

**GOLD**



**MOVIE®**

**AWARDS**

## **RULES AND PRIZES**

**NOTE:** YOU CAN CHOOSE ONE MONTHLY CATEGORY LIKE "BEST FEATURE FILM" OR "BEST SHORT" OR DIRECTLY THE ANNUAL CATEGORY "ANNUAL FESTIVAL" AND PARTICIPATE TO THE ANNUAL FESTIVAL DIRECTLY. ALL WINNERS OF "BEST OF THE MONTH" WILL PARTICIPATE DIRECTLY TO THE ANNUAL FESTIVAL.

THE SELECTED MOVIES AS WELL AS THE WINNERS WILL RECEIVE OUR GOLDEN LAUREL WREATH, WHICH CAN BE USED IN YOUR ADVERTISING MATERIAL.

CHOOSING TO SUBMIT TO THE MONTHLY FESTIVAL GIVES YOU A BETTER CHANCE TO HANG OUR GOLDEN LAUREL ON YOUR FAVOURITE MOVIES.

FURTHERMORE, EVERY MONTH WE SELECT THE MOVIES WHICH CAN RUN FOR SECONDARY AWARDS: ONLY ONE MOVIE WILL BE AWARDED AS "BEST MOVIE", WHEREAS THE OTHERS WILL BE ABLE TO WIN IN SUBCATEGORIES – IF CHOSEN BY OUR JUDGES.

AT THE END OF THE YEAR, ALL THE MOVIES THAT HAVE WON A CATEGORY WILL TAKE PART TO THE ANNUAL EVENT AND COULD BE CROWNED BEST MOVIE OF THE YEAR AND WIN OUR PRESTIGIOUS SIGNATURE STATUE (TROPHY).

WE INVITE YOU TO SEND US THE TRAILER OF YOUR MOVIE, SO THAT WE CAN SHARE IT ON OUR WEBSITE TOGETHER WITH THE POSTER, BUT THAT IS NOT A PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENT.

THE MONTHLY WINNERS WILL AUTOMATICALLY ENTER THE ANNUAL COMPETITION, FREE OF CHARGE.

## **HOW DOES IT WORK**

1) EVERY MONTH THERE IS A SELECTION OF THE MOVIES THAT WILL TAKE PART TO THE ANNUAL EVENT. ALONG WITH THE MAIN CATEGORIES (SUCH AS FEATURE FILM, SHORT FILM, DOCUMENTARY) TO BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN ONE OF THE SUBCATEGORIES, IT IS REQUIRED TO BE ENTERED IN ONE OF THE MAIN CATEGORIES.

2) AT THE END OF THE MONTH WE WILL CHOOSE THE WINNERS FOR EACH CATEGORY AND THE GENERAL WINNER.

3) IN DECEMBER WE WILL OPEN THE ANNUAL CONTEST TO ALL THE MOVIES, WHICH WILL BE ENLISTED AS WELL AS THE MONTHLY WINNERS. THE ANNUAL PRIZES FOR EACH CATEGORY WILL BE AWARDED.



4) ONLY ONE MOVIE WILL BE AWARDED “BEST OF THE YEAR” AND WILL FEATURE ON THE HOME PAGE OF OUR WEBSITE FOR 12 MONTHS.

5) THE SUBMITTER CAN DECIDE TO PARTICIPATE TO THE MONTHLY EDITION OR DIRECTLY TO THE ANNUAL.

6) THE GOLD MOVIE AWARDS® 2019 WILL CLOSE NOVEMBER 1ST.

## **AWARDS & PRIZES**

1) EVERY MONTH: WE AWARD ONE SUBMISSION “BEST OF THE MONTH”

2) EVERY MONTH: WE GIVE AWARDS IN OVER 20 DIFFERENT GENRES AND CATEGORIES

3) ANNUAL FESTIVAL: WE AWARD PRIZE LIKE “BEST OF THE YEAR” AND PRIZES FOR EACH CATEGORY (OF THE YEAR). THE ANNUAL WINNERS (OF THE MAIN CATEGORIES) CAN RECEIVE OUR SIGNATURE STATUE (TROPHY). IF A WINNER (MAIN CATEGORY) DOESN'T ATTEND THE EVENT HE/SHE CAN HAVE THEIR AWARD SHIPPED TO THEIR HOME (AT WINNERS COST OF SHIPPING AND MANUFACTURE) THE ANNUAL WINNERS OF THE ADDITIONAL CATEGORIES WHO DOESN'T ATTEND THE EVENT WILL RECEIVE THE WAX SEALED CERTIFICATE ONLY, HOWEVER, THEY CAN BUY THE TROPHY IF THEY WISH.

