

BRITISH HORROR FILM FESTIVAL



British Horror Film Festival 2016 Rules and Guidelines

1. Dates and Venue

The British Horror Film Festival 2016 will take place in October 2016. The absolute final submission deadline is as shown on FilmFreeway. The category winners (see 8) will be announced at the end of the Festival. The venues for each category will be announced closer to the Festival.

2. Competition

The Festival reserves the right to place entries into alternative categories if they feel it is to the benefit of the title. Each submission must be entered separately. Entries will be assessed and successful submissions will be programmed for screening and enter the Festival competition. Failure to submit a screener copy by September 17th will rule out eligibility for an award.

3. Formats

For the selection process acceptable formats: DVD and secure online screener.

For successful submissions that are granted a screening: DCP, DVD, Blu-Ray.

Final date for submissions is as dictated on FilmFreeway

Please address your entry to:

British Horror Film Festival 2016
25-29 Harper Road
London Bridge
London
SE1 6AW
UK

4. Selection

The Festival is organized by the Film Festival Guild. The Festival directors reserve the right to invite films for the competition and programme. Screening schedule will be announced after the final submission deadline. The final award winning entries will be selected by a Festival jury and audience votes. Award winners will be notified within 14 days of the festival screenings, if they are not present on the night.

5. Entry Returns

We do not return entries.

6. Screenings

It is the responsibility of the entrant to ensure that films for screening are deposited with the Festival organizers at least 21 days before any scheduled screening.

7. Publicity

We reserve the right to use extracts from submissions for festival publicity and marketing purposes. Press kits are not required, but are useful, so please feel free to send these with your submissions.

8. Categories

Short Film, Feature Film, Student Film, Unproduced Screenplay.

Awards

- Best Feature Film
- Best Short Film
- Best Director
- Best Actor
- Best Actress
- Best Supporting Actor & Actress
- Best Unproduced Horror Screenplay
- Best Original Score
- Best Cinematography
- *British Horror Award - Best Achievement in Film on a Low Budget

*Eligibility for British Horror Award - Evidence must be given that the production company, producers, director or majority of the crew are British based or born. Or the majority of the film was shot in Britain.

These awards are subject to change. Award nominations will be announced prior to the festival.

9. Submission, Selection for Screening, Awards and VOTING

There are 3 distinct stages. Submission, Screening and Award. The administrators' decision is final.