



# KASHMIR WORLD FILM FESTIVAL (5<sup>th</sup> Edition) 2019

## **RULES & REGULATIONS OF THE FESTIVAL**

### 01. Sections :

- a. International Competition.
- a. National Competition.
- b. Kashmir Competition.
- c. Kashmir Competition (For Students' / Amateurs' only).
- d. Special screening / Retrospectives / Special Packages (Non - Competition).

### 02. Genres :

- a. Feature Fiction Film (Above 45 mins.)
- b. Feature length Documentary Film (Above 45 mins.)
- c. Short Fiction Film (upto 45 mins.)
- d. Short Documentary Film (upto 45 mins.)
- e. Short Animation Film (upto 45 mins.)
- f. Experimental Film (upto 45 mins.)

### 03. Eligibility ?

Films made at International level, National level, by Kashmiri Film Makers and Films made by Kashmiri Students / Amateurs - made in any genre and anywhere in the world after **1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2017** are eligible.

### 04. How to Apply ?

- a. Online Entry Form of ' KWFF ' - 5<sup>th</sup> Edition (2019) is available on website:  
[www.kashmirworldfilmfestival.com](http://www.kashmirworldfilmfestival.com)

b. Procedure -- An applicant has to fill the required fields and send the entry form to [kwff.director@gmail.com](mailto:kwff.director@gmail.com) and also provide the details of 'entry fee' paid.

c. Entry Fee and deadlines (The entry fee is non-refundable) :

**For Feature categories (Feature Fiction and Documentary feature)**

	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<b>Regular deadline</b> :	<b>1<sup>st</sup> April 2019</b>	<b>\$20 or INR 1000</b>
<b>Late Deadline</b> :	<b>10<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b>	<b>\$30 or INR 1500</b>

**For Short categories (Short Fiction, Short Documentary and Short Animation)**

	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<b>Regular deadline</b> :	<b>1<sup>st</sup> April 2019</b>	<b>\$10 or INR 500</b>
<b>Late Deadline</b> :	<b>10<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b>	<b>\$15 or INR 750</b>

**For Short categories (For Students/Amateurs)**

	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<b>Regular deadline</b> :	<b>1<sup>st</sup> April 2019</b>	<b>\$5 or INR 200</b>
<b>Late Deadline</b> :	<b>10<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b>	<b>\$7.5 or INR 300</b>

d. Entrants are required to submit a Pen Drive / Hard Disc, containing the 'Film' Promos, Trailers, etc, freight pre-paid.

e. If the language of the film is other than English, it should be sub-titled or dubbed in English.

## **05. Payment of Entry Fee**

The entry form / application will be considered only on receipt of 'entry fee' (as above deadlines):

- a. **Account Holder** : 'KASHMIR WORLD FILM FESTIVAL'.
- b. **Account No.** : 0005 0111 1000 0024
- c. **IFSC CODE** : JAKA 0 CHINAR
- d. **Bank** : J&K Bank Ltd.
- e. **Branch** : Residency Road, Srinagar, Kashmir, (India)

b. If the entry form is submitted manually, the entry fee should be attached in the shape of a bank draft in favour of 'Kashmir World Film Festival', Payable at Srinagar, Kashmir (India).

## **06. Cut – off Dates**

<b>Regular deadline</b> :	<b>1<sup>st</sup> April 2019.</b>
<b>Late Deadline</b> :	<b>10<sup>th</sup> April 2019.</b>

## **07. Notifications :**

a. All the successful entries, selected in Competition will be informed via e-mail.

**08. Selection Process :**

- a. Festival Authorities will have the right to make copies of the films for selection purpose and non-commercial screenings.
- b. The decision of the selection committees will be final & binding on all and will not be subject to any discussion.
- c. Films once selected and submitted for the final screening will not be allowed to be withdrawn under any circumstances. Participation in the festival implies acceptance of Festival Regulations.
- d. In the case of faulty projection, the festival organisers cannot be held liable for intangible losses incurred, by Director, Producer or Entrant.
- e. In the case of change of timing or date of screening due to any unavoidable circumstances, the festival organisers cannot be held liable for intangible losses incurred, by Director, Producer or Entrant.

**09. Rights of Festival Authorities :**

- a. Festival Authorities reserve the right to accept or not to accept any film on any ground including the likelihood of the film offending the feelings of any state, region, religion, country, a community, a particular group of people or an ethnic group, or on the grounds such as racism and religion.
- b. Decisions of the Festival Authorities regarding all matters not expressly provided for in these regulations or which require interpretation of the clauses mentioned above shall be final & binding on all parties.

**10. Copyright :**

- a. It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to secure clearance from the copyright holders of any copyrighted materials included within the submitted film. 'KWFF' will not be held responsible for the unauthorized inclusion of any copyrighted materials within or relating to the submitted film. 'KWFF' reserves the right to disqualify any film with any unauthorized inclusion of copyrighted materials.
- b. Censorship will not be applicable to any film entered in the festival.

**11. Jury :**

- a. Jury will determine the winning films and will be composed of individuals selected by the Festival Authorities. The decision of Jury will be final and binding to all.
- b. The Jury has the right to withhold an award in any category where no entries, in the Jury's view, meet its standards for award / recognition.

**12. Transportation :**

- a. Cost of transportation of Pen Drives / Hard Discs and all related documents, publicity materials from the country of origin to the Festival Office shall be borne by the entrant.

**13. Insurance :**

- a. Insurance cost on films in transit from the Country / City of origin to the Festival Office will be borne by the entrant.
- b. The Festival Authorities undertake to insure Pen Drives / Hard Discs, etc, against technical damage, fire, destruction, loss, theft during the period between their arrival at the Festival Office and final screening in the Festival.

#### **14. General :**

- a. The Festival will be held in Srinagar, Kashmir (India).
- b. Only one film can be entertained by one entrant in one competitive section / genre.
- c. The film once screened in any of previous editions of 'KWFF' will not be entertained.
- d. Films may be entered by any organization / agency or by an individual film Producer / Director '**who holds the copyright**'. There is no restriction on number of entries.
- e. 'KWFF' is under no obligation to provide comments or feedbacks regarding the submitted film to applicant or any other representative of the submitted film.
- f. 'KWFF' holds the rights to screen / show clippings / trailers (Not more than 2 minutes), from any film entered in the festival on the National / International Television / Local network / Internet, Social Media, etc., for promotional / publicity purposes,
- g. 'KWFF' holds the rights to upload the Clippings / Trailers (Not more than 2 minutes), of selected films on the official website of the festival.
- h. Entry Forms with incorrect / inadequate / illegible / ambiguous particulars and not submitted along with the required certificate / undertaking will not be considered.

#### **15. Disclaimer**

All disputes in respect of any matter relating to the 'KWFF' shall be subjected to the exclusive jurisdiction of the competent courts and forums in Srinagar, Kashmir (India).

#### **ATTENTION: -**

All Communications, Entries, Pen Drives / Hard Discs, etc, should be sent freight prepaid, addressed to:

THE FESTIVAL DIRECTOR,  
KASHMIR WORLD FILM FESTIVAL ('KWFF'),  
HOTEL SHAHENSHAH PALACE,  
THE BOULEVARD, SRINAGAR,  
KASHMIR - 190001  
CELL : 990 666 9999 / 946 915 0000  
EMAIL : [kwff.director@gmail.com](mailto:kwff.director@gmail.com)  
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