

AIFF Rules & Terms

1. Eligibility

- The festival is open to amateur and emerging filmmakers from all countries.
- There is no restriction on age, nationality, or gender.
- Films must be independently created and not produced by major studios or commercial production houses.
- All genres and forms are accepted. There is no division between fiction and non-fiction categories.

2. Accepted Formats

- Narrative (Short or Feature)
- Documentary
- Experimental / Video Art
- Animation
- Hybrid Forms
- Student Films

3. Film Duration

- Short Films: Up to 40 minutes
- Feature Films: Over 40 minutes
(You may modify duration limits based on your preference.)

4. Completion Date

- Films must have been completed within the last 3–5 years (recommended for first editions).

5. Language & Subtitles

- All films must include English subtitles
- Subtitles must be clear and properly synced.

6. Selection Process

- All submissions will be reviewed by the festival selection jury.
- Official selections will be notified via email.
- The decision of the jury is final.

7. Rights & Permissions

- The submitter must hold all necessary rights, including music, images, and third-party materials.
- AIFF is not responsible for copyright violations.
- By submitting, the filmmaker grants AIFF permission to screen the film during the festival.