

RULE TEN
SPECIAL RULES FOR THE
CINEMATOGRAPHY AWARD

1. A Reminder List of all eligible motion pictures shall be made available along with a nominations ballot to all members of the Cinematographers Branch.
2. Preliminary voting shall produce a shortlist of between ten and twenty motion pictures. Eligible Cinematographers Branch members shall vote by secret ballot in order of their preference for not more than ten pictures to be considered for the Cinematography award. The ten to twenty motion pictures receiving the highest number of votes shall advance to the next round of voting.
3. The Cinematographers Branch Executive Committee will request that producers provide opportunities to view their motion pictures through advance screenings. This is especially encouraged in instances where a film will be released after the preliminary voting period.
4. To determine nominations, all eligible Cinematographers Branch members shall vote in the order of their preference for not more than five motion pictures from the shortlist. The five motion pictures receiving the highest number of votes shall become the nominations for final voting for the Cinematography award.
5. In accordance with Rule Two Paragraph 5, only principal position credit(s) shall be considered eligible for the Cinematography award.
 - a. When producing companies wish to present multiple Directors of Photography / Cinematographers for Academy Awards consideration, the Cinematographers Branch Executive Committee will review such requests to verify each individual's contribution to the final motion picture.
6. Final voting for the Cinematography award shall be restricted to active and life Academy members.
7. Such other rules or modifications as may be necessary for the proper conduct of this award shall be adopted by the Cinematographers Branch Executive Committee, subject to the approval of the Board of Governors.