

Entertainment Society of Goa
48 Hours Short Film Competition - Goa State Film Festival 2025

REGULATIONS

1. SHORT TITLE

These Regulations may be called the **48 Hours Short Film Competition - Goa State Film Festival 2025** Regulations.

2. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The aim of the **48 Hours - Short Film Competition - Goa State Film Festival 2025**, organized by the Entertainment Society of Goa is to provide a platform to

1. Recognize excellence in short film-making.
2. Provide opportunities to connect the short film-making community, through networking and collaborative projects.
3. Provide an opportunity to experience the best work of local film-making talent.
4. To build an audience for the work of short filmmakers.
5. To develop the skill of film-making using minimal resources.
6. Locating young and fresh talent in film-making

3. SECTION

The **48 Hours Short Film Competition - Goa State Film Festival 2025** will have only Goan section.

Category

“Short Film”

4. ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

The following conditions must be fulfilled by all entries:

Goa Section Short Film Competition - The film could be a silent film or be in Konkani or Marathi language film, being produced by **Goan producers/Production Houses, Goan Individuals, Social & Educational Institutions and Students studying in educational institutions in Goa and Directed by a Goan Director** only. The technicians and artist of the film also should be Goan residents. **(Government ID / Address proof to be submitted.)**

5. ALL FILMS, MUST CARRY ENGLISH SUBTITLES.
6. Competition will be announced through website and other media.
7. The theme of the short film competition will be provided by ESG (organizers).
8. The participating groups will have to submit the final film along with film submission form within 48 hrs post announcement of the theme.
9. The teams (with the list of probable artists actors and technicians) will register themselves with ESG by filling in the offline registration form. Last date of registration for Goan Section will be 28th July 2025, 5.00pm.
10. Registration is free of cost.
11. Offline registration is mandatory and should be done on or before 28th July 2025, 5.00pm.
12. The artists (actors as well as technicians) will be a part of ONLY ONE team.
13. The film should be shot with full HD (1080p) resolution (even mobile cameras with full HD resolution can be used)
14. The Short Film should be minimum 5 minutes to maximum 40 minutes.

15. The submission of the film to be made on pen drive or DVD with either MOV or MP4 format. Online submission through the link, with acceptable format, is also permitted.
16. Only one (1) entry is permitted per participant (individual or production entity).
17. Disqualification:
 - (a) Submission of an old film will result in disqualification, and the applicant/producer will be banned from participating in any competition organized by ESG for the next two (2) years.
 - (b) If NOT subtitled in English. (Filmmakers may please ensure that subtitles are clear and readable. Subtitles should not merge with visuals/background. It would help jury understand the right context and help evaluate the film better. All spoken words should be sub-titled).
 - (c) Entries received in sub-standard digital quality.
 - (d) An applicant would be disqualified automatically for consideration of his/her entry if it is found that he /she is influencing any member of the jury.

18. **PROCEDURE FOR ENTERING FILMS**

17.1 The producer(s) and /or right holder (s) may register by filling the Registration Form latest by **28th July 2025 before 5.00pm**. This form is available on the following website: www.esg.co.in under section of **48 Hours Short Film Competition - Goa State Film Festival 2025**.

17.2 Each **submission of Film** shall be accompanied by the material detailed below soft copy of the same to be sent to manager-events@esg.co.in

1. Acceptable formats are either MOV or MP4 format. The submission of the film should be made on pendrive or DVD or Online with prescribed format
2. Film Submission form should accompany Film Submission - Synopsis (precise and not exceeding fifty words) of the film, Director & Producer's profile, Director's note in English and details of cast and crew and other details should be duly filled (Soft copy of the same to be emailed to manager-events@esg.co.in)
3. The Competition will commence on 2nd August 2025 at 10.00am and will end on 4th August 2025 at 10.00am.
4. Film Entry should be done on 4th August 2025 before 10.00am.
5. Applications received after the last date and time may be rejected without any reference to the applicant.

18. All entries must be sent to the following

address: **48 Hours Short Film Competition - Goa State Film Festival 2025**

Entertainment Society of Goa
Maquinez Palace,
D.B Marg, Campal, Panaji Goa – 403507,
Tele. 0832-2428111, Fax: 0832-2428000
E mail: manager-events@esg.co.in

19. In case any of the requirements mentioned in this part of the Regulations are not complied with by the applicant, the entry is liable to be rejected summarily.

20. SELECTION OF FILMS FOR 48 Hours Short Film Competition - Goa State Film Festival 2025

20.1 The Selection Committee will comprise of a not more than 5 Member Jury.

20.2 The decision of the juries shall be final and binding and no appeal or correspondence regarding their decision shall be entertained.

20.3 The award winning films will be screened at **Goa State Film Festival 2025**

20.4 The prizes for the best Short films in each category is as follows

- Best Film - 1st Place Rs. 25,000/-
- 2nd Place Rs. 20,000/-
- Best Cinematographer – Rs. 15,000/-
- Best Editor – Rs. 15,000/-
- Best Director – Rs. 15,000/-
- Best Actor (Male) - Rs. 15,000/-
- Best Actor (Female) - Rs. 15,000/-

21. ARBITRATION

Should any dispute or difference arises between the Producer and the Entertainment Society of Goa, the same shall be referred to the Chief Secretary, Government of Goa, whose decision in the matter shall be final and binding on both the parties. The Arbitration Clause will not apply on the decision of Juries, which will be final and binding on all.

22. An Affidavit shall be furnished by the applicant on a stamp paper of the value of Rs. 100/- along with the Film submission.