

National Youth Film Awards 2022 Terms & Conditions

PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS AND TERMS & CONDITIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE SUBMISSION.

Eligibility

To enter the National Youth Film Awards you must meet the following eligibility criteria:

1. Awards are open to
 - 1.1. You must have been aged 16 to 29 years old between 1st January 2020 and 30th June 2022 during the production period
 - 1.2. Resident of the UK during the production period
2. All entries must have been produced between 1st January 2020 and 30th June 2022
3. Industry professionals, including freelancers, may submit. However, submitted films must be produced in a non-commercial capacity. Any films that are made with the intent of sales and promotion of a product, service, or brand will not be accepted
4. Must be a live action film we do not currently accept animation, documentary or music videos.
5. The film must have a duration between 8-30 minutes.
6. Submission must be made by the **applicant** who may either be
 - 6.1. The named producer or director
 - 6.2. Education facility
 - 6.3. Any other Copyright owner of the film
7. The applicant can make more than one application per film
8. The National Youth Film Awards are non exclusive. Submissions made to other film festivals and awards are eligible to participate.

2. Terms & Conditions

1. Participation in the National Youth Film Awards is subject to the terms and conditions set out herein, and any other terms and conditions set out on the National Youth Film Awards website at(as may be amended from time to time and hereinafter referred to as the "Terms and Conditions"). All details on how to enter National Youth Film Awards and any requirements for the submissions shall form part of these Terms and Conditions.

2. By entering the National Youth Film Awards, each Applicant will be deemed to have accepted and be bound by the Terms and Conditions. Each Applicant warrants that:
 1. he/she has the legal capacity to participate in National Youth Film Awards in accordance with the Terms and Conditions and the information submitted is true, complete and accurate; and
 2. he/she possesses the exclusive rights to each submission hereunder (including but not limited to the script(s) and music, etc) and that no submissions shall infringe the intellectual property, privacy or other rights or interest or any third party or may result in any liability; and
 3. each submission will not contain anything that is libellous, defamatory, obscene, indecent, harassing or threatening or otherwise offensive or objectionable.
3. The Applicant understands and accepts that personal particulars and information stated in the online submission form and any information supplied may be used and disclosed by the Organiser for purposes in connection with the promotion, marketing, publicity and obtaining sponsorship. In addition, the Applicant consents to the Organiser collecting, using, disclosing and/or processing any and all personal data submitted for various purposes, including communication with the Applicant, sending the Applicant marketing and advertising materials from the Organiser or its business partners, and conducting market research and statistical analysis.
4. The Applicant shall indemnify and keep the Organiser indemnified from and against any and all losses, damages, claims and/or costs (including costs on a full indemnity basis) suffered and/or incurred by the Applicant as a result of your breach of any of the Terms and Conditions.
5. The Terms and Conditions shall be governed by and constructed in accordance with English laws. The Applicant irrevocably submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England.
6. No third party shall have any rights to enforce any of the provisions under the Terms and Conditions against the Organiser
7. The Organiser reserves the right to amend or vary any of the Terms and Conditions without prior notice.

3. Submission Requirements

1. All submissions must be submitted via the online submission form through film freeway
<https://filmfreeway.com/NationalYouthFilmAwardsUK> other forms of submission will not be accepted.
2. All submissions must be received no later than 2359hrs (GMT) on 30th June 2022.
3. All non-English submissions must have English subtitles.
5. Applicants may be required to submit dialogue track or film without music track for the making of the a montage. Shortlisted Nominees will also be required to submit a soft copy of the submitted film.
6. Without prejudice to any other provision herein contained, each submission hereunder must be an original work. It must not infringe upon the copyrights, trademarks or other intellectual properties of any person or entity.
7. Submissions must not contain obscene or pornographic material; must not contain threatening or defamatory statements about any person, company, organisation or entity; must not invade privacy or other rights of any person, company or entity; and must not in any other way violate applicable laws and regulations.

4. Submission format

A soft copy of the film will be required from Shortlisted Nominees. The required format is listed below:

Container Format: QuickTime (.mov)

Codec: H.264

Aspect Ratio: 16:9 (16:9 letterbox or pillar box if film is in another native aspect ratio)

Resolution: 1920 x 1080 PROGRESSIVE

Frame Rate: 24 or 25 FPS only

Audio: Stereo Channels, AAC codec, 48kHz sample rate

Maximum Duration: 30 minutes including opening title and closing credits

5. Publicity

1. The Applicant hereby expressly and irrevocably consents to, and grants to the Organiser, its principals, agents, representatives, successors and/or assigns, the right to use his/her name, photographs, particulars, submissions at the Organiser associated programmes in any manner and in any media and formats in perpetuity throughout the world as the Organiser deems fit, including for publicity or promotional purposes. Such publicity may include without limitation the film(s) submitted for National Youth Film Awards , the Applicant and/or likeness, voice, photographs and/or video footage of the Applicant, biographical information provided by the Applicant and/or any statement made by he/she concerning the Organiser, National Youth Film Awards , and/or prizes.
2. The Organiser shall not be obliged to include any Applicant in any publicity whatsoever.
3. No Applicant shall, without the prior written approval of the Organiser, make any personal appearance, give any interviews or allow exposure in any media (be it online, print, visual or audio) relating to National Youth Film Awards or submit any such material for any other purposes.

6. Judging

1. Each submission is judged for their artistic excellence in craftsmanship across the various aspects of filmmaking.
2. The selection of the jury panel and the judging process shall be at the Organiser's sole and absolute discretion. Each Applicant shall accept and abide by any and all decisions made by the Organiser in relation to National Youth Film Awards , including and not limited to, the Terms and Conditions, evaluation criteria and the awarding of prizes. No enquiries, appeals, verbal or written, shall be entertained.
3. Any decision made by the Organiser in relation to the conduct of National Youth Film Awards is final, binding and conclusive and will not be challenged on any grounds, including without limitation, grounds that the Organiser failed to act reasonably or fairly.
4. The Jury reserves the right not to select a winning submission if none of the films are deemed to be of sufficient criterion.
5. All winners will be announced during an Award Ceremony. The Organiser reserves the right to extend or modify the winner notification and date of announcement or format where necessary. Shortlisted Nominees will be contacted beforehand via contact details submitted to the Organiser. Shortlisted Nominees must attend and be ready to collect their applicable Award(s).

6. The winner(s)' refusal to accept any Award prize(s) (be it cash or non-cash) shall release the Organiser from all obligations in connection with the Award prize(s). In addition, the winner shall fulfil all obligations (if any) specified by the Organiser and Sponsors of National Youth Film Awards .

7. The Organiser does not undertake any responsibility for any delivery of sponsored Award prize(s). In the event that the Sponsor of National Youth Film Awards fails or refuses, for whatever reason, to deliver or transfer the prize or make good on its promise or offer to the Award prize(s) winner, the Organiser shall not be liable or be responsible for losses (of any nature whatsoever) arising from such failure or refusal.

8. The Organiser reserves the right to disqualify any Applicant if it has reasonable grounds to believe that the Applicant has breached these Terms and Conditions, or on any grounds as the Organiser may in its sole discretion decide.