

Young Scottish Filmmaker Prize (YSFP) 2027 - Terms and Conditions

1. The Applicant must be 18 or older to submit a film to the Young Scottish Filmmaker Prize competition.
2. The Applicant must be no older than 25 at the time of completing the film.
3. The short film submitted must be between 2-20 minutes in duration.
4. The short film must have been completed **no earlier than 6 October 2024** and cannot have been previously submitted to the Young Scottish Filmmaker Prize.
5. Previous winners of the Young Scottish Filmmaker Prize or previous participants in the GFF New Talent Mentorship Scheme may not apply.
6. To be considered, the Applicant must currently reside in Scotland.
7. The Applicant named on the application should be the film's Director, Producer or Writer.
Please note -

7.1. The Applicant will be the **main contact** with whom the YSFP team will communicate.

7.2. In the instance of the film being shortlisted for the prize, the Applicant will be the **recipient** of a GFF Industry pass and a GSFF Festival pass.

7.3. In the instance of the film winning the prize, the Applicant will be the **recipient** of a place on the GFF New Talent Mentorship Scheme

7.4. The Applicant is expected to be the **representative** for the film at all YSFP events/ screenings.

7.5. It is expected that the Applicant will **communicate in advance** with the YSFP and GSFF teams regarding any additional crew attendance at YSFP events, for example, if another senior crew member would like to participate in Q&As etc.

8. Film submissions will be judged in two categories:
 - **Category 1:** Films that have been produced independently and on a self-led basis, i.e. the production has not received any formal assistance such as guidance from a university or filmmaking programme, and **has not received any formal funding**

- **Category 2:** Films that have been produced **with formal support**, mentoring/guidance, i.e. from a university course or from a filmmaking programme, or **have received formal funding**

Please make sure you provide the correct information about the circumstances of your film, to ensure the film is considered in the most suitable category.

9. To be considered, films must be appropriate for **age 15 audiences** or younger. Please see the age ratings guidance here: <https://www.bbfc.co.uk/rating/15>
10. Glasgow Film Theatre and Glasgow Short Film Festival reserve the right to place age ratings on the shortlisted films for public screening purposes.
11. The winner of the prize in each category will be offered a placement on the GFF New Talent Mentorship Scheme subject to the following requirements:
 - 11.1. Applicants must have answered the question found in the YSFP Application form articulating what they hope to gain from participation in the Scheme.
 - 11.2. Participation in the Scheme is further contingent on commitment to adhering to the specific expectations and Terms and Conditions of the New Talent Mentorship Scheme.
 - 11.3. Entry to the New Talent Mentorship Scheme via the YSFP pathway does **not** exclude applicants in full or part-time education.
12. Winning filmmakers will be expected to contribute to Glasgow Film evaluation processes as part of the Young Scottish Filmmaker Prize project.
13. This competition is being administered by Glasgow Film, in partnership with Glasgow Short Film Festival. By submitting an application, you are therefore consenting to the information you provide in your application being shared between Glasgow Film and Glasgow Short Film Festival.
14. Glasgow Film is the trading name of Glasgow Film Theatre. Glasgow Film Theatre (GFT) is registered in Scotland No.SC097369 with its registered office at 12 Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RB. Glasgow Film Theatre is a company limited by guarantee and is registered as a charity (No.SC005932) with the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator.
15. Glasgow Short Film Festival (GSFF) is registered as a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (No.SC049556) with the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator. The registered office of Glasgow Short Film Festival is at 60 Tradeston Street, Glasgow, G5 8BH.