National Scout Guide Film Fest

Concept Paper

Are you a passionate Video maker / Film Maker with a story to tell?

Then we want to hear from you! The very first National Scout Film Fest is now open for entries, and we want to see your films about Scouting & Guiding and how young people are helping create a better world.

We are looking for films in three categories – Short film (Community Service / Community Development / Sustainable Development Goals), Documentary (Scouting & Guiding Skills) and Social media video. You might find inspiration in the way Scouts and Guides are helping in Disaster relief , Tree plantation , Drinking Water Service, Save water , No to Plastics and or the work they're doing to contribute to Sustainable development Goals . The only criteria is that there is a link to Scouting & Guiding in the story and that Scouts & Guides are involved in the film's production.

Theme

The National Scout Guide Film Fest is an opportunity to explore the work that Scouts & Guides are doing to make our world a better place. There is no single theme, but there must be clearly identifiable link to Scouting in the films. By way of guidance, topics could include the way Scouts & Guides are implementing the Sustainable Development Goals in areas such as the environment, climate change or gender equality, the culture and practice of peace and dialogue including their work in connection with Mahatma 150, the Scouts & Guides who make communities safer through their work in emergency preparedness, and response and humanitarian advocacy as well as the life of a Scout Guide in the 21st century.

Categories

The National Scout Film Fest will have three categories:

Short film (Community Service / Development or Sustainable Development Goals)
Length: 10-20 minutes

Documentary (Scouting & Guiding Skills)
Length: 10-20 minutes

Social media video
Length: 1-3 minutes

Eligibility

15 – 26 years old, individuals or teams from anywhere in the country. The competition is open to non-Scouts, but they must collaborate with a Scout Guide to complete the project.

Open and closing of submissions

The contest opens for submissions on 1 April 2020. The last day for submissions is 30 April 2020. All films should be submitted through this online form. Please include the Youtube link to your video (unlisted), a short biography of the filmmaker and the Scout Guide affiliations of the team (no more than 100 words), as well as a short synopsis of your film.

Language

The films can be produced in any language, but if they are in a language other than English they must have English subtitles embedded into the video. Videos without subtitles will not be considered in the official selection process.

Production year

Films must have been completed in, or after Dec 31 2018.

Short-list, selection criteria and special recognitions

For each category Short Film, Documentary, and Social media video the jury will choose five films for the official selection. Creators of the shortlisted videos will be asked to submit the original video in full HD Quality (1920 x 1080), .mp4, .mov and complete an 'authorisation release form' for The Bharat Scouts and Guides.

The jury

The National jury will consist of five people – three representatives from Scouting and two professional filmmakers.

Considerations for selection

The jury will consider the films' technical and creative merit, as well as the way in which Scouting & Guiding and its activities are portrayed. The main factors that will be taken into consideration will be storytelling, creativity, production values, impact and the representation of Scouting & Guiding.

Prizes

The jury will select a winner for each category. The winning directors (one person per team), or another member chosen by each team, of the documentary and short film categories will be Invited to the NHQ to present their work in front of the National Scout Guide Film Fest audience at a special event in May 2020. The Winning production team will receive a package of Special Scouting Memorabilia. All the films will be featured on BSG's official channels.

Special Considerations

According to the Regulations IPR and Privacy Act it prohibits the use of the image of a child or minor without the signed consent of their parents. For the National Scout Guide Film Fest we require that all entrants secure approvals from the parents or guardians of any minors featured in their films. Each director or team leader must complete the authorisation form attached in order to enter the competition. The form is confirmation that the parents or legal guardians of the children and young people who appear in the video are aware of, and have agreed to, their appearance in the film. It is also the director or team leader's agreement to Bharat Scouts and Guides using their film for promotional purposes. Entries without the authorisation form will not be considered.

Music & Soundtrack

Any soundtrack or music used for the production of the video must be royalty free or with paid royalty rights or from original authorship.

Authorisation Form for the National Scout Guide Film Fest

In order to participate in the National Scout Guide Film Fest, I make the following authorisations and declarations:

1. I hereby grant to the National Headquarters (NHQ), the legal entity of the Bharat Scouts and Guides (BSG), and its affiliates my authorisation to use, distribute, publish, display and reproduce any still and/or moving image(s) (including but not limited to video footage, photographs, frames and/or audio footage) taken by me and/or depicting me as well as any personal data voluntarily provided in order to make derivative works or other materials in connection with Scouting & Guiding
2. Understanding that such still and/or moving image(s) might be used to promote Scouting & Guiding, my authorisation extends to both commercial and non-commercial use of the above legal entity and its affiliates in order to promote Scouting & Guiding .
3. The above legal entity and its affiliates have my permission to store such still and/or moving image(s) in their photo library servers under their control for an indefinite period for the purpose of maintaining the historical records of Scouting & Guiding
4. I have the full right and authority to grant the authorisation reflected in this Authorisation Form and I represent that this authorisation does not in any way conflict with any existing commitment on my part.
5. I confirm that all individuals depicted in the still and/or moving image(s) are aware and have consented to my submitting such still and/or moving image(s) for the National Scout Guide Film Fest.
6. By submitting this Authorisation Form, I hereby forfeit any claim to compensation and will be responsible for any third-party claim that may arise out of my submission of any still and/or moving image(s) in connection with the National Scout Guide Film Fest.
7. If any personal data or still or moving image(s) is subsequently submitted for the purpose of which this Authorization Form is submitted for, I hereby acknowledge that all the above statements and representations fully extend to such submission(s).

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Fields marked * are mandatory.

Name _____

Email address _____ Date of Birth _____

Mobile No _____ Mobile No _____

Address _____

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By signing this document, I hereby declare that the above information and declarations are true and accurate:

Date :

Place : Signature

Please submit the completed and signed Authorisation Form in the link _____:

The Bharat Scouts and Guides will process any submitted personal information in accordance with the conditions set by the EU General Data Protection Regulation and the Swiss legislation on data protection. The personal information will be used in relation to the purpose for which they were submitted.