



## Regulations and Entry Form

The Dawson City International Short Film Festival's (DCISFF) mandate is to promote, exhibit, and disseminate contemporary independent film and media works by regional, national and international emerging and professional artists.

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

**Requirements:** Films must be **30 minutes or less** in length. Yukon made films must be **60 minutes or less**. Films completed after April 1, 2008 are eligible. Film must not have not been previously submitted to DCISFF. Films in any language other than English must be subtitled in English. All submissions must be accompanied by the following items:

1. a completed entry form,
2. a NTSC DVD (Region 1) or NTSC mini DV tape for pre-screening. Note: Due to mail times to the North, it is recommended that you supply a projection copy (NTSC miniDV) with your application. Films must be formatted 4:3 letterboxed.
3. a short description of the film (50 words)
4. a 300 DPI jpg from the film (4" x 3")
5. submission fee. (No fees for Yukon, Northwest Territory or Nunavut filmmakers)
6. submissions will not be returned unless accompanied by a self-addressed pre-paid return mailer

### Incomplete entries will not be accepted.

Entry Deadline: **November 11, 2009** (postmarked)

Late Deadline: **December 11, 2009** (postmarked)

(Late fees apply)

Youth Deadline: **February 1, 2010**, (Postmarked)

### Fees, shipping, and the usual disclaimer:

Entry fees are \$10.00[CDN] for Canadian entries and \$10.00 [US] for foreign entries. Late entry fee is \$20.00. **There are no entry fees for films from the Yukon, Northwest Territories or Nunavut.** All insurance and shipping costs are the responsibility of the entrant. All international entries must have "For Cultural Purposes Only No Commercial Value" clearly written on the outside of the shipping package. Due care will be taken in the handling of submissions, but the festival does not accept responsibility for damage or loss of materials submitted.

**Do not put paper labels on your DVDs or send your submissions in a fibre filled envelope, the dust can damage tapes and viewing equipment.**

### Contacts:

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### Permissions

By submitting to the Dawson City International Short Film Festival (DCISFF), the filmmaker (or their representative) agrees that:

1. DCISFF is permitted to use the submitted works and any and all press materials of all selected entries for publicity and promotional purposes;
2. Contact info for filmmakers and/or distributors may be published in the festival program and website.
3. DCISFF is permitted to retain the submitted video for inclusion in our non-circulating library (archives);
4. DCISFF is not responsible for any damage or loss to materials submitted in any way;
5. The person signing the entry form must be legally authorized to enter this film in the 2010 Dawson City International Short Film Festival. Any copyrighted materials included in the work must have been legally cleared for use.

Dawson City International Short Film Festival is a competitive festival. All entries are reviewed by a selection committee for possible inclusion in the festival.

### Prizes

#### MITY Award (Made in the Yukon)

Open to Yukon filmmakers who are established in the profession of filmmaking. Industrial films and public service announcements are not eligible.

#### MITY Emerging Talent Award

Open to Yukon filmmakers in their early stage of development. (3 films or less). Previous winners of this award must enter into the MITY Award category.

Note: Films made in schools and workshops must be submitted by the individual filmmaker and not as a group project.

#### MITY Youth Award

Open to Yukon filmmakers 18 years of age or under.

#### Lodestar Award

The Lodestar is awarded to the best Canadian or international film.

(Not open to films entered in the MITY awards)

#### Audience Choice

Voted on by the attending audience at the festival. (All films eligible).

# The 11th Annual Dawson City International Short Film Festival

Dawson City, Yukon, Canada — April 1-4, 2010

**Submission Form | Application Deadline: November 11, 2009**

**Late Deadline: December 11, 2009 (higher fees apply) Youth Deadline: February 1, 2009**

Film Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Director Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Running Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Budget: \_\_\_\_\_ Genre: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Origin: \_\_\_\_\_ Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Original Format: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Screenings/Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

Synopsis (50 words or less): \_\_\_\_\_

Festival Projection Format:  16mm  DVD  MiniDV Tape(preferred)  
(NTSC Region 1 preferred)

Category  MITY Professional  MITY Emerging artist  MITY Youth  Canadian/International

**Director Contact Info:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

**Distributor Name :** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge and accept all terms and conditions of entry to the Dawson City International Short Film Festival.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Send entries to:

Dawson City Arts Society, Bag 8000, Dawson City, YT, Canada, Y0B 1G0

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## Have you included the following items on this checklist?

- Synopsis
- Credit List
- Still Image
- Entry Fee (made out to **Klondike Institute of Art and Culture**)
- Preview copy (DVD or Mini DV Tape)
- Projection copy (mini DV preferred)