



14th EDITION OF THE
BELIZE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
November 6th -10th, 2019

FILM ENTRY FORM
Submission Deadline is May 31st, 2019
info@belizefilmfestival.com
www.belizefilmfestival.com

1. FILM INFORMATION

a. Choose Category you are submitting film for:

COMPETITIVE (International)

- Feature Narrative (70 min +)
 Short Narrative (15 min & under)
 Feature Documentary (50 min +)
 Short Documentary (30 min -)

COMPETITIVE (Belize Only)

- Branded Entertainment (1 – 10 min)

NON-COMPETITIVE SHOWCASES

- Green Globe (open) ENVIRONMENT
 Animation (open). KIDS

h. Genre: *Choose all that apply*

- Comedy Drama Kids Sci-Fi/Fantasy Social
 Biography Historical Ethnographic Environment Other _____

c. Does this film meet the criteria below to be considered a Belizean Film YES NO

1. Has a Belizean Director, Writer or Producer credited to the project.
2. Has significant Belizean creative involvement in both cast and crew combined (51%+).
3. At least 60% of the film was filmed on location in Belize

d. Original Title: _____

e. English Title: _____

f. Country (ies) of Production: _____

g. Running Time: _____ h. Choose one: Color B/W Mixed

i. Year Produced: _____ j. Year Released (if applicable): _____

k. Original Language(s): _____

l. This film is: in English has English Subtitles Dubbed in English

m. Submission link and PASS _____

n. Available Screening Format(s): HD (preferred) Other _____

o. Please rate your film using attached *Motion Picture Association of America rating system* or go to <http://www.mpa.org/ratings/what-each-rating-means> for more details.

G PG PG-13 R NC-17

p. Will the screening at the Belize International Film Festival be a premiere? Check all that apply.

Belize Caribbean Central America World

2. PRODUCTION INFORMATION

a. Name of Director(s): _____

b. Executive Producer (s): _____

c. Producer(s): _____

d. Original Story: _____

e. Screenplay: _____

f. Director of Photography: _____

g. Production Designer: _____

h. Film Editor: _____

i. Sound Editor : _____

j. Music Composer: _____

PRINCIPAL CAST _____

3. FILM SALES INFORMATION:

a) Persons interested in purchasing rights to screen this film should contact:

Company Name & Website _____

Contact Person: _____

Tel: / Email/: _____

4. FESTIVAL CONTACT

Name of Person submitting this film: _____

Relation to the Film: _____

Tel: /Email: _____

5. AWARD INFO

In the event this film wins an award at BIFF 2019 the award will go to the film's producer(s). Kindly identify which producer(s) would receive the award and their contact info.

6. DECLARATIONS:

I declare that I have the authority or have been authorized by the production company/rights holder to submit a copy of this film to the Belize International Film Festival (BelizeIFF) on their behalf. I confirm that all clearances and releases have been obtained for the Film and will indemnify BelizeIFF from any third party claims for the screening or publication of the Film or any materials associated with it for breach of copyright or privacy or failure to obtain the appropriate clearances and releases. I accept responsibility for the accuracy of information supplied here and authorize the Festival to reproduce credits and company contact information in its publications – in part or whole - as submitted. If submission is incomplete, I authorize Festival to use its own resources to complete any missing information. I will not hold the Festival responsible for any misprints in its promotional materials. **I have read the 2019 Rules and Regulations of the 14th Edition of the Belize International Film Festival and accept them:**

Name: _____ Signature: _____
(Please Print)

Place: _____ Date: _____

*PLEASE RETURN THIS ENTRY FORM BY
May 31st, 2019 with accompanying materials to submissions@belizefilmfestival.com
Please type in subject line: **BIFF 2019 Submission***

For more information please refer to our Official sites

www.belizefilmfestival.com

Facebook: BELIZE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Street Address: Cor. Rectory Lane & Regent St., 2nd Floor / Tel: +501 227-0811 Ext 226 or 227

8. Film Eligibility:

- a.) To be eligible for competition, submitted film must have been produced or released between Jan. 1st, 2017 – May 31st, 2019. Films released before Jan. 1st, 2017 may be selected as part of the Official Selection but will not be eligible for an award.
- b.) All non-English films must be in their original language with English subtitles or dubbed in English.
- c.) Previously selected films are not eligible.
- d.) Exceptions to any of the above will be at the discretion of Festival Director only.

SUBMISSIONS CHECKLIST

17. What to Submit?

Email the following items to submissions@belizefilmfestival.com

- 1) Completed & signed entry form.
- 2) Link to film with password
- 3) Link to film trailer
- 4) Short synopsis (approx. 120 words)
- 5) Three (3) Hi res Photos or stills from the film
- 6) Hi Res movie poster
- 7) Director's photo
- 8) Director's bio (approx. 100 words)

- 9) Any additional publicity materials available

19. Shipping>Returns

- a) All materials submitted to the Festival are done so at the expense of the sender unless instructed otherwise by Festival.
- b) Festival does not accept COD shipments.
- c) Festival is not responsible for the return of any films delivered to the office unless arrangements were made in writing prior to submission
- d) BelizeIFF will retain a copy of all films submitted for its archives.