

# 29th BALTIC HERRING Short Film Competition 2023

## REGULATIONS

Baltic Herring Short Film Competition is open for filmmakers in the Baltic Sea countries + in Iceland:

**Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Russia and Sweden + Iceland.**

Maximum duration of the film is 30 minutes.

Submission deadline: May 31, 2023

Competition categories are:

**1. Amateur filmmakers**

- open for amateur filmmakers

**2. Professional filmmakers**

- open for professional filmmakers

**3. Film students**

- open for students of media and film schools (please tell us the name of your school)

One film may compete in one category only.

There are no limitations to the original format of the film.

Subtitles or synopsis of the film in English is required.

If your film has a water theme, that is great (Blue Sea Film Festival is always looking for films about water).

The filmmakers are responsible for the recording permissions and reimbursements of the possible copyright protected material in the film content.

Submit your short film online via <https://www.shortfilmdepot.com/>

The short films selected into the 29<sup>th</sup> Baltic Herring short film competition will be announced **on August 5, 2023** on festival website <http://www.blueseafilmfestival.net>.

IF YOUR FILM WILL BE SELECTED into the 29th Baltic Herring Short Film Competition, we will need a.s.a.p. from you:

- screening copy: **Digital File** (MP4 preferred) for the festival screening
- your film needs to have **English subtitles** for the festival screening

The short films selected into the competition will be screened for the international jury and the festival audience at the 30<sup>th</sup> Blue Sea Film Festival in Rauma, Finland, on August 17–20, 2023.

The International Jury will award the best short films with money prizes. The very best short film of the competition will also win the Golden Baltic Herring Award, a ceramic sculpture. The previous winners have named it as the “Baltic Herring Oscar”. Also the festival audience has a chance to vote for their favourite short film and win film-related prizes.

The jury members of the Baltic Herring Short Film Competition 2023 will be announced later on festival website.

### **More information**

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