

# Cabo Verde International Film Festival 2017

## Rules & Regulations

### ENTRY ELIGIBILITY FOR COMPETITION:

- Film must be completed prior to submission
- Film must be independently financed
- Short: less than 45 minutes
- Feature: 45 minutes or longer
- Filmmaker is allowed to submit more than one project only if the films are submitted in different categories
- Film must have subtitles prior to submission:
  - if the dialogue is in any language other than Cabo Verdean Creole or Portuguese, it must have Portuguese subtitles;
  - if the dialogue is in Cabo Verdean Creole or Portuguese, it must have English subtitles
- All films submitted are legally authorized to use all music, images, and content
- Films NOT eligible:
  - previously submitted to Cabo Verde International Film Festival;
  - have aired on any Cabo Verde television prior to festival dates;
  - are available for purchase on DVD in Cabo Verde;
  - are available for public online viewing in its entirety;
  - animated;
  - students (*please see separate rules & regulations for students in Cabo Verde only*);

### ENTRY CATEGORIES & FEES:

- Feature Film - 3.500 CVE / 35\$00 USD / \$35 Euro
- Feature Documentary - 3.500 CVE / 35\$00 USD / \$35 Euro
- Short Film - 2.500 CVE / 25\$00 USD / \$25 Euro
- Short Documentary - 2.500 CVE / 25\$00 USD / \$25 Euro

### ENTRY DEADLINE: July 31, 2017

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- Entry must be submitted **online only** via FilmFreeway website:  
<https://filmfreeway.com/festival/CaboVerdeInternationalFilmFestival>
- Film and trailer must be in MPEG or MP4 format

### OFFICIAL SELECTION:

A CVIFF selection committee will make the official selections. Officially selected films will be notified via FilmFreeway.

### AWARDS:

The officially selected films will compete for non-monetary awards in their respective categories: Best Short Film, Best Short Documentary, Best Feature Film, and Best Feature Documentary. All officially selected films will compete for the Parada Award, which goes to the best film of the festival. The festival's jury members vote for the awards. All award winners will be announced during the official closing of the festival.

**QUESTIONS** please contact us via email: [FilmSubmission@cviff.org](mailto:FilmSubmission@cviff.org)

