

# Tehran 13th International Short Film Festival

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## REGULATIONS

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### 1-Objectives:

Tehran 13th international and 25th national short film festival will take place November 12th to 17th , 2008.

TISFF Will be organized by Iranian Young Cinema Society, Which is a member of the International Short Film Conference (**ISFC**).

### 2- Entry Requirements:

Admitted are 35 mm films and videos on Beta SP Pal or DV. Films and videos must have been completed after January 1, 2006 and not exceeding the length of 40 minutes.

For all sections, the categories Fiction, Animation, Experimental and Documentary films /videos are acceptable.

### 3- Registration Deadline:

Registration online at: [www.shortfilmdepot.com](http://www.shortfilmdepot.com)  
*submission deadline for entries is July 15th , 2008.*

The following materials have to be sent with each submitted film/video to the festival office:

- A VHS copy or a DVD of the film with English subtitle
- A complete list of dialogue in English
- A FULLY filled entry form (Entry forms and regulations are also available on our website of the Festival:[www.shortfilmfest.ir](http://www.shortfilmfest.ir))
- At least one still of the film

The Parcels must be preferably by courier service and carry the declaration:

**"FOR TEMPORARY, CULTURAL PURPOSE ONLY, WITH NO COMMERCIAL VALUE".**

(Declaring a value less than 20 Euros)

### 4- Selection:

The festival will select the films for the international competition sections from all submissions. Film makers, producers and distributors will be notified of the selection results by the **20th of September 2008**.

### 5- Shipping of the original formats:

35 mm screening prints of the selected films and Beta SP Pal or DV of the selected videos must arrive in the festival office **latest on October 15th** (Because of some difficulties to release the prints and videos from the customs, we do need enough time to release them.)

### 6- Shipping and Insurance:

The screening prints and videos must be sent by courier to the festival office; Please specify on the parcel:

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### Festival Address:

**Tehran International Short Film Festival**

Gandhi Ave. 19<sup>th</sup> St, # 20,  
15178, Tehran. Iran  
P.O.Box:15875/ 9544  
Tel: +98 21 88773114  
Fax: +98 21 88779073

[dezvareh@iyics.ir](mailto:dezvareh@iyics.ir)

The screening copies will be returned to the address given on the entry forms. **The festival must be notified of any changes in the return address before the beginning of the festival.**

The shipping cost to Tehran, Iran must be paid by the sender, return shipping cost will be paid by the festival.

In case of loss or damage the responsibility of the festival is limited to covering the cost for the replacement of the print or the tape.

*The preview copies will not be returned.*

### 7- Juries:

The organizer will nominate an international jury of five members, one of whom is Iranian.

### 8- Main Competition Section

The jury will award the following prizes in this section:

- 1- Grand Prix:**  
Trophy +Diploma+ 5000 Euros
- 2- Best Fiction:**  
Trophy+ Diploma+ 3000 Euros
- 3- Best Documentary:**  
Trophy+ Diploma+ 3000 Euros
- 4- Best Animation:**  
Trophy+ Diploma+ 3000 Euros
- 5- Best Experimental:**  
Trophy+ Diploma+ 3000 Euros

### 9- Special prizes:

**9A- Asian/Pacific Competition Section:**  
This section will be reserved only for films from the Asian/ Pacific

countries and is a dedication to the Asian/Pacific short films in order to strengthen cultural Relations and to introduce the cine culture of different countries to each other.

The jury will award the following prize to the best short film in this section:

### Best short film:

Trophy+ Diploma+3000 Euros

### 9B- Questing the truth:

The films which deal with the meaning of life, metaphysical and philosophical thoughts, human and moral values, and spiritual and religious thoughts are proper for this section.

The jury will award the following prize to the best short film in this section:

### Best short film:

Trophy+ Diploma+3000 Euros

### 9C- Films about the Islamic world:

This section which is brand new in our festival accepts films/videos which deal with Islam.

The jury will award the following prize to the best short film in this section:

### Best short film:

Trophy+ Diploma+ 3000 Euros

### 10- Non-Specified cases:

The organizer of the festival will decide on any case of doubt which is not mentioned in these regulations. Participation in the festival implies acceptance without reservation of all the terms outlined in the present regulations. Should the meaning of the latter be contested the Persian version has legal value.

## Entry Form



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Please choose one of the following sections:

- Main Competition Section
- Asian/Pacific Competition Section  
(Reserved only for films from Asian /Pacific countries.)
- Questing the Truth
- Films about Islam

The submission deadline for entry forms is July 15th, 2008

Please send the filled in entry form, VHS / DVD and other requested materials to the festival office:

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### Attention Please:

THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THIS ENTRY FORM WILL BE USED FOR THE FESTIVAL CATALOGUE. PLEASE TYPE OR USE BLOCK LETTERS.

- FILM     VIDEO

ORIGINAL TITLE.....

ENGLISH TITLE.....

Country of production.....

Year of production.....

Running time: (max. 40 minutes).....

### DIRECTOR

Name.....

- She     He

Tel.....

Fax.....

E-mail.....

Address.....

### PRODUCTION COMPANY

Name.....

Tel.....

Fax.....

E-mail.....

Address.....

### INTERNATIONAL DISTRIBUTOR

Name.....

Tel.....

Fax.....

E-mail.....

Address.....

### PRODUCTION CREDITS

Script.....

Cinematography.....

Animation.....

Music.....

Editing.....

Sound Design.....

Producer.....



CATEGORY

- o Animation o Documentary
o Fiction o Experimental

FESTIVAL SCREENING

Film print

- o 35mm

Number of reels.....
Running time.....
Length.....

LANGUAGE

Original Language.....
Subtitle Language.....

SCREEN RATIO

- o1,33 o1,37 o1,66 o1,75 o1,85

COLOUR

- o Black & White
o Colour
o Col. And B/W

SOUND

- o Silent
o Optical
o Mono
o Stereo
o Magnetic

VIDEO

- o Beta cam SP Pal o DV

Running time.....

LANGUAGE

Original Language.....
Subtitle Language.....

SCREEN RATIO o 4:3 o 16:9

COLOUR

- o Black & White o Colour
o Col. And B/W

SOUND

- o Mono o Stereo oCH 1 oCH 2 oCH3

BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF THE FILM IN ENGLISH (max. 300 characters)

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RETURN OF THE SCREENING COPY TO:

- o Production Company
o Director
o International Distributor

PROMOTIONAL PROGRAMS

Do you authorize our festival to make one excerpts of your work not exceeding 10% or a maximum of 3 minutes of the total running time for TV programs?

- o Yes
o No

IMPORTANT

The festival denies any responsibility on the inconvenience caused to the lender of the print or video if the return address is not given correctly here.

Address changes must be given before the beginning of the festival.

In case you are sending the entry form through e-mail, please make sure to send the fully filled and signed entry form by mail with the preview copy to our office.

SIGNATURE.....

Name in capital letters.

