92nd OSCARS FACT SHEET

92nd OSCARS INFORMATION

Number of features eligible for Best Picture this year (92nd Oscars, 2019) 344

Number of features eligible for Best Picture last year (91st Oscars, 2018) 347

Number of countries submitting foreign language films 91

Number of voting members 8,469 (as of 12.6.19)

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 for the 91st Oscars Rating: 16.4

U.S. audience for the 91st Oscars 29.6 million

Estimated global viewership of 91st Oscars Several hundred million

Number of countries in which the 92nd Oscars telecast will be seen More than 225

Number of Oscar statuettes given out at the 91st Oscars 58
Number of competitive award categories for the 92nd Oscars  

Awards presented at the Governors Awards (October 27, 2019) 
Honorary Awards (Oscar statuettes) to David Lynch, Wes Studi, Lina Wertmüller; Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award (Oscar statuette) to Geena Davis

OSCARS PRESS

Number of press organizations requesting credentials for 92nd Oscars  
1,104

Number of outlets issued credentials for the 91st Oscars  
309

Total number of press credentials issued for the 91st Oscars (including technical personnel)  
1,678

Number of still photographers on the red carpet for the 91st Oscars  
34

Number of TV press for the 91st Oscars, including camera operators, audio technicians and other crew  
862

Number of print reporters on the red carpet for the 91st Oscars  
26

THE OSCAR STATUETTE

Number of Oscar statuettes presented since the first Academy Awards  
3,202 (includes the 4 Oscars presented at the Governors Awards on October 27, 2019)

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 20 years Best rating: 29.2 in 2000 / Share: 48

Latest telecast date in the past 20 years March 26, 2000 (72nd Academy Awards)

Earliest telecast date in the past 20 years (prior to this year) 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
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: 55 (including this year). ABC was the broadcaster for a 10-year 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

Number of Oscar shows hosted at the Dolby Theatre (formerly Kodak Theatre) including the 92nd Oscars: 19

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 92nd Oscars  
62

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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