

Cabo Verde International Film Festival 2017

Student Category Rules & Regulations

ENTRY ELIGIBILITY FOR COMPETITION:

- Student film must be produced in Cabo Verde
- University students in their 3rd and 4th year
- Student film must be completed prior to submission
- Student film must be independently financed
- Length: must be under 90 minutes
- Student is allowed to submit more than one project only if the films are submitted in different categories
- Student film must have subtitles prior to submission:
 - if the dialogue is in Cabo Verdean Creole or Portuguese, it must have English subtitles
- All student films submitted must be legally authorized to use all music, images, and content
- Film NOT eligible:
 - previously submitted to Cabo Verde International Film Festival
 - aired on any Cabo Verde television prior to festival dates
 - is available for purchase on DVD in Cabo Verde
 - is available for public online viewing in its entirety
 - animation

ENTRY CATEGORIES (NO FEES):

- Film (feature or short)
- Documentary (feature or short)

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 31, 2017

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- Entry must be submitted **online only** via FilmFreeway:
<https://filmfreeway.com/festival/CaboVerdeInternationalFilmFestival>
- Film and trailer must be in MPEG or MP4 format

OFFICIAL SELECTION:

A CVIFF selection committee will make the official selections. Officially selected films will be notified via FilmFreeway.

AWARDS:

The officially selected films will compete for Best Student Film and Best Student Documentary. CVIFF jury members vote for the awards. All winners will be announced during the official closing of the festival.

QUESTIONS please contact us via email: StudentFilmSubmission@cviff.org

