



LUTAS X Guidelines

OFFICIAL GUIDELINES FOR THE FILM COMPETITION

1. The Lutas Film Festival (LFF) is open to all amateur or professional filmmakers living in the Visayas Region.
2. Films must be produced from the year 2022-2023.
3. Films submitted should not be a previous entry of LFF and programmed for Cinema Rehiyon.
4. Films should be at least 10 minutes in length and a maximum of 30 minutes.
5. The filmmakers are relatively FREE to choose any subject for their films. However, it is encouraged to show restraint when it comes to portraying explicit sexuality or violence. Storylines that denigrate religion, race, body type, physical handicap or sexual orientations are frowned upon.
6. No film is allowed to advocate murder and torture, racism, pedophilia, misogyny, or homophobia- unless done in an ironic mode, or done to render these issues in serious and provocative light meant to provide a better understanding of such issues but without the intention of glorifying them.
7. The entries may use English or Cebuano, but all are encouraged to use the latter.
8. All entries must have English subtitles for foreign viewers.
9. Winners of the festival will receive a cash prize and a chance to qualify for Cinema Rehiyon, the biggest gathering of regional filmmakers.
10. All music- including the songs and score- must be original. The use of prerecorded and copyrighted materials is prohibited, unless a license agreement has been obtained.
11. All selected films must send representatives to participate in all of the Master Classes and activities of the festival.
12. LFF retains the right to screen the film at any time to market future editions of the festival with the filmmakers' consent.
13. The LFF organizing committee will not be liable for any controversy regarding the sharing of awards among members of the group.

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14. Any entry not following the rules, regulations and mechanics may be disqualified.
15. Submit entries to lutasfilmfestival@gmail.com and forms will be forwarded after the submission.