

## Short Film Competition

### Terms & Conditions

#### CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY

Submissions will be accepted electronically only. Films should be downloadable with a password from Vimeo. Films can not be a previous winner of the OFFline Filmmaking Challenge. Films should be presented in their original versions with English language subtitles or commentary where necessary.

To be eligible for the short film competitions, films must have been completed since September 1st 2013 and be 15 minutes or less in duration. Films which are previous winners of the main categories in other Irish festivals (best film/best director) will be deemed ineligible for competition but are entitled to enter for screening only.

#### HOW TO SEND YOUR FILM

Entry Deadline: Midnight GMT, Sunday 31st July, 2015.

There is an entry fee of €7 until Midnight GMT Thursday 30th April 2015.

There is an entry fee of €12 from Thursday 1st May 2015.

We do not pay screening fees for films submitted to the festival.

Minimum Technical Requirements: Films should be uploaded to minimum standard as outlined here:

<https://vimeo.com/help/compression>.

Frame Rate : 24 & 25 FPS

Bit Rate: 5,000 - 20,000kbps

Resolution of 1280x720 px or 1920X1080 px.

Please note, only one submission will be accepted per short film

If a second submission is made it will be disregarded and OFFline Film Festival will not be held responsible for losses incurred.

#### USING EXTRACTS OF THE FILM FOR PROMOTION

The entrant agrees that up to 30 seconds of their film may be used by OFFline Film Festival in promotional activities including screening a clip on television and on the festival's website.

Acceptance of these regulations implies that you will abide by them in your dealings with the festival and also that you are legally entitled to submit this film for consideration.

#### SELECTION & NOTIFICATION

All entries will be viewed by the selection committee. The Festival will make no cuts or changes. Festival selections will be announced by the end of September 2015. Only successful entrants will be notified by email. Details of selected films will also be posted on our website. The festival does not pay fees for submitted work. Finalists will have their films screened during the festival and on the last day an overall winner will be announced. Prizes will be announced in the months preceding the festival.

#### COPYRIGHT

Filmmakers are responsible for securing all copyright clearances and music rights.