4) YOU CAN PARTICIPATE TO THE MONTHLY EDITION OR DIRECTLY TO THE ANNUAL. IF YOU WIN THE MONTHLY YOU WILL PARTICIPATE TO THE ANNUAL IN THE SAME CATEGORY YOU HAVE WON.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ANNUAL AWARDS: THE MONTHLY WINNERS ARE SEMI FINALISTS OR (LONG LIST) AND MAY ATTEND THE AWARDS CEREMONY AND ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE OUR “SPECIAL MENTION AWARD” WHICH CAN BE COLLECTED AT THE ANNUAL EVENT IN LONDON (AT WINNERS COST OF MANUFACTURE). SHOULD THE WINNER NOT ATTEND THE AWARDS CEREMONY HE/SHE CAN HAVE THEIR “SPECIAL MENTION AWARD” SHIPPED TO THEIR HOME (AT WINNERS COST OF SHIPPING AND MANUFACTURE)

FINALISTS OR (SHORT LIST) WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE MEDIA AND ON OUR WEBSITE IN THE LEAD UP TO THE AWARDS CEREMONY. FINALISTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE OUR SIGNATURE STATUE AT WINNERS COST OF MANUFACTURE). SHOULD THE WINNER NOT ATTEND THE AWARDS CEREMONY HE/SHE CAN HAVE THEIR “SIGNATURE STATUE” SHIPPED TO THEIR HOME (AT WINNERS COST OF SHIPPING AND MANUFACTURE)

ALL BEST OF THE MONTH WINNERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE OUR SIGNATURE STATUE FREE OF CHARGE. SHOULD HE/SHE NOT ATTEND THE AWARDS CEREMONY IN LONDON HE/SHE CAN HAVE THEIR “SIGNATURE STATUE” SHIPPED TO THEIR HOME (AT WINNERS COST OF SHIPPING ONLY)



## **RULES & ELIGIBILITY**

SHORT FILMS: MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES. FEATURE FILMS: 31 MINUTES AND MORE. THERE IS ALSO FEATURETTE CATEGORY (31-60 MINUTES). IT IS NECESSARY TO CHOOSE THE MAIN CATEGORY, THEN IT'S POSSIBLE TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL CATEGORY. CHOOSING AN ADDITIONAL CATEGORY ONLY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

WE DO NOT ACCEPT UN PRODUCED SCRIPTS.

2) WE DO NOT ACCEPT A MOVIES IN ANY CATEGORY OR AT ANY LENGTH WHICH INCLUDES BLASPHEMIES, RACIAL, SEXUAL OR RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE'S NOT NECESSARY TO ARTISTICALLY TELL THE STORY.

3) ONE FILM CAN BE ENTERED IN MULTIPLE CATEGORIES. IT IS NECESSARY TO PAY THE ENTRY FEE FOR EACH CATEGORY.

4) ALL FOREIGN FILMS MUST BE SUBTITLED IN ENGLISH OR DIRECTLY TO OUR FOREIGN FILM CATEGORY.

5) WE DOWNLOAD YOUR MOVIE TO SHOW AT OUR LIVE SCREENING, WE DON'T SHARE YOUR MOVIE. IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR MOVIE TO BE SCREENED YOU CAN SEND US AN EMAIL. ONLY OUR JUDGES WILL SEE YOUR MOVIE IF YOU DECIDE YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR MOVIE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR SCREENING. OUR JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL AND NON NEGOTIABLE.

6) EVERY WINNER "BEST OF THE MONTH" CAN RECEIVE OUR TROPHY PAYING ONLY THE SHIPPING COST (£65 WORLD WIDE SHIPPING AND £30 EU SHIPPING). THE "BEST OF THE YEAR" WILL RECEIVE THE TROPHY WITHOUT PAYING SHIPPING COST. TO COLLECT YOUR SIGNATURE STATUE IN LONDON AT THE ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY THE WINNER MUST CONTACT US NOT LATER THAN 15 DAYS AFTER THE NOTIFICATION EMAIL OF THEIR WIN. FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THIS WILL RESULT IN YOUR TROPHY NOT BEING AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION IN LONDON. THE ANNUAL WINNERS CAN ONLY COLLECT THEIR TROPHY IF THEY ATTEND THE LONDON EVENT. HOWEVER, ALL THE ANNUAL WINNERS WILL RECEIVE THE PDF CERTIFICATES.

7) ALL THE WINNERS WILL RECEIVE OUR OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE (PDF FORMAT).

8) ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

9) WE PREFER THE MOVIE WITH TRAILER (SO WE CAN SHARE IT WITH THE POSTER ON OUR WEB PAGE) BUT IS NOT NECESSARY TO ENTER INTO THE FESTIVAL

10) FESTIVAL DIRECTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO TAKE ALL DECISION ABOUT THE FESTIVAL.

