# FAQ mipjunior<sup>•</sup> 11th-12th October Palais des Festivals, Cannes.

### WHAT IS THE EVENT "MIPJUNIOR PITCH?"

The MIPJUNIOR Pitch **KIDS-TWEENS (6-12)** is evolving to reflect the fast-changing Kids landscape.

This international competition is open to **creators of bold and original IPs for children**, with the greatest potential **for TV and/or digital & Streaming platforms** - whether these IPs are completely new or originated from social media, gaming, books, e-books, podcasts or other. Finalists will have the opportunity to pitch in front of a panel of top commissioners and licensing experts at MIPJUNIOR 2025.

The MIPJUNIOR Pitch KIDS-TWEENS (6-12) will take place during MIPJUNIOR (11-12 October 2025), at the Palais des Festivals, Cannes, France.

#### WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA FOR MIPJUNIOR PITCH PRESCOOL (3-6)?

The pre-selection of KIDS-TWEENS (6-12) projects will be based on the following criteria:

- Adapted for TV & streaming platforms
- > Projects from Early Stage (0% to 25% financed) to In Development (from 25% to 75% financed)
- Entertainment content targeting KIDS-TWEENS (6-12) audiences (all genres)
- > Creativity & Originality in storytelling techniques, characters, look, story and themes
- Worldwide appeal
- Potential for TV and multi-platform brand extension
- Potential for licensing & merchandising
- Awareness about the importance of meaningful content for KIDS-TWEENS (6-12) audiences (Diversity & Inclusion, Mental Health, Sustainability)

#### HOW DO I ENTER THE COMPETITION?

The call for entry is open to all. To participate, you need to:

- Read the Terms & Conditions of the MIPJUNIOR Pitch KIDS-TWEENS (6-12), available here as well as this FAQ
- 2. Duly complete this form in English
- 3. If you are selected as a finalist, you will have a free registration to MIPJUNIOR 2025 (additional registrations will need to be paid).
- 4. You must be available to come to Cannes for the rehearsal taking place on Friday 10 October in the afternoon **and/or** Saturday 11 October end of the afternoon, and to pitch on stage on Sunday 12 October 2025.
- 5. Present a sizzle reel or a mood board of maximum 90" as part of the live pitch.
- 6. Pitch on stage will have to be done in English.

#### **HOW MANY TIMES CAN I APPLY?**

Each company can submit up to 3 projects.

#### WHAT ARE THE KEY DATES AND DEADLINES?

- MIPJUNIOR Pitch KIDS-TWEENS (6-12) call for entries opens: 2 June 2025
- Final deadline for entries: **21 August 2025**
- Project holders informed about their selection: Mid-September 2025
- Official announcement: Late September 2025
- Preparatory and mandatory technical meeting: To be scheduled on Friday 10 October in the afternoon and/or Saturday 11 October end of the afternoon (exact time to be confirmed), Palais des Festivals, Cannes, France
- Pitching session: Sunday 12 October 2025 (exact time to be confirmed), Palais des Festivals, Cannes, France

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#### **IS THERE ANY COST TO APPLY?**

You can submit a project with no cost. If you are selected as a finalist, you will have a free registration but if you are not, you will have to pay a registration if you want to come to MIPJUNIOR 2025 (more information regarding MIPJUNIOR registration fee is available <u>here</u>).

## WHAT IS THE SELECTION PROCESS?

The MIPJUNIOR Pitch KIDS-TWEENS (6-12) is managed by RX France and its kids' entertainment industry partners. A Jury made of international decision-makers and experts will select the 5 finalists & winner on the basis of the below criteria:

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- Entertainment content targeting KIDS-TWEENS (6-12) audiences (all genres)
- > Creativity & Originality in storytelling techniques, characters, look, story and themes
- Worldwide appeal
- > Potential for TV and multi-platform brand extension
- Potential for licensing & merchandising
- Consideration of Diversity & Inclusion
- Awareness about the importance of positive content for KIDS-TWEENS (6-12) audiences
- Concern for Sustainable Development

A sizzle reel or a mood board of maximum 90" is strongly recommended for those projects that are selected for the live Pitch. The **sizzle reel** does not need to be a fully graded, final trailer of the show but must demonstrate the essence of the show and its structure. It can be an interactive PowerPoint or feature filmed footage/short film/clips/stills.

#### WHEN WILL THE FINALISTS BE ANNOUNCED?

The **5** finalists who have been selected to participate in the Live Pitch will be announced by RX GLOBAL by Late September on the **MIPJUNIOR website** and will be notified by **Mid-September** in writing by RX GLOBAL.

#### WHAT WILL I GET IF I AM SELECTED AS A FINALIST FOR THE LIVE PITCH AT MIPJUNIOR?

- Free registration to MIPJUNIOR for <u>one</u> person
- Visibility during the onstage pitching in Cannes during MIPJUNIOR 2025
- Visibility in MIPJUNIOR communication and marketing tools (MIPJUNIOR Website, social media, MIPJUNIOR Preview Magazine)

#### HOW CAN I PREPARE MY PITCH SESSION IF I'M A FINALIST?

- Prepare a sizzle reel or a mood board of maximum 90". The sizzle reel does not need to be a fully graded, final trailer of the show but must demonstrate the essence of the show and its structure. It can be an interactive PowerPoint or feature filmed footage/short film/clips/stills.
- > Each finalist will have 5min to pitch the project in front of the jury.
- > Then, you will have 3min of Q&A with the jury.
- > The winner will be announced at the end of the pitch session and will receive a trophy.

## WHAT WILL I GET IF I WIN THE LIVE PITCH AT MIPJUNIOR?

- Editorial coverage on the MIPJUNIOR website
- ➢ 1 free entrance to MIPJUNIOR 2026

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WHO DO I CONTACT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE MIPJUNIOR PROJECT PITCH? Please send an email to: Sophie LI (<u>sophie.li@rxglobal.com</u>).