



Carthage Pro CHABAKA Regulations

Art I : Date and place

Chabaka will take place in Tunis as part of Carthage Film Festival on **14th, 15th, 16th and 17th December 2026**.

Art II : Objectives

The objective of Chabaka workshop is to present African and Arab feature-length documentary and fiction projects in the development phase to invited national, regional and international professionals (producers, distributors, broadcasters and others). Chabaka is a competitive workshop, with development grants offered by festival partners to the winners chosen by an international jury.

Art III : Workshop description

Chabaka is a development workshop organized in the frame of Carthage Film Festival's professional platform, Carthage Pro.

The workshop will take place over three (3) days, during which the director and the producer will be invited to present and defend their film projects in front of the festival's jury and professional guests.

Art IV : Films eligibility criteria

1. Only the first, second and third films of the directors are eligible.
2. Their directors and producers must be of African or Arab nationality.
3. Only feature fiction , creative documentaries and animations are accepted.
4. The producer can submit a maximum of two (2) projects.
5. The director can submit only one (01) project.
6. The director must have accomplished a minimum of two (2) short films and/or a feature film.
7. The producer must have produced at least three (03) short films (excluding student films).

Art V : Selection process

The selection is under the Festival Management's responsibility. A maximum of **(10) projects** between feature fiction , creative documentary and animation will be selected.

Art VI : Project registration

The deadline for film registration is **September 30, 2026 (included)**.

The projects must be submitted exclusively via the JCC registration platform

1. Candidates are required to complete the Chabaka online registration form, available on the JCC website.
2. Only complete files will be considered.



3. Applicants are required to provide the requested documents in two languages French and/or English and/ or Arabic

Art VII : Selected project

Selected films will be notified on **October 30, 2026**. The selection of a film must remain confidential until the official announcement of the program by the JCC management.

Art VIII : Invitations and Reception

Carthage Film Festival will cover Travel costs, Accommodation and Meals for the director during 5 days / 4 nights, and Accommodation and Meals for the producer during 5 days/4 nights.

Article IX : Development grants and letter of commitment:

The list of development grants and the amounts to be allocated will be published on the festival website before the closing date of registration.

- 1- Grants are awarded to the award-winning project director.
- 2- Once the film is finished, winning projects will be required to include the mandatory mention: « With the support of Carthage-Pro Chabaka » ; by including the JCC logo in the film's credits and in all information documents.
- 3- Organizations, institutions, partners or individuals offering prizes, mentions or awards as part of the Carthage Film Festival (JCC) undertake to honor all their commitments, particularly by ensuring the presentation of the awards or the payment of the corresponding prize amounts within the deadlines and according to the terms agreed upon with the JCC Management. They shall remain fully responsible for fulfilling these commitments.

Art X : Awards Ceremony :

Carthage Pro awards ceremony will take place at the end of the Takmil and Chabaka Workshops.

Art XI : General rule

The participation in the Chabaka Workshop involves compliance with Carthage Film Festival General Regulations. The JCC Management is the only authorized body to take decisions regarding any provision not included in the present Rules and / or their interpretation.