THE DECISION OF JURY MEMBERS WILL BE FINAL AND ACCEPTED BY ALL NO INQUIRIES OR ARGUMENTS WILL BE ENTERTAINED. THE ORGANISERS RESERVE THE RIGHT NOT TO AWARD ANY OR ALL OF THE PRIZES.

11) THE APPLICANT AGREES TO HAVE READ AND ACCEPTED THE RULES, REGULATIONS AND T&C'S FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE GOLD MOVIE AWARD®. THE APPLICANT CONFIRMS THAT HE/SHE HAS THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY OR HAS OBTAINED THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY FROM THE PRODUCER/RIGHT HOLDER TO ENTER THIS FILM IN THE GOLD MOVIE AWARD®.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE, THE AUTHORITIES OF GOLD MOVIE AWARD® FESTIVAL WILL NOT ENTERTAIN OR BE ANSWERABLE TO ANYONE ELSE APART FROM THE APPLICANT.



12) ALL SUBMISSIONS IN PERSONAL CATEGORIES (LIKE “BEST ACTOR” OR “BEST DIRECTOR”) NEED THE NAME OF THE PERSON YOU ARE REGISTERING TO THE CATEGORY. YOU CAN SEND US THE COVER LETTER. THE NAME MUST MATCH WITH THE REAL PERSON WHO COVERS THE ROLE.

13) SUBMITTING THE MOVIE THE APPLICANT ACCEPTS WE CAN SHARE THE TRAILER, PICTURES AND POSTERS OF THE MOVIE ON OUR SOCIAL PAGES, WEBSITE, AND OTHER MEDIA. IF THE APPLICANT PREFERS NOT TO HAVE THIS, THEY MUST SEND US AN EMAIL STATING SUCH, PLEASE CONTACT US VIA OUR CONTACT SECTION ON OUR WEBSITE. THE CONTACT FORM CAN BE FOUND ON [WWW.GOLDMOVIEAWARDS.COM](http://WWW.GOLDMOVIEAWARDS.COM).

14) AT THE END OF THE MONTH WE NOTIFY IF THE MOVIE IS SELECTED OR NOT SELECTED, ON 15TH OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH WE WILL SEND A NOTIFICATION TO THE WINNERS AND WE SHARE THE WINNER'S LIST ON OUR WEB SITE. WE DON'T SHARE THE MONTHLY SELECTED MOVIE ONLY THE SEMI FINALISTS OR (LONG LIST)

15) WE CAN WITHDRAW AT ANY TIME THE SELECTION OR THE AWARD IF THESE RULES ARE NOT RESPECTED.

16) WE DON'T ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SELECTION. OUR JUDGES ARE FREE TO DECIDE IF A MOVIE IS WORTHY TO BE SELECTED OR NOT.

17) THE WINNER LIKE "BEST OF THE MONTH" MUST CONTACT US NOT LATER THAN 15 DAYS AFTER NOTIFICATION OF THE WIN, STATING IF HE/SHE PREFERS TO HAVE THEIR TROPHY SHIPPED TO THEIR HOME OR COLLECT THE TROPHY DURING THE AWARDS CEREMONY IN LONDON.

18) THE GOLD MOVIE AWARDS® SIGNATURE STATUE (TROPHY) AS PER OUR BY RULES REMAINS THE PROPERTY OF THE GOLD MOVIE AWARDS®. ANY ATTEMPT TO SELL, REDISTRIBUTE, DAMAGE, OR DESTRUCTION OF SAID TROPHY OR THE GOOD NAME OF THE GOLD MOVIE AWARDS®, ITS STAFF, SPONSORS OR PARTNERS IS A CRIMINAL OFFENCE.

SHOULD ANY RECIPIENT OF THE GOLD MOVIE AWARDS® SIGNATURE STATUE WISH TO RELINQUISH THEIR STATUE THEY MUST RETURN TO THE OFFICES OF THE GOLD MOVIE AWARDS®.

## **PRIVACY**

WE COLLECT ALL THE EMAIL ADDRESS LINKED TO THE MOVIE SUBMITTED TO OUR FESTIVAL. THIS IS NECESSARY TO ORGANISE THE EVENT AND TO CONTACT THE WINNERS OR THE SELECTED MOVIES. IF YOU WISH TO UNSUBSCRIBE YOU CAN DO SO AT ANY TIME VIA THE “REMOVE” LINK [\*\*REMOVE\*\*](#)

ALL THE DATA WE COLLECT COULD BE SHARED WITH OUR PARTNER ONLY IF THIS IS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE FESTIVAL’S ORGANISATION.

WE WILL NEVER SELL YOUR PERSONAL DATA TO ANY THIRD PARTY AND WE WILL NEVER MAKE YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATIONS PUBLIC.