

Neuro Masters 2025 Festival Regulations

1. General Provisions

- 1.1. **Neuro Masters** is the first international film festival in Russia showcasing films created using artificial intelligence technologies. It will take place in 2025 in an online/offline format.
- 1.2. The goal of the festival is to demonstrate an innovative approach to the use of AI in art and to support creative creators who apply modern technologies.
- 1.3. **Organizer:** the Neuro Masters team and the digital agency Nectarin.
- 1.4. Participation in the festival is free for all participants.

2. Categories and Awards

2.1. Festival categories:

- Best Film
- Best Promo Film
- Best Music Film
- Best Social Film
- Best Comedy Film

2.2. Three prizes will be awarded in each category:

- Gold
- Silver
- Bronze

2.3. The **Grand Prix** will be awarded to the best work across all categories.

3. Participation Conditions

- 3.1. Videos created using AI technologies, including video generation, music, scriptwriting, animation, and speech synthesis, are eligible for submission.
- 3.2. Each participant may submit an unlimited number of entries.
- 3.3. The same work can be submitted to multiple categories.
- 3.4. Applications must be submitted via the official festival website.

4. Festival Stages

4.1. **Preparation Stage:**

- Submission period: until April 1, 2025.

4.2. **Evaluation Stage:**

- Preliminary online judging will begin in April 2025.
- The final award ceremony will take place in 6 June 2025.

4.3. The Award Ceremony Program, which will take place on June 6 at the KARO 11 October cinema (Russia, Moscow, 24 New Arbat Street), includes:

1. Screening of Finalist and Winning Films of the Festival
 2. Masterclasses by Jury Members
 3. AI Achievements Exhibition
 4. Prize Awarding Ceremony
 5. Entertainment Program
 6. Buffet Reception
- 4.4. The Organizing Committee may make changes to the Festival dates.

5. Video Requirements

- 5.1. Videos containing excessive violence, pornography will not be accepted.
- 5.2. Videos must be in Full HD format or higher and have a duration of 10 seconds to 15 minutes.
- 5.3. Non-English videos with voice-over or dialogues must include English subtitles.
- 5.4. All images, characters, and story elements in the film must have the necessary copyright permissions.
- 5.5. Preview image of the film (Google Drive link, PNG or JPG format, 16:9 aspect ratio, minimum size: 1280x720, maximum: 1600x900, file size up to 10 MB).
- 5.6. The festival organizing committee reserves the right to reject any submission without explanation.

6. Jury and Evaluation Criteria

- 6.1. The jury will include leading international experts in artificial intelligence and video production.
- 6.2. Evaluation criteria:
 - Quality of execution
 - Originality of the idea
 - Innovative use of AI technologies

7. Transparency and Fairness of the Competition

- 7.1. Participants with clear ties to jury members (family, friendly, or romantic relationships) are not eligible for awards.
- 7.2. All jury decisions are final and cannot be appealed.

8. Principles of the Festival

- 8.1. The festival adheres to a principle of neutrality, excluding discussions of political topics and conflicts.
- 8.2. The primary focus is on art and innovation.

9. Final Provisions

- 9.1. The organizers reserve the right to amend the regulations before the submission deadline.
- 9.2. Participation in the festival implies acceptance of these regulations.
- 9.3. Neuro Masters Festival may use submitted works, as well as the author's name and contact information, at its discretion.

Contact Information

For any questions, please reach out to the Neuro Masters Festival team through official communication channels.