

# OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The General Direction and the Programming Directions of the **Guadalajara International Film Festival (FICG)** are aware of the worldwide situation regarding Covid-19 as well of the impact the pandemic has on the films, specially those that would be premiering during the first semester of this year, and therefore we are reaffirming our commitment to carry out the on-site version of the festival during the last trimester of this 2020, as close to the original version as possible.

In that regard and always with the best scenario for the films in mind, we've taken the following decisions upon the films participating at the Competitive Sections of the festival:

## FILMS IN COMPETITION

For those films in competitive sections (Mezcal Award, Ibero-American Fiction Feature, Ibero-American Documentary Feature, Maguey Award, International Animation Feature, Ibero-American Short Films, Rigo Mora Awards and Made in Jalisco) the clauses are as follows:

If your films is selected on a festival prior to FICG:

- a) International On-Site Festival prior to FICG: The film remains in competition at FICG
- b) International On-Line Festival prior to FICG: if the film is available on Mexican territory it will no longer be participating at the competitive section of FICG where it was selected and it will be part of a NON COMPETITIVE section.

If the film is part of an International On-Line festival bur the film is NOT available on Mexican territory, the film will remain in competition at FICG.

- c) Mexican On-Site Festival Prior to FICG: The film remains in competition at FICG
- d) Mexican On-Line Festival prior to FICG: if the film is available on Mexican territory it will no longer be participating at the competitive section of FICG where it was selected and it will be part of a NON COMPETITIVE section.



These decisions have been taken considering not only the immediate present that is affecting us all, but also in the near future with the intention of offering the best conditions for the films and their premieres, prioritising the presence on cinemas and the benefits of screening your film at Guadalajara International Film Festival (FICG).

We will be announcing the festival dates as soon as possible and with enough time to resume all the activities related to your participation at the festival.

We would like to thank you all for your constant support as well as the patience on these rather difficult moments and we reaffirm our commitment to you to have the 35th edition of Guadalajara International Film Festival.

