

91ST OSCARS FACT SHEET

91ST OSCARS INFORMATION

Number of features eligible for Best Picture this year (91st Oscars, 2018)	347
Number of features eligible for Best Picture last year (90th Oscars, 2017)	341
Number of countries submitting foreign language films	87
Number of voting members	7,902 (as of 12.21.18)
Number of ushers/ticket takers inside the Dolby Theatre at Hollywood & Highland Center	60
Number of Red Carpet Fan Experience bleacher seats	735
Number of people who work in the Oscar telecast production office	Approx. 250
Number of production vehicles/trailers (including press and catering)	Approx. 100
Number of crew members working during the telecast	Approx. 270
Telecast rating and share for the 90th Oscars	Rating: 6.8 Share: 25
U.S. audience for the 90 th Oscars	26.54 million
Number of countries in which the 91st Oscars telecast will be seen	More than 225
Estimated global viewership of 91st Oscars	Several hundred million
Number of Oscar statuettes given out at the 90 th Oscars	48



Number of competitive award categories for the 91st Oscars	24
Awards presented at the Governors Awards (November 18, 2018) OSCARS PRESS	Honorary Awards (Oscar statuettes) to Cicely Tyson, Lalo Schifrin, Marvin Levy; Irving G. Thalberg Memorial Award (Thalberg bust) to Kathleen Kennedy and Frank Marshall
OSCARS I RESS	
Number of press organizations requesting credentials for 91st Oscars	883
Number of outlets issued credentials for the 90th Oscars	306
Total number of press credentials issued for the 90 th Oscars (including technical personnel)	1775
Number of still photographers on the red carpet for the 90 th Oscars	43
Number of TV press for the 90 th Oscars, including camera operators, audio technicians and other crew	909
Number of print reporters on the red carpet for the 90th Oscars	42
THE OSCAR STATUETTE	
Number of Oscar statuettes presented since the first Academy Awards	3,143 (includes the 3 Oscars presented at the Governors Awards on November 18, 2018)
Height of Oscar statuette	13½ inches



Diameter of Oscar statuette base 5½ inches

Weight of Oscar statuette 8½ pounds

Design A stylized figure of a knight holding a

crusader's sword
standing on a reel of
film with five spokes
signifying the five
original branches of the
Academy (actors,
directors, producers,
technicians and writers).
No model was used
during the design

process.

OSCAR TELECAST

Best rating and share in the past 30 years

Best rating: 34.9 in
1998 / Share: 55

Latest telecast date in the past 20 years

March 29, 1999 (71st Academy Awards)

Earliest telecast date in the past 20 years

February 22 (81st Oscars held in 2009 and 87th Oscars held in 2015)

Longest Oscar telecast 74th Oscars show in 2002, with a running time of 4 hours, 23

minutes

Shortest Oscar telecast 31st Academy Awards in 1959 with a running



time of 1 hour, 40

minutes

Date of first televised show March 19, 1953 (25th

Academy Awards)

Date since which ABC has been the broadcaster (uninterrupted)

March 29, 1976 (48th

Academy Awards)

Total number of years that ABC has broadcast the Oscars 54 (including this year).

ABC was the

broadcaster for a 10year stint from the 33rd to 42nd Academy Awards, in addition to

its current run)

OSCAR VENUES

Venue that has hosted the most Oscar presentations Dorothy Chandler

Pavilion, with 25 Oscar

shows

18

Number of Oscar shows hosted at the Dolby Theatre

(formerly Kodak Theatre) including the 91st Oscars

Seating capacity of the Dolby Theatre on Oscar night 3,300

Length of the red carpet at the Dolby Theatre Approx. 900 feet

Width of the red carpet at the Dolby Theatre Approx. 33 feet

MISCELLANEOUS OSCAR TRIVIA

Person who has hosted the most Oscar shows Bob Hope, with 19 host

appearances

Oldest Oscars poster in the collection of the Margaret Herrick Library 32nd Academy Awards

show poster (ceremony



on April 4, 1960 honoring films of 1959)

Size of most common set-dressing Oscar 34 in. diameter (base)

7 ½ feet tall, 65 pounds

GOVERNORS BALL

Date of the first Governors Ball March 26, 1958,

following the 30th
Academy Awards
presentation. Held at
the Beverly Hilton Hotel
in the Grand Ballroom

Number of Governors Balls, including the 91st Oscars 61

Number of times there has not been a Governors Ball (since 1958)

1 (40th Academy

Awards) – canceled after the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther

King Jr.

Size of the Ray Dolby Ballroom at Hollywood & Highland Center 25,090 square feet

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