



Submission Requirements for Short Films

For films qualifying between October 1, 2015 and September 30, 2016, the completed online submission form and all other entry materials must be received by the Academy no later 5pm PT on **Monday, October 3, 2016**.

To submit a film, go to submissions.oscars.org to register and request access to either the Animated Short Film or Live Action Short Film category. Once approved, you'll receive an automated email with instructions.

Please provide the following via Dropbox:

- PDF of the signed entry form
 - Legal billing (the film's full opening and closing credits as they appear in the film)
 - Letter from the film festival confirming the film's qualifying festival award
- OR
- Letter from the Los Angeles theater confirming the completion of the qualifying release including the projection format, release dates and screening times.
 - Digital copies (scanned image or PDF) of the required theater listings for the Los Angeles qualifying release with the appropriate dates and screening times. Please ensure that the scans show the publication name and date.
 - Poster of the film (if available) in two file sizes
 - 600 ppi at the original size, typically 40 x27, RGB color mode
 - 100 ppi, 230px by 340px, JPG file less than 150kb

Additionally, please provide:

- 35mm or 70mm film print, or a DCP digital file in an acceptable format labeled with the picture's title exactly as it appears on the entry form. No festival or award information should be included on the print or DCP digital file. The print or DCP of the short film submitted for Academy Awards consideration must be identical in content and length to the print or DCP that qualified. Dialogue or narration must be substantially in English or the film must have English-language subtitles.
- Digital delivery of the film for streaming purposes via Media Shuttle:
www.oscars.org/oscars/rules-eligibility/media-upload

Please send the film print or DCP to the following address:

Short Film Entry
A.M.P.A.S.
8949 Wilshire Blvd
Beverly Hills, CA 90211