

# Aarogya Film Festival 2019

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## **RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

- Please download the full form as it contains all the “Rules and Regulations” and other details, read them carefully before registering.
- Film Producers, Distributors their duly authorised representatives or duly authorised Government organization / agency of the participating countries may enter their films for the Competition in the enclosed Entry Form.
- Fiction Short Films that do not exceed 30 minutes and Documentary 60 minutes in length, including credits.

## **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:**

1. We have provision if online filling of form and submission of necessary requirement at (<http://aarogyafilmfestival.in/>). Please follow the instruction carefully and submitted the same after close scrutiny of details provided by you. in case if you are unable to submit form online the download the entry form and email it on ([aarogyafilm@gmail.com](mailto:aarogyafilm@gmail.com)) along with passport size photo of the director and poster of the film in softcopy.
2. For programming consideration, the Festival accepts full HD-DVDs / USBs, without watermark only. The Festival will not consider trailers or promos for selection purposes.
3. Two DVDs/ USBs must be properly labelled with the Film Title, Director’s name and contacts, Year of production, Duration, format and subtitled in English and without any watermarks.
4. For submissions coming from outside India, the packages must be marked, “For Festival & Cultural Purpose only, No Commercial value”.
5. Please test computer-burned DVDs on several makes and models of players before sending. The submission materials will not be returned to the senders these include DVD for screening and other display material.

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

To be eligible for consideration, all films must meet the following requirements:

1. Be in their original language with English subtitles, films without subtitles and synopsis will not be accepted.

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2. All Decisions made in Selections, screenings, awards and on the Festival in entirety by the festival Appointed "Selection Committee" will be final.
3. In case of any disputes, the decision of the Festival Director will be final.
4. Once selected for screening, the film shall not be withdrawn.
5. The films entering the festival must not been submitted in any previous editions of Aarogya Film Festival.
6. The last date of submissions of entries with all relevant documentation is **5<sup>th</sup> October 2019**.

## How to prepare your movie for submission

### 1. Video format requirements:

Accepted file formats (endings): .mp[e]g / .avi / .mov / .mp4 / .m4v

### 2. Audio format requirements:

48kHz sound PCM (only uncompressed) MP3 AAC (if possible > 160 kBit/s)

### 3. File specifications:

We only accept multiplexed files (i.e. with audio, video and subtitles in a single file). Your film file should not exceed 4 GB. The higher the resolution, the better the quality of scanning. You can upload a film with a resolution of up to 1920x1080 pixels (HD), as long as it does not exceed 4 GB.

### 4. Preparation of the film:

Make sure that your film has no colour bars or any black sequences before the film starts or after it ends. Please also make sure you upload a progressive (DE interlaced) video file, without any horizontal lines across the image (an interlacing artefact known as "combing"), particularly visible during sequences with rapid movement.

## SUBTITLING:

1. Films will normally be screened in their original language/version.
2. Films in language other than English must have subtitles in English.
3. Films that arrive without subtitles, or with subtitles other than in English, where such subtitles are required, shall not be screened in the Festival.

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4. For subtitled films, the subtitles must be integrated (burned in) into the image.

## **SELECTION:**

All submitted films will be watched and rated by an internal selection committee. This committee will select the films that will be screened at the festival. In a second step the selection committee of Jurors will determine Films running in competition.

## **FREIGHT AND OTHER CHARGES:**

Festival will not pay any freight or other charges pertaining to shipping of the Films. It may also please be noted that the Festival cannot reimburse any freight or other charges in any currency.

## **IF YOUR FILM IS SELECTED:**

- You will be contacted before the official selection list is declared officially.
- You must supply us either with a DCP (Digital Cinema Package) or a 35mm print.
- Entries under the all categories shall be of films certified by Information and Broadcasting Ministry or Central Board of Film Certification, India.

## **ENTRY FEE FOR SUBMISSIONS OF FILMS:**

Please Note we do not charge Entry fees or any kind of charges for all categories.