

## REGULATIONS FOR THE CORTOMONTAGNA PRIZE 2026 - 12<sup>th</sup> edition

1. The **CORTOMONTAGNA** prize is exclusively dedicated to short films.

The prize's main theme is **Mountain life**, told and documented through a video that expresses the author's point of view and interpretation. Possible takes on the main theme can range from the narration of sporting activities (skiing, climbing, hiking - for example), to naturalistic-environmental themes, to facts and life stories of communities or mountain territories.

The award has two categories:

**Short Films from the World**, reserved for short films with an international character, concerning facts, situations, people and places beyond the borders of Italy.

**Short Films from Italy**, reserved for short films concerning facts, situations, people and places within the borders of Italy.

At the time of entry, contestants will choose their preferred option on the entry form.

Everyone can take part in this competition.

Every video cannot be longer than **15 minutes**, excluding the end credits.

Every participant can enter up to **3 videos**.

Language: preferably in Italian or in English, but other languages are allowed. Other languages/dialects are also allowed with subtitles, preferably in Italian or English.

For each video, it is required to send the title and a cover image that can illustrate the contents of the video.

Every video produced since 2023 can be entered in the competition.

Every shooting means is allowed, including mobile phones.

2. To take part in the competition it is necessary to send by the **31<sup>st</sup> August 2026** to the Secretary of the Prize (Elena Puntil, Ufficio Cultura Comunità di montagna della Carnia, Via Carnia Libera 1944 n. 15, 33028 Tolmezzo, telephone +39 0433 487740, email: [corto@leggimontagna.it](mailto:corto@leggimontagna.it)) **the video(s) to be submitted, the front cover(s) and the application form to participate; minors have to present the declaration of waiver exoneration signed by their parents.**

Videos can be sent via web - for example WeTransfer, Vimeo, ftp, or other channels.

Application forms to take part in the competition and the declaration of waiver exoneration can be requested to the Secretary or downloaded from the website [www.leggimontagna.it](http://www.leggimontagna.it)

The filled and signed forms will have to be sent either via email or recorded delivery mail to the Secretary.

In case of email communication the deadline will be the date of delivery via the web, in case of recorded delivery mail the date on the postal stamp.

3. The judges will be selected and nominated amongst experts of video productions, visual arts, mountain climbing.

The commission's deliberations and running order cannot be challenged.

The judging panel, in agreement with the ASCA, will divide and group the short films in the competition after their submission.

4. To the best short films will be awarded a **prize of 1.000 euros**.

This call for applications does not fall within the scope of contests and prize operations in accordance with Art. 6 para 1 of Presidential Decree 430/2011. Pursuant to Resolution No. 8/1251 of 28/10/1976, the prize will not be subject to withholding tax. Therefore, it remains the winners' obligation to include the value of the prize in their annual tax returns for income determination purposes.

The judging panel can decide to give special mentions (without economic recognition) and even not to award any prize.

5. The ASCA, the organising body and the exclusive administrator of the initiative, directs the Prize. The ASCA will settle the cases, which fall out of the remit of the regulations and will also be able to make exceptions to the existing rules.

6. The prize giving ceremony will be held presumably **Saturday 30 January 2027** in Tolmezzo. Place, date and procedure of the ceremony will be published on the website, [www.leggimontagna.it](http://www.leggimontagna.it), on the social network pages of Leggimontagna and will be duly communicated to the attendees.

7. The videos received will not be returned, but will form part of the ASCA's archive.

**The videos admitted to the competition will be screened in the cinema hall during the closing ceremony.**

The aforementioned videos could be screened in the cinema hall for cultural purposes and without profit also in other events linked to the Prize, as well as in all the cultural events of Cortomontagna - Leggimontagna will enter into partnership.

The videos could be used in external circuits by Cortomontagna-Leggimontagna only if the author/authors will give their authorization. Such authorization can be found in the form to participate to the competition. The non-authorization for cinemashowing in external circuits will not prevent the participation to the Prize. To take part in the competition, it is necessary to authorize the showing of the trailer(s) of the video(s) presented during the closing event in Cortomontagna and the events related to the Leggimontagna-Cortomontagna award, whether they take place in the cinema hall or online. Is also authorized the publication of the trailer on the Leggimontagna-Cortomontagna social channels, for promotional purposes only.

8. The processing of personal data and all the communications will happen in accordance with the Regolamento UE n. 2016/679 (GDPR) and the further regulations in force.

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