**HIFF-Gurugram Rules**

**PLEASE NOTE: THE FESTIVAL WILL NOT ORGANISE AND OR REIMBURSE ANY TRAVEL / ACCOMMODATION FOR FILM MAKERS AND OR THEIR ARTISTS TO ATTEND THE FESTIVAL.**

**There will be no cancellation or postponement of our Festivals operations for this COVID-19 issue.**

**Festival team along with Honorable juries remain committed to continuing the festival operations as per prevailing schedule and process.**

**Please read these Rules & Terms carefully before you submit your film. By submitting your film, you expressly acknowledge and agree that you shall be bound by the terms of these Rules & Terms.**

**HIFF is open to any film completed after January 1, 2015, regardless of content, subject, or origin. Submitting your film to the HIFF is not a guarantee of selection. All the official selection, nominees and the winners will be listed on our website and informed by email. All the winning films will receive a trophy (you will have to bear the courier fee), award or certificate. We treat every filmmaker equally.**

**1. Films made in languages other than English must have English subtitles otherwise they will be summarily rejected.**

**2. A director / producer may submit more than one film in a category and more than one category at a time.**

**3. The HIFF is hereby granted the rights to utilize an excerpt from any film submitted for promotional purposes of the festival in any part of the world. The individual or corporation submitting the film hereby warrants that it is authorized to commit the film for screening, and understands and accepts these requirements, rules and regulations.**

**4. The HIFF reserves the right to refuse any entry/entries at any time.**

**5. You agree to indemnify and hold harmless the HIFF, from and against any and all claims, liabilities, losses, damages, and expenses (including but not limited to attorney's fees, and costs of the court) which may be incurred by reason of any claim involving copyright, trademark, credits and publicity.**

**6. The HIFF will not refund any fees under any circumstances. Films submitted without the correct fees or proper submission media may be deemed ineligible at the discretion of the HIFF programming director or executive director. The festival does not cover any of the expenses incurred by the filmmaker.**

**7. After a film has been an official selection, the filmmaker will be notified, and eventually the film will be listed on the festival website under Official Selections. It means that your film has been appreciated by our judges of panel and you can use the festival logo on your poster.**

**8.  A filmmaker’s submission fee will not be reimbursed if they decide to withdraw their submission. All entry fees are non-refundable.**

**9. We require an official trailer, poster, synopsis and a link to your film. Please select the correct category while submitting to avoid disqualification. We reserves all rights to re-assign films to the appropriate category or to disqualify the submission.**

**10. HIFF may without advance notice amend these Rules & Terms from time to time. Each and every such amendment shall be become effective immediately. It is your responsibility to periodically check for updates of these Rules & Terms.**

**DISCLAIMER:** All filmmakers understand and accept that if their film is accepted for presentation and screening at the film festival, they grant full and unrestricted permission for HIFF to screen the film/video at times of the festival’s choice. **HIFF will accept all submission through googldrive or vimeo with download permissions.**

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