

# Rules and Terms

1. Blue Danube Film Festival accepts all forms and genres, produced after January 2017. All films must be in English or have English subtitles. Films that have already participated in the previous Official Selections of Blue Danube Film Festival will not be eligible for the competition.
2. Blue Danube Film Festival only accept digital submissions of HD quality (720p or better).
3. The total length of the super short movie is maximum 5 minutes, of the short movie is from 5 minutes to 35 minutes, documentary movies max. 45 minutes, online movies maximum 120 minutes and the movies in other categories are maximum 35 minutes.
4. Each filmmaker can submit several projects, but each production must be accompanied by a separate entry and fee.
5. All fees are non-refundable.
6. The filmmaker shall certify to have full rights. They are responsible for acquiring copyrights, licenses and releases for media used in their films. The filmmaker will indemnify the organizers of the Festival against all claims, demands, costs, damages, expenses (including legal fees), proceedings and losses resulting from the screening of the film at the Festival or from claims by any third parties.
7. Films submitted must not strengthen the racial, ethnic, religious, gender or politic conflicts, incitement to offenses or other violations of law or must not be pornographic. Applicants whose films does not meet these requirements can be excluded from the competition by the Organizers.
8. By submitting their film, filmmaker gives Blue Danube Film Festival the right to post their posters, trailers, website and social media links on our website. If the filmmaker wants to keep his movie private, we will only mention the movie title, director and a movie poster (if one is available). According to creators' intention the submitted films can be viewed on our website (Youtube or Vimeo or link).
9. The Festival treats all submissions with utmost care and confidentiality. The filmmaker agrees that if his film is selected by the jury for public

screening, the Festival can download it for screening. The filmmaker does not ask any financial compensation for the screening.

10. In the Online category's Official Selection movies can be viewed on [www.bluedanubefilmfestival.com](http://www.bluedanubefilmfestival.com) website between October 15 and November 15 with the link provided by the submitter. Voting is possible on [www.bluedanubefilmfestival.com](http://www.bluedanubefilmfestival.com) website with a Facebook profile. The film that gets the most "like" will be the winner. The Online category's Official Selection movies (synopsis, photo, director's biography, links) are also displayed on [www.bluedanubefilmfestival.com](http://www.bluedanubefilmfestival.com) website.

11. All selected films and winners will receive the laurels and certificates via email. Money prizes will be sent by transfer.

12. The selected films can be screened by BDFF maximum 2 times after the Festival.

13. The jury's decision is final.

14. The Festival reserves the right to make any necessary changes in regulations or scheduling.