

CINEMANILA 2007
International Film Festival
Regulations

Article 1 GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE DIGITAL LOKAL FILM COMPETITION

- 1.1 Entry film may be in Filipino, or any regional language/dialect with English subtitles.
- 1.2 Participation in the festival is open to digital full-feature films.
- 1.3 To be eligible for participation, films must be produced after January 2007 and must fulfill the following conditions:
 - 1.3.1 Must be in digital format (DV / HD / 24P / HDV)
 - 1.3.2 Entry film must be directed by a Filipino citizen
 - 1.3.3 Has not been exhibited commercially, locally or internationally. Any screening that involves ticket selling shall be considered a public exhibition.
 - 1.3.4 Must be 80 minutes (minimum) to 130 minutes (maximum) in length including credits.
 - 1.3.5 Must not have been exhibited as an entry in prior local festivals.

The Entry Selection Committee will choose ten (10) local digital films from among the qualified entries, to participate in the Digital Festival Competition.

- 1.4 After the official selection of a film, the festival shall be authorized to use excerpts of the film with a maximum of five minutes for local and international promotions.
- 1.5 Violations of the rules of eligibility for participants will constitute a valid ground for disqualification.
- 1.6 The screenings of the ten selected Festival Competition films will be held in Metro Manila during the festival.
- 1.7 Correspondences are to be sent to:

The Secretariat
CINEMANILA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL COMMITTEE
41 Begonia St. Tahanan Village
Parañaque City 1700, Metro Manila, Philippines
E-mail: miff@cinemania.com.ph or cinemania@gmail.com
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Article 2 RULES OF ELIGIBILITY

2.1 Deadline for submission of entry forms (with the entry form filled and signed) is set on June 24, 2007. The entry form must be submitted along with the following enclosures: a documentation, short synopsis, biography and filmography of the director, cast and crew list, director's statement and producer's intent.

2.2. The preview tapes (VHS NTSC format, VCD or DVD) of films with English subtitles submitted for selection must be submitted before June 24, 2007.

2.3. Publicity materials as well as TV clips (Betacam NTSC format) are requested for promotion of the film during the festival. Authorization of the producer may be needed for future use.

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2.4.1 A maximum of two entries per producer will be allowed to compete.

2.4.2 Only one film per director will be allowed to compete.

2.4.3 Only one film per lead actor/actress will be allowed to compete.

2.5 The producers of the official entries selected by the Entry Selection Committee are required:

2.5.1 To attend the Premiere Showing of their official entries.

2.5.2 To attend the Awards Night with their respective cast and technical and production staffs.

2.5.3 Execute a signed Producer's Confirmation slip that guarantees the completion of their entry by June 24, 2007 and agrees to abide by the rules and judgment of Festival Competition's Board of Jurors.

2.5.4 To personally (or through a representative authorized to decide on matters) attend all meetings called by Cinemania 2007 executive Committee.

2.6 In the event that one of the ten official entries chosen by the Entry Selection Committee backs out or is disqualified for failure to comply with the guidelines set by the Executive Committee, such entry shall be replaced by the next highest ranking film.

2.7 The ten (10) official entries to the filmfest competition will be announced later.

Article 3 PRIZES

3.1 The decisions of the Board of Jurors as confirmed by the results of the officials tabulations of an appointed reputable accounting firm acting as tabulators are final and not subject to appeal.

3.2 To ensure the success of the Festival, the Cinemania International Film Festival 2007 Executive Committee reserves the right to change, amend, modify or repeal any of the foregoing rules and regulations if it is in the highest interest of the Festival.

3.3 Upon compliance of the aforementioned guidelines the producer shall signify conformity with the Rules and Regulations governing the Cinemania International Film Festival 2007 by signing on the Producer's Confirmation Slip.

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CINEMANILA FILM FESTIVAL 2007
41 Begonia St. Tahanan Village
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APPLICANT'S INFORMATION SHEET

Date of application _____

Name of Production Outfit:

Producer/Film Maker:

Address: _____ Tel.:

Contact Person: _____ Cel. #

Title of Film: _____ Date of Production:

Name of Director: _____ Tel.:

Principal Actors:

Synopsis:

Submitted by:

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Name

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Designation

PRODUCER'S CONFIRMATION SLIP

I, _____, hereby agree to abide by the Guidelines of the Cinemania International Film Festival 2006 and the rules and judgment of the Festival Competition's Board of Jurors.

I further guarantee to completion of my film by _____.

Name of Production Outfit

Signature over printed name

Designation

Date

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

**Secretariat
Cinemania International Film Festival 2007 Committee**