



Sheffield Adventure Film Festival - Film Submission & Form

ShAFF is about showing the best adventure films, new and old, from around the world. They may be sport based, environment-focused, humorous, none of the above, all three or something entirely different, but they must show adventure. If you have a film that meets any of these criteria we are very interested in hearing from you. ShAFF works best with 15 to 20 minute films. If you have a short / festival edit of your film we would be interested in this. However we screen films of all lengths.

Deadline

1st December

Submission Costs:

Submitting your film to ShAFF is FREE. We very much appreciate the support of filmmakers and don't think that charging you for the privilege of submitting your film is the right thing to do.

Payment / Awards

We have a panel of judges who view all films screened at ShAFF and declare winners and runners up in each of the following categories:

1. Best Film
2. Best Climbing Film
3. Best Feature Film*
4. Best Short Film**
5. Best Ski & Board Film
6. Best Spirit Of Adventure Film
7. Best Artistic Film
8. Steve Peat Best Bike Film
9. Best Running Film
10. Judges Special Prize

£100 will be awarded to the winning film in each category, with £200 to the Best Film winner.

*We class a feature film as anything over an hour.

**The maximum length of the short film category varies from year to year depending on the films submitted, but is generally around 5 -10 minutes.

Audiences / Screenings

Generally each film at ShAFF is screened twice to a paying audience of around 60 people per screening (on average).

Rights

By submitting a film to ShAFF you agree to the following:

- a) ShAFF owns the rights to screen the film at ShAFF and also as part of any ShAFF Special Screenings (more info on next page).
- b) All music licenses (including, without limitation, all synchronization, mechanical and master use licenses, as applicable) have been obtained and all payments have been made that are required for the public performance of the music incorporated in the film.
- c) No material in the film being submitted by the entrant to the festival is libelous or defamatory or violates any right of privacy or publicity of any person, and the full use of the rights in such film will not violate any rights, including copyright or moral rights, of any person, firm or corporation.
- d) That clips from the film may potentially be used in a short promo / trailer for the festival.

How And What To Submit

1. Please supply the film electronically (ideally at at least 1280 by 720). If this is not possible, please supply 2 copies of the film in DVD format.
 1. We are happy to download from your Dropbox / FTP / Other download sites.
 2. You can upload files up to 2Gb in size to ShAFF's Yousendit account: <https://www.yousendit.com/dropbox?dropbox=ShAFF>
 3. If your file size is bigger than this we suggest you split it into multiple files up to 2Gb using the free utility <http://www.filesplitter.org/>
2. Accepted formats: MOV (H264), Mp4, AVI. Unacceptable formats: MkV, ProRes. For other formats we suggest sending a small sample prior to the main file.
3. Where possible a link to an on line teaser / trailer of the film should be supplied.
4. At least one high resolution JPG image of a scene in the film is supplied for free use in promoting the festival. All images must be labelled with film title, location and photographer credit and will be retained by ShAFF.
5. We may use a clip from the film in the festival trailer. Note that this trailer / promo will be used on-line and on air to promote the event.
6. If you send us your website address, Twitter account and Facebook Page address we will do our best to direct people to you, and where possible, watch or buy your film.
7. If you can supply us with a list of the music tracks, artists, and locations to purchase, we will list these on the festival website in an attempt to feed something back to the artists.

ShAFF Special Screenings

ShAFF would like to offer the opportunity to film makers and distributors who submit films to ShAFF to show their films as part of ShAFF Special Screenings.

Films chosen for screening will earn a flat rate of £2 per minute (minimum £10). A statement detailing the duration of play and associated amount will be sent electronically to the film maker / distributor following the event. Payment will be made via Paypal once a year around April.

Application Form

Please Complete as much as possible
and email to submission@shaff.co.uk

Film Title:

Description (2 sentences):

Duration:

Producer:

Director:

Year:

Nationality:

Premiere (British / World / Cinema):

Trailer:

Website / where to purchase the film:

Twitter Account:

Facebook Page:

Previous Reviews:

Film Sponsors:

Have you sent a digital version of the film or DVDs

Have you sent a high resolution JPEG image for promotion

Featured Athletes:

Music Tracks (artist / track / shop):