Rules:

Running Time: 30 minutes or less. No exceptions. Running time includes end credits.

Production Country: All

Production Year: The film must have been produced after January 1, 2020, for all.

Language: All languages are accepted.

Subtitles: English subtitles are required for all submissions

Competition Sections:

International Competition

Any narrative work of fiction & Non-Animation with a running time of 30 minutes shot outside Indian, will qualify in the International competition section. The film has to be produced after 1 January 2020 and not submitted to the previous BISFF edition. If the film is found to be produced before this term, it will lead to disqualification.

Animation Competition

Any narrative work of Animation fiction with a running time less than 30 minutes, will qualify in the Animation competition section. The film has to be produced after January 1, 2020 and not submitted to previous BISFF edition.

If the film is found to be produced before this term, it will lead to disqualification.

Let's Include - An Inclusive Short Film Section (Fiction/Docu)

This Section invites filmmakers to share their stories of disability through a short film.

We welcome submissions from all filmmakers, ranging from the professional to the independent, student, or amateur. The filmmaker needs to be above 18 years of age to adult. We welcome entries from filmmakers who have a disability. This does not mean that the filmmakers are required to have a disability to submit.

Films may be entered in either the documentary (only on disability) or narrative. Non-documentary films can be of any genre.

Submission Fees

Early Bird: \$ 3 USD (1 - 28 February 2021)

Regular: \$ 15 USD (1 - 31 March 2021)

Late: \$ 20 USD (1 - 30 April 2021)