

SUBMISSION DEADLINES AND FEES:

Following points may please be noted/check before submission/sending the entry:

1. Complete entry form with signature

2. 2 DVD's of the film

3. Synopsis of the Film -150 words and 20 words both

4. About Director (Bio Data)-150 words

5. Entry fee:

a. <u>EARLY BIRD FEE</u>: Upto 31st March 2017 Student: INR 300 or \$ 6 Other: INR 500 or \$ 10

b. <u>REGULAR ENTRY FEE</u>: 1st April – 31st July 2017 Students: INR 500 or \$ 10 Other: INR. 800/ or \$ 15

c. <u>LATE ENTRY FEE</u>: 1st August – 30th September 2017 Students: INR 800/ or \$ 16 Other: INR. 1000/ or \$ 20

d. <u>EXTENDED</u>: 1st October – 31st October 2017 Students: INR 1000/ or \$ 20 Other: INR. 1500/ or \$ 25

6. Photograph of Director of film

7. Still photographs of film (minimum two)

8. Production still (minimum two)

9. Poster (if any)

10. Censorship (if you have censorship certificate from Govt. of India, please attach)

11. A customs invoice should be included in this consignment which should be clearly marked: 'FESTIVAL MATERIAL - CULTURAL VALUE'.



<u>NOTE:</u> Festival office will confirm delivery of parcels which are included in your confirmation email.

The Submission Fee Must Be in Indian Rupees for Indians and US \$ for foreigners and is Non Refundable

SUBMISSION FORMATS:

* SHORT FILMS: DVD in PAL region 0 or 1. Please preview your DVD before submitting it, to make sure it plays correctly!

o INFO NEEDED: Film title, director name, genre, total running time of film (TRT), logline, and your contact info.

RUNNING TIMES:

Short and Documentaries – up to 30 minutes,

Music Video – up to 7 minutes,

Animation – up to 30 minutes.

Films not in the Hindi/English/Rajasthani language must have English subtitles. No dubbed films will be accepted.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

* TRAILERS: DVD in PAL region 0 or 1. Please preview your DVD before submitting it, to make sure it plays correctly!

o INFO NEEDED: film title, director name, genre, total running time of film (TRT), logline, and your contact info. Running times: up to 4 minutes.

All submissions will be acknowledged via email. Include the emails for all individuals named on the entry form who may be interested in learning the results of the competition.

SELECTION:

Submissions are reviewed, judged and selected under the following criteria:

* Quality of narrative and production values

* Independent nature of the project

* Unique story, well-told



* Cinematic & Entertainment value

* Audience, producer & distributor interest

WINNER, FINALIST & SEMI-FINALIST ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Contest winners will be announced prior to the festival event, and awards will be presented to the winners during the Piggy Bank International Short Film Festival awards ceremony. The winners will also be announced on the Piggy Bank official website. No individual e-mail or letter announcements to finalist or winners will be sent out. It's up to you to check the website for the status of your submission.

NOTIFICATION:

Piggy Bank endeavors to complete all selection procedures in November, 2017, and to inform all submitter, via the Piggy Bank International Short Film Festival's website, If your film submission is selected for screening at the film of festival, you will be contacted by e-mail with a request for a BLU-ray or DVD back-up, more details, screening time, venue, time and date, and how to make the most of participating in the festival.

FILMMAKERS PLEASE NOTE:

SELECTED FILMS FORMAT:

Selected filmmakers MUST provide a DVD/Blu-ray promptly when requested, in order to be screened at the Piggy Bank International Short Film Festival, as well as a back-up Blu-ray or DVD. All films will be screened at the film festival event in DVD/Blu-ray format.

It is mandatory to attach Online Payment Receipt Screenshot and Payment Release Screenshot where apply. Without these documents Festival Office may reject your entry.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THE FILM FESTIVAL EVENT, ESPECIALLY IF YOU'RE A SHORTLISTED OR FINALIST OR WINNER IN ANY CATEGORY, AND/OR YOUR FILM IS BEING SCREENED!

All Submitted entries will receive a certificate. (Cost of courier charges will cover the submitter or Director or producer, if you are coming in PBISFF please collect, your participation certificate from certificate distribution counter at festival award ceremony. For certificate distribution during the festival, there will be no charges.



It is mandatory to carry official submission acceptance email's printout at the time of receiving the certificate at festival award ceremony.

Piggy Bank International Short Film Festival officials reserves the right to decline selecting a semi-finalist, finalist or winner in any category and at any stage of the judging if there are no acceptable winning, finalist or semi-finalist entries in that category.

All filmmakers may register as delegate to attend the festival. Hospitality charges are applicable for filmmakers & attendees, which include lunch, tea/coffee with cookies.

Piggy Bank International Short Film Festival-2017 does not take any type financial commitment for the expense incurred on the correspondence by the participant. All Travel, Lodging & Boarding and other miscellaneous expenses will have to be borne by the participant himself for attending the festival. No request for the same will be entertained.

Once the film submitted can't be withdrawn in any circumstances, however festival director reserve the rights to disqualify any film on certain grounds.

By submitting movie to Piggy Bank International Short Film Festival-2017, Filmmaker/Producer takes the whole responsibility of copyright issues of music, script and other creative and technical aspects of film.

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