



INTERNATIONAL SPORT FILM FESTIVAL



CASTELLAMMARE DI STABIA

DECEMBER 6-10 2022



DECEMBER 6/7 9 AM - 1 PM

Two days dedicated to students, with the screening of films that intrigue and drive passion, followed by meetings and discussions with special guests sports stars.

DECEMBER 8/10 6 PM - 8 PM

Public screenings of participating films.

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From December 6 to 10 the festival's corner awaits at the Stabia Hall's cafeteria. Digital screenings of all films will be available along meetings and interviews with the filmmakers and the special guests.

DECEMBER 9 8 PM - 10 PM

Screening of "Abbagnale Brothers - The Legend of Rowing" in the presence of the world champions and the film's makers.

DECEMBER 10 8 PM - 10 PM

The awards night! All of the finalists trailers will be screened and 10 winners announced and awarded by the festival's directors.

Assignment of the "Banca Stabiese Award"



72 projects entered this first edition of ISFF, all very interesting and full of passion for sports.

40 short films, features, series and web videos have been officially chosen as participants of the competition and will race in the different categories of the festival, for a chance to win one of the 10 special awards.

Golden Runner the work that best represents the festival's values.

Best Feature the best narrative film that is more than 70 minutes long.

Best Documentary the most excellent documentary film (any length).

Best Short Film the best narrative feature that is less than 70 minutes in length.

Best Director

Best emerging director this award will be given to a director for his or her first or second film.

Best Photography

Best Actor

Best Web Content the best work created and distributed solely for the internet.

Young Producers Award a special award given to works created and produced primarily by people under the age of 30.

0.5 meters

Documentary | Spain

Directed by: Gonzalo Suárez Garayo

Gonzalo wants to be a film director, he dreams of directing comedies. In November 2006 his life stopped in a traffic accident that caused him a spinal cord injury. A few days after he was bedridden, he borrowed a video camera and as self-therapy began to film everything that happened to him, beginning his life 0.5 meters above the ground.

Abbagnale brothers: the legend of rowing

Documentary | Italy

Directed by: Felice Valerio Bagnato, Gianluca De Martino

The life and successes of Giuseppe and Carmine Abbagnale, multiple world and Olympic rowing champions and Italian heroes between the 80s and 90s.

Broke

Short Film | UK

Directed by: William Miller

A young professional footballer fighting to keep his career alive, suffers a major injury set back and must confront his identity and his relationship with his father.

Cage: Between Two Battles

Feature Film | Turkey

Directed by: Cenk Işgören

Cage is the story of the transformation of a nationalist and macho man, defeated by the system, trying to heal the traumas of the war in his soul with other wounds, in the graveyard of the orphans, against the backdrop of a misty, cold and poor Istanbul.

Connections

Documentary | Italy

Directed by: Andrea Longhin

Connections is a documentary that pictures the story of Selin, a 25-year-old Turkish girl who emigrated to Italy with the aim of studying cinema and visual arts.

Elza And Mané - A Love Through Crooked Lines

Documentary | Brazil

Directed by: Caroline Zilberman Racz

Elza Soares was a singer, a symbol of the black music, elected by BBC "the voice of the millennium". Mané Garrincha was a soccer idol, known as "the angel with bent legs", who won the World Cup of 1958 and 1962. Two geniuses, one of the most famous couples in Brazil.

Emanuele Sioux Blandamura

Documentary | Italy

Directed by: Riccardo Rabacchi

Raccontata dalle voci di chi ha vissuto le tappe che lo hanno portato fino a contendersi il titolo mondiale. La storia del "SIOUX", bullo di periferia poi diventato un campione.

Falcons Fly

Documentary | Czech Republic

Directed by: Katerina Hager

They are seventeen and basketball is their passion. Dunk, ankle, box-out, pick n' roll... The sacrifices and disappointments, the thrill and joys that populate their daily life.

Five Finals

Documentary | Ukraine

Directed by: Pavel Cherepin

The story of Ukrainian National football team fighting for World Cup qualifiers 2022. Complete fail in first matches and final success in the very last decisive moment. Unique access to the internal life of the main football team of the country.

Football and Freedom

Documentary | Australia

Directed by: Jamie van Leeuwen

The Afghanistan Women's National Football Team narrowly escaped the country when the Taliban returned to power in August 2021.

Ground Swell: The Other Side of Fear

Documentary | USA

Directed by: Paul Taublieb

An in-depth look at the 2021-22 big wave surfing season through the eyes of Nic Von Rupp, Kai Lenny, Matt Bromley, Torrey Meister, and pioneering female surfer Bianca Valenti.

Hackney Downs

Short Film | UK

Directed by: Carl Earl-Ocran

Old wounds resurface when a neurotic, overworked low grad is forced to face his estranged friend and former sparring partner, now an amateur boxer in East London.

