

Terms & Conditions

The following Terms & Conditions govern all submissions to the **Reborn India Film Festival (RIFF)**. By submitting a film, the entrant acknowledges that they have read, understood, and agreed to comply with these terms.

Eligibility

The festival is open to filmmakers, producers, production companies, distributors, film schools, and authorized rights holders from all countries. The submitter must have the legal authority to enter the film into the festival.

Rights & Ownership

The entrant confirms that they own, or have obtained, all necessary rights, permissions, licences, and clearances required for the exhibition of the submitted film, including but not limited to music, archival footage, images, trademarks, and performances.

Submission Fees

All submission fees are non-refundable and non-transferable, regardless of selection status, withdrawal, disqualification, duplicate submissions, or changes to the festival schedule.

Selection Process

All submitted films are reviewed by the festival's programming team and selection committee. Official Selection is determined solely at the discretion of the festival.

Official Notification

Only officially selected films will be contacted via the email address provided during submission. The festival is not responsible for missed communications due to incorrect contact information.

Screening Rights

Selected filmmakers grant the Reborn India Film Festival a non-exclusive licence to screen the submitted film during the official festival dates and any officially announced encore or partner screenings directly associated with the festival, unless otherwise agreed in writing.

Promotional Materials

By submitting a film, the entrant authorizes the festival to use the film's title, synopsis, credits, poster artwork, still photographs, press kit materials, trailer, and excerpts of up to **90 seconds** for promotional, educational, archival, and publicity purposes across print, digital, television, and social media platforms.

Screening Copy

Selected films must provide a high-quality exhibition copy in the format and specifications communicated by the festival. Failure to deliver materials before the deadline may result in removal from the programme.

Language Requirements

Films with dialogue in languages other than English must include accurate English subtitles. The festival reserves the right to reject submissions with inadequate or unreadable subtitles.

Multiple Entries

Multiple submissions from the same entrant are permitted. Each film must be submitted separately with an individual entry form and applicable submission fee.

Withdrawal

A submission may be withdrawn before the official selection announcement by written request. Once a film has been officially selected and confirmed, it may not be withdrawn from the festival programme except under exceptional circumstances approved by the festival.

Judging & Awards

Awards are determined by an independent jury appointed by the festival. All decisions made by the jury and festival management are final and binding. No correspondence or appeals regarding selection or awards will be entertained.

Technical Compliance

The festival reserves the right to reject or remove any film that does not meet the required technical specifications or cannot be screened satisfactorily.

Content Responsibility

The views and opinions expressed in submitted films are solely those of the filmmakers and do not necessarily reflect those of the Reborn India Film Festival or its organisers.

Disqualification

The festival reserves the right to disqualify any submission that:

- Contains false or misleading information.
- Violates copyright or intellectual property laws.
- Includes defamatory, unlawful, or unauthorized content.
- Fails to comply with the festival's rules or submission requirements.

Festival Schedule

The festival reserves the right to amend its dates, venue, programme, categories, jury members, screening schedule, or awards if circumstances beyond its control require such changes.

Force Majeure

In the event of circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the festival—including but not limited to natural disasters, government restrictions, public health emergencies, civil unrest, technical failures, or other force majeure events—the festival reserves the right to modify, postpone, reschedule, or cancel any aspect of the event without liability.

Limitation of Liability

While every reasonable care will be taken in handling submitted materials, the festival shall not be liable for any loss, theft, damage, or technical failure affecting submitted films or related materials.

Privacy

Personal information submitted to the festival will be used solely for festival administration, communication, accreditation, and related festival activities. Information will not be sold or shared with third parties except where required by law or for operational purposes.

Acceptance of Terms

Submission of a film constitutes full acceptance of these Terms & Conditions. Failure to comply with any of the above provisions may result in disqualification at the sole discretion of the festival.

Festival Rights

The Reborn India Film Festival reserves the right to interpret, amend, or update these Terms & Conditions at any time. Any revisions will become effective immediately upon publication on the festival's official website.

For any matters not expressly covered by these Terms & Conditions, the decision of the Festival Director and Organising Committee shall be final and binding.