
- The organizers reserve the right to publish and exhibit the works presented.
13. The short film prize jury will be made up of the Education Counsellor to the Embassy of Spain in Australia (or person delegated), the Spanish Education advisor, the LaLiga representative in the region and an official from the Education Office. A winning group will be chosen for each country and a draw will be held among all participating students for each country for a t-shirt.

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14. The jury's decision will be published on the website of the Australian Education Office (www.educacionyfp.gob.es/australia) within a period of not more than 30 days from the closing date of the competition.
 15. Participation in the competition implies acceptance of the acceptance of the transfer of the rights of publication, under a Creative Commons license.
 16. Participation in the competition implies acceptance of all its rules.

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