**General Rules of the Mumbai Women’s International Film Festival (MWIFF) 2014 states the common rules and regulations for participation in the given categories.**

**Competitive Categories of MWIFF 2014:**

a) Short Film

b) Documentary Film

     - Short Documentary Film

             - Full Length Documentary Film

c) Feature/Full Length Film

**Regulations & Eligibility for Competitive Section**

 All applicants / film makers must read thoroughly the specific rules and regulations for each categories before applying as the regulations and eligibility are different for each sections are as follows.

1. Short Film :

* Duration of the short films:  45 mins. Maximum running time (including opening and closing credits)
* Short Films will be eligible for submission only if it has one or more woman as Producer or Director or Editor or Writer (Story) or Screenplay Writer or Cinematographer.

1. Documentary Film:

* Short Documentary Film:
* **Short Documentary films** will be eligible for submission only if it has one or more woman as *Producer or Director or Editor or Story/Concept or Cinematographer.*
* Duration of Short Length Documentary Film: Maximum 45 minutes of running time (Including Credits)
* Full Length Documentary Film:
* **Full Length Documentary films** will be eligible for submission only if it has one or more woman as *Producer or Director or Editor or Story/Concept or Cinematographer.*
* Duration of Full-length Documentary Film: Minimum 50 minutes to 180 minutes of running time. (Including opening & closing credits)

1. Feature Film:

* Feature Films will be eligible for submission only if it has one or more woman as Producer or Director or Editor or Writer (Story) or Screenplay Writer or Cinematographer.
* Duration of Feature Film: Minimum 60 mins. Of running time and above. (Including opening & closing credits)

**Required File Format for Submission:**

**Festival requires intotal 3 copies of films to be submitted.**

* **DVD Format for pre selection (2 Copies):**Entries for pre-selection shall be accepted only in DVD format. Please send 2 DVDs containing film copies. As the Selection committee will screen the films in DVD. (Note: ‘Blue Ray’ print is not acceptable)
* **.MOV format for final screening (1 copy):** MOV ( Apple pro res recommended )   Recommended source format is (1920\*1080)  Subtitles should be embedded
* **Trailer & Promotional Materials (1 copy) :**

Film Trailer, Poster, Press Kit, copy of  Short Synopsis, copy of detailed synopsis, Director’s Bio-Data, Cast and Crew details, Directors Photograph, Still Photographs of film (2 minimum), Production stills (2minimum), Censorship Certificate (If any) should be sent in a separate Data DVD or Data CD.

* DVDs submitted for selection will be considered as final and no changes will be entertained after submission. It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to submit DVDs without any physical / quality defects.

* **Sub-Titles**

English Sub-Titles is compulsory if language of the film is other than English.

* ‘Festival Copy - MWIFF 2014’ Acknowledgement Is Necessary Before the start of the Film.
* The Interested Participant should register their application before the given Deadlines above and send the required materials within 12 days of post registration or else its registration will be declined.

**Dispatchment of DVD & Other Promotional Material for MWIFF 2014:**

All copies of films to be submitted at MWIFF must be directed to the below mentioned festival office via courier/post

**Mumbai Women’s International Film Festival – MWIFF 2014**

**Oculus Creations – 628, 7th Floor – Ecstasy , City of Joy Business Park,**

**ACC Compound, J.S.D. Road, Near East-West Flyover,**

**Mulund – (W), Mumbai – 400 080.**

**Office Time : 10 am to 6 pm. (Sunday Closed)**

**Contact No. +91 022 25686980.**

**E-Mail:**[**contact@mwiff.com**](mailto:contact@mwiff.com)**/**[**contact.mwiff@gmail.com**](mailto:contact.mwiff@gmail.com)

[**www.mwiff.com**](http://www.mwiff.com/)

**The  DVD courier package / Envelope should be marked with the following –**

‘For Mumbai Women’s International Film Festival MWIFF 2014 selection & cultural purpose only. NOT for commercial use.

For customs purpose the Symbolic value of the courier / DVD package must be mentioned as 2$ only.

None of the courier / postal charges will be borne by the festival.

**Note of  Dispatchment:**

The festival should be notified through e-mail by the applicant / film maker, as soon as the package / courier is dispatched. The e-mail should contain the following details : Film Name, Tracking / AWB number, Date and Mode of Shipment.

This helps the festival to track down and prevent loss of your package / envelope.