It Won't Define Me

Documentary | Australia

Directed by: Justice Jones Massaad

Professional athletes overcoming challenges to pursue a career in sports. Dedicated to the underdogs, the people who have refused to let the hand they've been dealt with in life define them.

Janwaar

Documentary | USA

Directed by: Danny Schmidt

Janwaar celebrates a rambunctious group of kids whose lives are transformed when a skatepark is built in their small village in India.

Kosiak

Documentary | Poland

Directed by: Szczepanik Grzegorz

From Polish Mountains to South Africa, Polish documentary about gliding. The apprentice wants to break his master's record.

L'avversario

Short Film | Italy

Directed by: Federico Rusotto

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Marija

Documentary | Austria

Directed by: Jonah Wägerbauer

A young promising tennis player, struggles in life and in her relationship with her father, realizes she needs to make a change.

Minimoto Revolution

Documentary | Italy

Directed by: Manuele Mandolesi

A compelling documentary that tells the season of the minibikes, forge of world champions thanks to the dream of an Italian visionary.

My name is Mifodzi

Documentary | France

Directed by: Myriam Elman

Overcoming the language barrier, two French trainers help a young Belarusian boxer who has come to France alone and is about to fight.

Nexus

Documentary | USA

Directed by: Shannon Corsi

A ski film documenting five distinct groups of female skiers, their connection to the mountains and how skiing shapes their relationships/

Novia

Documentary | USA

Directed by: Ellie Huff

Novia is a film about women empowering each other in the skiing community.

On my own two feet: destination 3000m

Documentary | France

Directed by: Olivier Lambert

For the first time in their lives, Jérôme, Sarah, Christophe, Luca and Michel will climb a 3000m peak in the Alps.

One For All

Documentary | Hungary

Directed by: András Pires Muhi

The first example in sports and film history of a two-time Olympic champion being followed by a film crew for an entire Olympic cycle.

Paddling for Life

Documentary | Israel

Directed by: Judy Herstein

Orit Ziv and her "Pink Lionesses", a unique women sports group, consisting of breast cancer survivors, that paddle on Dragon Boats, on the Sea of Galilee in Northern Israel.

Point-in-Line

Documentary | Czech Republic

Directed by: Jules Roux

The coronavirus crisis hits cancelling all the competitions, young Czech fencing champion Marek Totušek sees his commitment challenged and has to reflect on the essential reasons behind it.

Prazinbuck Ridge

Animation | UK

Directed by: Martin Bell

In WW1, a former rugby player for Great Britain must rely on his skills to save himself and his fellow soldiers from shot, shell and poison gas.

Revolutions

Documentary | Canada

Directed by: Jon Chiang

A look at the waste created by bike manufacturing and consumption, to encourages us to think about the circular economy as a way forward.

Rodjeni

Doc. | Bosnia and Herzegovina

Directed by: Aziz Čeho

A story about Velež football club which is celebrating 100 years of existence in 2022.

Sparring All-Stars

Documentary | UK

Directed by: Connor Strutt

A n indie documentary about the highs, lows and gruelling crawl of coming an All-Star.

Tarzan Movement

Documentary | Spain

Directed by: Alexia Kraft de la Saulx

Victor's philosophy is to bring back this connection we lost with each other, to nature and with ourselves.

The Big Slam - Generation Of Phenomena

Documentary | Italy

Directed by: Mario Maellaro

Get to know the men who made Italian volleyball great in the world.

The Dawn When It Gets Dark

Documentary | Italy

Directed by: Marco Santinelli

Marcello is a marathon runner. He has never caught a flu, but he had to stop in front of a cruel diagnosis: multiple Myeloma.

The Flying Finns

Doc. Series | Finland

Directed by: Simo Sipola, Tero Wolff

Get ready for extraordinary behind-the-scenes stories inside the world of rally.

The Streak Runner

Documentary | Germany

Directed by: Alex Schiller

This is the story of Guy Almog. A streak runner from Munich who ran every day for 1000 days.... and is still running.

The Voice of the Blade

Documentary | France

Directed by: Jérémy Marcellin

On the roads of Japan, follow Matthias, a kendo practitioner, to discover one of the most emblematic martial arts of the Japanese archipelago.

Total, the endless runner

Documentary | Spain

Directed by: Alvaro Iglesias Rodríguez

T he first Spaniard to win the ultra trail world championship.

Touch Down

Documentary | Switzerland

Directed by: Andi Bänziger, Aron Marty

The recently founded Winterthur Warriors Ladies establish their team and American football for women in Switzerland.

Un Ballon - A Street Football Film

Web Video | UK

Directed by: Brian O'Connor

"Once you have a football, you don't need anything else" - Bastien Héry

Zasada

Documentary | Poland

Directed by: Michał Bolland

The story of the European multi-champion rally driver and Polish legend who at the age of 91 is trying to break the Guinness record by taking part in the famous Safari Rally in Kenya.



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