

Macedonian Film Festival

Film submission form

Important note: Please make sure that your film fits our criteria!

The Macedonian Film Festival (MFF) is now accepting entries for the Festival's 16th year. MFF accepts films made by Macedonian filmmakers, and also films on subject matters related to Macedonia made by Canadian and International filmmakers. All genres of film will be considered, and films from emerging directors are welcome. Screening, final programming, and categorization of films will be determined by the MFF's programming committee.

Deadline for submissions: 31/08/2021

Please send completed submission form to: macfilmfestival@rogers.com

Questions: 647-262-4622 or ed@macedonianfilmfestival.com

SUBMISSION CRITERIA:

Your film:

- has a Macedonian theme, writer, director, producer, location, or major star
- has a subject related to Macedonia
- is a submission from another 'guest' Balkan country

FILM DETAILS:

Original title: _____

English title: _____

Length of Film: _____

Genre of Film: Feature (Fiction) Documentary Animation Other

If other, please specify: _____

PRODUCTION DETAILS:

Release date: _____

Country of production _____

Director(s) _____

Producer(s) _____

Writer(s) _____

Official film website URL (if available) _____

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR SUBMISSION:

- Synopsis of film in English AND in Macedonian if this is the original language
- List of leading roles/actors

- Director's bio and headshot
- Stills from the film
- List of all previous screenings of this film (date, location, premieres etc.)
- List of prizes and awards (if applicable)

CONTACT INFO:

Contact info for **primary** contact:

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone: _____

Mobile: _____

Mailing address: _____

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

Available formats of film (e.g. DCP, DVD (NTSC), BluRay, etc.): _____

Language(s) of dialogue: _____

*****Please note, the film MUST have English subtitles embedded**

Link to film's trailer (if available): _____

Link to online version of film for the selection committee: _____

PUBLICITY MATERIALS:

If selected, the entrant grants MFF the right to use the film's publicity materials (i.e. press kits, posters, stills, trailers, etc.) for promotional purposes, and to make dubs of their film for publicity purposes.

Please indicate which of the following are available:

High Res Festival Stills _____ High Res Film Trailer _____ Poster _____ Other (specify)

Note: Publicity materials may be submitted with the submission entry or after the film is selected for exhibition by MFF

LEGAL DETAILS:

I certify that I hold all necessary rights for the submission of this film; have read and accept the terms of MFF and all the information provided in this Entry Form is complete and correct. I will provide MFF with any additional information required pursuant to these rules and regulations. By agreeing to these terms, I transfer to MFF the right to use and edit the submitted film for the purposes of publicity and marketing of the MFF, and for other uses related only to the promotion of the event. I hereby agree to indemnify MFF in the event that such rights have not been properly transferred.

I hold the Macedonian Film Festival, its officers as well as any of its fiscal sponsors and affiliated entities, harmless from any damage to, or loss of, any materials submitted by the undersigned, whether that damage/loss occurs en route to or from the Festival or during the course of the MFF's possession of said materials. I grant the MFF permission to keep the preview DVD in the Festival library to be available for research, education and/or non-commercial screenings.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Please print your name _____

SUBMISSION INFORMATION:

- The submission deadline is 31/08/21
- The film must have English subtitles or an English version
- The film must be available in one of the following formats: DCP (24 frames per second), Blu Ray, DVD (NTSC only) or downloadable link.
- MFF screens films that deal with subject matter related to Macedonians or Macedonia and/or directed, written, produced or starring Macedonians.
- MFF accepts films with a Macedonian theme regardless of the ethnic background of the filmmakers.
- Submissions from guest Balkan countries are encouraged, at the discretion of MFF's submission committee.
- MFF is a not-for-profit cultural and charitable organization and therefore does not charge fees for submission.
- Filmmakers may submit more than one film, but each film must have a separate entry form.
- Additional supporting material may be sent by to: ed@macedonianfilmfestival.com

IF YOUR FILM IS SELECTED:

- Once the film is selected and filmmakers notified, producers or distributors must agree not to screen the film anywhere else in Canada prior to the festival screening, unless MFF has been notified initially.
- MFF will pay screening fees by Canadian standards as per www.imaa.ca in Canadian funds (or equivalent by mutual arrangement) by best available method acceptable to both parties. Screening fees are negotiable between MFF and whoever has the right to give permission.
- If a film's director or representative is an out-of-region guest of the Festival, MFF will not pay a screening fee for the film, but will instead pay for the flight and accommodations.
- If the film is accepted for the Festival, its Directors/producers/actors are strongly encouraged to promote the MFF screening of their film on their social media platforms.
- The film, if selected, must be made available, with English subtitles embedded, in one of the following formats: DCP (24 frames per second), DVD, (NTSC only), Blu Ray.

- A digital version is acceptable and can be sent by www.withoutabox.com or by any other acceptable method; however, a DVD or BluRay version must be mailed as backup to:
MFF Programming Committee, c/o 62 Hounslow Avenue, Toronto, ON, M2N 2A8 Canada

Good luck and thank you for submitting your film!