

Competition Terms and Conditions

1. By participating and submitting your entry to the “National Films” competition, you, the participant (“You”) agree to be bound by the following Terms and Conditions. Doha Film Institute (“DFI”) reserves the right to cancel, amend or withdraw the Competition at any time.

Eligibility Requirements

2. If You are under the ages of 18, You are required to have your parent or guardian’s consent to enter the Competition and You will need to have your parent or guardian accept these Terms and Conditions on your behalf at the time you submit your entry.

The Making of your Entry

3. DFI is not liable for any damages, injuries and/or health issues You may sustain during the Competition.
4. You will be responsible for any and all costs incurred by You in participating in the Competition. DFI will not provide You with any kind of equipment or funds to assist in the Competition.
5. You are required to abide by and respect the laws of the State of Qatar and all other social norms, cultures and traditions of the State of Qatar and **You must get consent from each and every person You intend to include in your film**. You are solely responsible for any failure to comply with this provision.
6. Copyrighted material such as music must not be used without written legal consent. The use of copyrighted music without legal consent will disqualify your film.

Submitted Materials

7. By participating in the Competition and in submitting your film entry to DFI, You will be deemed to be undertaking and warranting that (i) you have all necessary clearances, consents and permissions from all individuals captured and in relation to any content featured in your film; (ii) the film is a new and original work and does not infringe the intellectual property rights of third parties; (iii) your entry is free from viruses, Trojan horses, spyware or other harmful code. You further warrant that you have the full right and authority to grant the license to DFI.
8. DFI will not be held responsible for any social media networks or digital platforms failing to host your entry on their webpage.
9. The copyright in your entry will remain with You. You hereby grant to DFI, on a free of charge (royalty-free) basis, a non-exclusive, worldwide sub-licensable license to use, copy, encode, archive, modify (including the right to modify the format), adapt, create derivative works, reproduce, distribute, transmit, broadcast, publicly perform, display and transmit in public places including (without limitation), on any and all DFI websites and/or social media page(s), at DFI-hosted film festivals or other film festivals throughout the world, display and transmit in any media including but not limited to print, radio, TV and the Internet, combine with other content, and to disclose the entry to relevant third parties on an as required basis. Where the entry is submitted by more than one person, each party, jointly and severally grant the license contained herein.
10. You hereby agree to indemnify DFI, our subsidiaries, affiliates and related entities, and their respective directors, officers, agents or employees and any other third parties involved in the Competition and hold each of them harmless against all actions, claims, costs, damages or expenses which may be brought against, made against or incurred by any of them as a result of or in any way connected with any (i) breach of these terms and conditions by You; (ii) breach, infringement or unauthorized use of a third party’s intellectual property rights by You; (iii) injury to or loss of property of any person caused by You; (iv) your illegal, fraudulent, reckless or negligent acts; and (v) any breach of warranty, promise or representation made by You.

General

11. You are not permitted to use the name, logos, branding, images or any other intellectual property of DFI or any DFI subsidiary, affiliate or other related entity or that of DFI’s partners without DFI’s express prior written consent, which may be withheld in DFI’s sole discretion. You acknowledge that your participation in the Competition does not give rise to any right or entitlement to any intellectual property owned by DFI.

12. **Governing Law.** The Competition and these Terms and Conditions shall be governed by the laws of the State of Qatar. You hereby agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Qatar in the case of any dispute concerning your participation in the Competition and/or arising out of these Terms and Conditions.