Star Doc Festival Rules

Please read all rules and regulations before submitting your film.

You agree to indemnify and hold harmless International Documentary Film Festival "Star Doc" from and against any and all claims, liabilities, losses, damages, and expenses (including but not limited to attorney's fees, and costs of the court) which may be incurred by reason of any claim involving copyright, trademark, credits, publicity, screening, and loss of or damage to the screening videos or screenplays entered.

By submitting your film to the International Documentary Film Festival "Star Doc" the individual or corporation submitting the film or screenplay hereby warrants that it is authorized to commit the film for screening, and understands and accepts these requirements, rules and regulations.

The International Documentary Film Festival "Star Doc" reserves the right to refuse entries.

Requirement.

Submit the film or the screenplay via the [www.clickforfestivals.com](http://www.clickforfestivals.com) or other platform  mentioned on the official festival website.

We accept all genres in any language from around the world according to the terms mentioned at the Rules of the category.

Please select the right category while submitting to avoid disqualification.

1. All films must be English or have subtitles in English. All screenplays must be English.

2. After a film or a screenplay has been an official selection, the filmmaker or writer will be notified.

Official selection doesn’t mean that your film or screenplay will be screened or awarded at the festival. That means that you are now eligible for the nomination and you can use the festival Laurel’s picture on your poster.

3. Submission Format.

Films and Screenplays must be submitted via a platforms mentioned on the official Festival Website. They can have password which has to be written by submitting. Submitted copies if any will not be returned.

4. Submission Eligibility

- All submissions must have been completed after January 1, 2015.

5. Premiere Status

- There is no premiere policy.

6. Submission Fee

All submissions to the International Documentary Film Festival "Star Doc" are to be paid by credit card or paypal via the platforms mentioned on the Official Festival Website. The submission fee is non-refundable.

7. Shipping

No shippings.

Web links only

8. Selection

Film Selection (the main criteria, the expert can use additional criteria):

Submissions are reviewed and selected under the following criteria:

Strength and depth of a story

Quality of production values

Fresh atmosphere

Screenplay Selection (the main criteria, the expert can use additional criteria):

Strength and depth of a story

Fresh atmosphere

8. Festival Screenings and Scheduling

International Documentary Film Festival "Star Doc" provides screenings. The Schedule appears before the Event on the Official Festival Website.

9 LIABILITY

The sender of the submitted film or screenplay is responsible for all copyrights. He is legally authorized to enter his film or screenplay in the festival and, if selected for the festival, authorised to give screening permission.

The applicant has secured all necessary rights for both picture and sound, and exhibition will not violate or infringe upon any rights, including but not limited to music, images, and content.

If selected for the festival the applicant acknowledges and agrees that an exhibition quality digital screening file must be made available for screening by the Date of Event.

The film or screenplay, including all copyrights, remains the property of the author.

The films will be handled with the outmost care. However, the festival management will assume no liability for damages or loss.

If screenings or information are inaccurate or flawed, the organizer is only liable in case of gross negligence.

The applicant has to read and accept the regulations and guidelines for participation.

10. Awards

Selected Projects can be awarded.

The Jury has the rights not to award category’s projects.

Within the International Documentary Film Festival "Star Doc" the Film or Screenplay can be awarded by the Jury.

Three Winners get $1000 each

Winners shall mention their awards in future copies of the winning film or screenplay as well as in their professional resumes, web pages and similar media.