

British Short Film

QUALIFYING FESTIVALS LIST

All films submitted into the British Short Film category must have been accepted into:

- At least one festival from Section A or;
- At least two festivals from Section B

If your film has been screened at a number of festivals not included on this list, it may still be accepted at the discretion of BAFTA's Film Committee. If you wish to apply for a festival exemption, please contact awards@bafta.org before entering, detailing the festivals your film has screened at.

Section A

AFI Docs Film Festival	Jun	www.afi.com/afidocs
Angers Premiers Plans	Jan	www.premiersplans.org
BAFTA Cymru – film nominated	Oct	http://bafta.org/wales
BAFTA Scotland – film nominated	Nov	http://bafta.org/scotland
Berlin International Film Festival	Feb	www.berlinale.de
BFI London Film Festival	Oct	www.bfi.org.uk/lff
British Independent Film Awards – film nominated	Dec	www.bifa.org.uk
Cannes Film Festival (excluding Short Film Corner)	May	www.festival-cannes.org
Chicago International Film Festival	Oct	www.chicagofilmfestival.com
Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival	Jan - Feb	www.clermont-filmfest.com
Cork International Film Festival	Nov	www.corkfilmfest.org
CPH: DOX	Mar	https://cphdox.dk/en/
DOK Leipzig (International Leipzig Documentary and Animated Film Festival)	Oct - Nov	https://www.dok-leipzig.de/en/home
Edinburgh International Film Festival	June	www.edfilmfest.org.uk
Foyle Film Festival	Nov	www.foylefilmfestival.org
Frameline Film Festival	Jun	https://www.frameline.org/
Hot Docs Festival (Canadian International Documentary Festival)	Apr - May	www.hotdocs.ca
IDFA (International Documentary Film Festival Amsterdam)	Nov - Dec	www.idfa.nl
IFFR (International Film Festival Rotterdam)	Jan - Feb	https://iffr.com/en
Iris Prize Best British Short Film nominee	Oct	www.irisprize.org
Leeds International Film Festival	Nov	www.leedsfilm.com
Locarno Film Festival	Aug	www.pardo.ch
Melbourne International Film Festival	Aug	http://miff.com.au
Molodist International Film Festival	May - Jun	https://molodist.com/
Open City Documentary Festival	Sep	https://opencitylondon.com/
Sheffield Doc/Fest	June	www.sheffdocfest.com
Slamdance	Jan	www.slamdance.com
Sundance Film Festival	Jan - Feb	www.sundance.org/festival
SXSW Film Festival	Mar	https://www.sxsw.com/festivals/fil
Sydney Film Festival	Jun	http://sff.org.au
Telluride Film Festival	Aug - Sep	www.telluridefilmfestival.org
Toronto International Film Festival	Sep	https://www.tiff.net/tiff/
Tribeca Film Festival	Apr	www.tribecafilm.com/festival
Venice Film Festival	Sep - Oct	www.labiennale.org/en/cinema
Visions Du Réel	Apr - May	https://www.visionsdureel.ch/en

Section B

Aesthetica Short Film Festival	Nov	www.asff.co.uk
Aspen Shortsfest	Mar - Apr	www.aspenfilm.org
Belfast Film Festival	Apr	https://belfastfilmfestival.org/
BFI Flare (London LGBTQ+ Film Festival)	Mar	www.bfi.org.uk/flare
Bilbao International Documentary and Short Film Festival	Nov	www.zinebi.com
Brest European Short Film Festival	Nov	www.filmcourt.fr
Cambridge Film Festival	Oct	www.cambridgefilmfestival.org.uk
Curtacinema - Rio de Janeiro International Short Film Festival	Oct - Nov	www.curtacinema.com.br
DokuFest (International Documentary and Short Film Festival)	Aug	https://dokufest.com/2019/
Encounters Short Film and Animation Festival	Sep	www.encounters-festival.org.uk
Flatpack Festival	May	https://flatpackfestival.org.uk/
Flickerfest International Australian Short Film Festival	Jan	www.flickerfest.com.au
Glasgow Short Film Festival	Mar	https://glasgowfilm.org/glasgow-
Go Short (Netherlands)	Apr	www.goshort.nl
Hamburg International Short Film Festival	Jun	http://festival.shortfilm.com
Hamptons International Film Festival	Oct	http://hamptonsfilmfest.org/
Krakow Short Film Festival	May - Jun	https://www.krakowfilmfestival.pl/
LA Shorts International Short Film Festival	Jul	www.lashortsfest.com
Leuven International Short Film Festival	Nov - Dec	www.kortfilmfestival.be
Loco London Comedy Film Festival	Jul	http://locofilmfestival.com/
London International Documentary Festival	Nov - Jun	www.lidf.co.uk
London Short Film Festival	Jan	http://shortfilms.org.uk
Norwich Film Festival	Nov	https://www.norwichfilmfestival.co
Oberhausen International Short Film Festival	May	www.kurzfilmtage.de
Oska Bright Film Festival	Oct	https://oskabright.org/
Palm Springs International ShortFest	Jun	www.psfilmfest.org
PÖFF Shorts (Black Nights Film Festival)	Nov	http://shorts.poff.ee
Raindance Film Festival	Sep	www.raindance.co.uk
Rhode Island International Film Festival	Aug	www.film-festival.org
Tampere International Short Film Festival	Mar	www.tamperefilmfestival.fi
UK Jewish Film Festival	Nov	http://ukjewishfilm.org/festival/21st
Underwire Festival (UK)	Sep	www.underwirefestival.com
Uppsala International Short Film Festival	Oct	www.shortfilmfestival.com
Vienna Shorts	May	https://www.viennashorts.com/nc
Winterthur International Short Film Festival	Nov	http://www.kurzfilmtage.ch

The qualifying festivals list is continually updated and may change without notice

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