

BENALLA SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (BSFF) 27 FEBRUARY 2016

JUNIOR and OPEN ENTRY TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- All short films must be original works and must be from within Australia.
- Film categories are open to all film genres including animation, documentary and comedy.
- The duration of submitted films should not be longer than ten minutes including title and credit sequence.
- Entry for Junior Shorts the film maker must be currently enrolled as a primary school student within the Benalla Rural City Municipality.
- All short films produced within the 24 months preceding the 2016 Benalla Short Film Festival and suitable for screening up to MA classification.
- Expressed preference for film to be 1920 x 1080 HD format using a 16:9 aspect ratio; if your film has an alternate aspect ratio, please submit mounted within a 1920 x 1080 frame. Short films may be scaled where necessary.
- Junior category entry closes Thursday 17 December 2015 11:59PM and short film to be submitted on a USB. Send USB and duly completed declaration, entry and checklist forms to Benalla Shorts PO Box 811 Benalla Victoria 3672.
- Open Category entry closes Friday 22 January 2016 11:59PM (AEST) and short film submitted online via <https://clickforfestivals.com> Send duly completed declaration, entry and checklist forms to Benalla Shorts PO Box 811 Benalla Victoria 3672.
- All entries will be retained by BSFF.
- The film maker must have secured and cleared all rights to performances, imagery and music used in their entry.
- The film maker guarantees that they have obtained all the necessary permissions, licences and clearances to enter a film, and that the film and all of its composing elements and our screening of the film does not infringe the moral and ethical rights including copyright of any third party. Any claims made by any person or entity against a film, actor, crew, locations or any other party, is entirely the responsibility of the film maker.
- The film maker grants the BSFF 2016 committee, a not for profit organisation, the non-exclusive rights to reproduce the film, or part of the film to exhibit the film by any medium for the sole purposes of the festival or its promotion, including encore screenings.
- Although films received by the closing submission date will be assessed for entry compliance, we regret not all films will be chosen for screening at the festival due to suitability and volume of entries. Selection judging and award judging will be undertaken by panels appointed by the BSFF committee and their decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into. Award winners have no right to re-negotiate awards with the film festival committee or panel or sponsor.
- Film Award categories:
Junior Shorts – Judges, Junior Encouragement.
Open Shorts – Judges, Open Encouragement, Secondary Student and People’s Choice.
- The BSFF committee will communicate with all successful entrants by email.