



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Waterford Film Festival

### Rules and Entry Form

#### **Submission Fees:**

<b>Feature Films:</b>	€20:00 early deadline July 31 <sup>st</sup>
	€25:00 late deadline September 2nd
<b>Short Films:</b>	€10:00 early deadline July 31 <sup>st</sup>
	€15:00 late deadline September 7 <sup>th</sup>

#### **SHORT FILM COMPETITION- CASH AWARD**

Finalists will have their films screened during the festival and on the last day an overall winner will be announced and a cash prize of €600 will be awarded as well as a certificate. 2<sup>nd</sup> place certificates will also be awarded. The Waterford Film Festival will accept entries all genres of film of less than 20 minutes (we will consider a minute or two leeway for credits). Filmmakers worldwide can submit their work. **Foreign language films must be dubbed in English or have English subtitles.** Films produced from January 2006 onwards will be considered. They **do not** have to be premiers.

**Please see rules and regulations**

#### **BEST FEATURE FILM**

We welcome all genres of feature films. This category is divided between fiction and documentary. We will be screening feature films over the 3 days. There will be a certificate award presented to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each category. The Waterford Film Festival accepts entries from all genres of films over 45 minutes in length. Filmmakers worldwide can submit their work. **Foreign language films must be dubbed in English or have English subtitles.** Films produced from January 2005 onwards will be considered. They **do not** have to be premiers.



## Rules to Enter Film Festival

1. Filmmakers must pay the submission fee, entries that do not include a fee will not be considered. Fees must be made payable to The Waterford Film festival. We accept cash, Irish cheques, Irish money orders or international bankers draft. **The festival will not accept international cheques.**
2. During the selection process filmmakers must send their film on one of the following formats: Dvd, (PAL) QuickTime file wmv or real player file on a –CD ROM (**No NTSC**) Please label your film clearly with your contact details.
3. Short Films **must not** be longer then **20 minutes** (We will consider a minute or two leeway for credits) **Feature Films must be longer then 45 minutes.**
4. All genres will be considered (including animation) expect for short documentaries (unfortunately due budget restrictions there will be no short documentary category this year . Feature documentaries are welcome)
5. The filmmaker will give the Waterford Film Festival permission to use materials form their film to promote the festival whether it's a clip, still image, or poster etc.
6. **COPYRIGHT:** Filmmakers are responsible for securing all copyright clearances and music rights.
7. Due to high administrative and shipping costs, submission DVD and materials will not be returned. Filmmakers who are attending the festival can collect their screeners after the screening. If a filmmaker wishes to have their screener returned they will have to pay for the postage and packaging.
8. All films will be screened from either DVD or on one of the following formats ( wmv, avi, mpeg)
9. **SELECTION:** All submissions are screened and evaluated by WFF Preview and Selection Committees appointed by the Festival Director. Their reports and decisions are final and confidential.
10. **1NOTIFICATION:** All entrants will be notified by October 1<sup>st</sup> via e-mail. Film screeners **WILL NOT BE RETURNED unless collected**
11. **ACCEPTANCE:** Submitting a film to the WFF will be considered an approval of the film's copyright holder in accordance with the terms of these Regulations.  
**SELECTED FILM'S CANNOT BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE FESTIVAL PROGRAMME. PLEASE NOTE:** While we make every effort to follow screening times as printed in the festival program guide, WFF cannot be held accountable for changes to the schedule after festival line-up is announced.
12. Filmmakers are encouraged to attend the festival but it is not compulsory.

**Please fill out the entry form below and send it along with your entry fee and film to:  
Waterford Film Festival, 9 Grove Court, Tramore, Co. Waterford, Ireland. Any questions  
please contact us at [film@waterfordfilmfestival.com](mailto:film@waterfordfilmfestival.com) or phone: +353 51 381305.**



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**PAYMENT METHOD:** We will accept one of the following.

Please tick Cash ( )    Cheque ( )    Money Order ( )    Bank Draft ( )

If sending cash, it must be in Euros.

If sending a cheque or money order they must be made out to: *The Waterford Film Festival*.  
No foreign cheques will be accepted unless it's an international bank draft.

#### Please print clearly

Name of Project \_\_\_\_\_

Producer(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Director (S) \_\_\_\_\_

Screenwriter(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name, if any \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person submitting application: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Website (If any) \_\_\_\_\_

SALES AGENT/DISTRIBUTOR (If any): \_\_\_\_\_



**Film Category:** Feature Fiction ( ) Feature Documentary ( ) Short Film ( )

Is this your 1<sup>st</sup> film? Yes ( ) or No ( )

**Films Length in Minutes:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What format is your film available on?** Please circle all that applies  
DVD    35 mm    DV    Beta    Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous festival screening (If any)** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Awards (If any):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Logline:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Synopsis: (300 Words MAX)**



If your film is selected for screening at the Waterford Film Festival would it be:

World Premier ( ) European Premier ( ) Irish Premier ( ) Waterford Premier ( )

**Film Genre:** Comedy ( ) Drama ( ) Historic ( ) Thriller ( ) Romance ( )

Horror ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**I agree to abide completely and unreservedly by the rules, decisions, and procedures of the WFF:**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Checklist: Please send the following:**

1. Entry Fee
2. Submission Form
3. If feature film press kit, if available
4. Short Filmmakers Bio (Producer and Director)

**Please send all materials, submission fee and entry form to:**

**The Waterford Film Festival, 9 Grove Court, Tramore, Co. Waterford, Ireland.**

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