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**Nov. 7-9, 2024**

DIGITAL

**Nov. 7-17, 2024**

# CANADIAN SPORT FILM FESTIVAL



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# Cinema Festival Schedule

**Thursday, November 7, 2024**

**Opening Night, 7 p.m. Cinema 3**

**Right to Fight**

– with The Granny Grommets

**Friday, November 8, 2024**

7 p.m. Cinema 3

**Kelly – Someone Else's Dream**

– with 4:30

**Saturday, November 9, 2024**

7 p.m. Cinema 3

**Philippe, a lake and a dream**

– with Ultimate Citizens

and To Play



**Location: TIFF Lightbox**  
350 King Street West, Toronto

# Digital Festival Schedule

Watch our digital festival screenings online from November 7-17, 2024!

**Digital Package 1**

**Kelly – Someone Else's Dream**

– with The Granny Grommets

and 4:30

*(available online across Canada)*

**Digital Package 2\***

**Philippe, a lake and a dream**

– with Ultimate Citizens

and To Play

*(available online only in Ontario)*

**Digital Package 3**

**CSFF 2024 Festival Shorts**

- The Granny Grommets

- 4:30

- Ultimate Citizens

- To Play

*(available online across Canada)*

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Opening Night – Cinema 3

**Thursday, November 7, 7 p.m.**

## Right to Fight

2023, United Kingdom, Documentary, 89 min

Director: Georgina Cammalleri

In the late-1970s, a group of women in the US battled against the athletic commissions that sanctioned boxing matches and acted as gatekeepers to ensure that professional boxing remained a male bastion. The contributions of Marian “Lady Tyger” Trimiar, Cathy “Cat” Davis, and “Pretty” Pat Pineda to the sport’s history has long been hidden. But these trailblazers overcame sexism, racism, and homophobia in their battle for the right to fight.



Screening with:

## The Granny Grommets

2023, Australia, Documentary, 9 min

Director: Leah Rustomjee

Every Friday morning, the Granny Grommets meet at Middleton Beach to catch a wave, turning the tide on what becomes expected of us as we age.

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Cinema 3

**Friday, November 8, 7 p.m.**

## Kelly – Someone Else’s Dream

2024, Estonia, France, Documentary, 93 min  
Directors: Helen Lõhmus and Leana Jalukse

At age 13, freestyle skier Kelly Sildaru rose to international prominence as the youngest Winter X-Games gold medalist ever. Coached by her father, Kelly became a media sensation. But the young star had a dark secret: her father had allegedly been mentally and physically abusing her for years. Kelly’s story reveals the pressure young athletes face and the courage and resilience it takes to put their well-being first.



Screening with:

**4:30**

2024, Russian Federation, Documentary, 15 min  
Director: Vasilii Ovchinnikov

A blind pensioner plans to run the marathon with a guide in the same average time it takes sighted athletes: 4 hours and 30 minutes.

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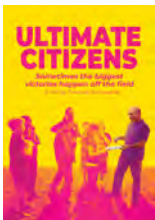
**Saturday, November 9, 7 p.m.**

## Philippe, a lake and a dream

2023, Canada, Documentary, 52 min  
Directors: Stéphanie Gagné and Phillippe Belley

A sedentary father, Philippe, has long cherished a crazy ambition: to swim the 32km across Lac Saint-Jean. He challenges his teenage daughter to train with him and what follows is a transformative journey of training, commitment, and resilience. Philippe’s dream is a reminder that family, friends, and community are more important than ever reaching the finish line.

Screening with:



### Ultimate Citizens

2023, United States, Documentary, 39 min  
Director: Francine Strickwerda

A charismatic school guidance counselor uses the sport of ultimate frisbee to help kids heal and build resilience, on and off the field.



### To Play

2024, Canada, Documentary, 5 min  
Director: Maika Hearson

A surf coach in Nova Scotia brings a 58-year-old man living with dementia on a surf lesson.

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