



1st Norwich Film Festival (18 – 26 September 2009) Frequently Asked Questions

BEFORE SUBMISSION

Q: Can I screen my film elsewhere in the UK before the Norwich Film Festival?

A: Yes. All films are welcome at this year's festival, regardless of whether or not they have been screened elsewhere.

Q: How old can my film be?

A: Your film should have been completed after January 1 2008.

Q: I submitted last year. Can I submit the same film this year?

A: Yes, of course. However, unless it has been substantially altered, you are likely to get the same response as last year.

Q: Does your deadline refer to arrival or postage dates?

A: We will accept all submissions with a postmark dated on or before our deadline. Please refer to our detailed submission guidelines.

SUBMISSION

Q: Do you accept submissions through Withoutabox?

A: Yes, we are now accepting submissions via Withoutabox. Please see the submissions page on our website for directions.

Q: What screening formats does the Festival accept?

A: Your submitted screener should be on region 2 DVD (PAL). Where appropriate, screeners must have English subtitles. Only one of our venues this year will have a cinema projector, so if you would like to be

considered for our feature screening, please have a 35mm format available.

FOLLOWING SUBMISSION

Q: How do I know if you have received my film?

If you would like us to confirm by email, please remember to tick the relevant box on the submissions form. If you would prefer us to confirm by post, please enclose a self addressed, stamped postcard or envelope in your package.

Q: What happens to my film once I have submitted?

A: Your film will be viewed by a minimum of two Norwich Film Festival programmers. If you have been successful we will aim to contact you by the middle of August.

Q: Will my screener be returned to me?

A: No. Due to the large volume of titles received, we are unable to return your screeners.

Q: You rejected my film. Can I have some feedback from you?

A: We regret that due to the volume of submissions and our limited resources, we are unable to offer individual feedback.

If you have any further questions regarding the submissions process, please email our Submissions Coordinator on kel@norwichfilmfestival.co.uk who will reply to you as soon as possible.