

Short Shorts Film Festival & Asia 2023 **Cinematic Tokyo Competition Submission Guidelines**

We are calling for short films that take "Tokyo" as their subject, and which show the many attractions that Tokyo has to offer. The competition winner will receive 1,000,000 JPY! The selected films for this competition will be streamed online at the official festival online venue during the festival period.

We are not only looking for films that take place in Tokyo, but also for films that depict memories of Tokyo, impressions of Tokyo, or even shops in overseas locations that offer an experience of "Tokyo". Please send us your "Tokyo" themed submissions!

【SUBMISSION PERIOD】

August 1, 2022– January 31, 2023

【SUBMISSION FEE】

Free

【ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA】

1. Theme: "Tokyo"

"Tokyo" must feature in the film. You do not have to show the real Tokyo or even shoot in Tokyo, and depictions can be based on your imagination or fiction.

Examples: Films shot in and around Tokyo

Films depicting locations or objects based on the image of "Tokyo"

Films depicting Tokyo 100 years from now

2. Japan Premiere:

Not required

3. Genre: Any

All genres are accepted.

4. Running Time:

25 minutes or under. No exceptions. Running time includes end credits.

5. Production Year:

Not specified

6. Production Country:

All.

7. Language:

English subtitles are required for submissions with languages other than English or Japanese.

8. Formats:

MOV file.

【AWARD】

Best Short Award: 1,000,000 Japanese Yen

【USEFUL INFORMATION】

(1) For any inquiries regarding shooting in Tokyo for this competition, feel free to contact the Tokyo Location Box (<http://www.locationbox.metro.tokyo.jp/english/>).

(2) Materials available on the Tokyo Stock Footage website can be used for this competition for free.

<http://tokyo-footage.com/>

Note 1: Except Zojoji Temple, Sensoji Temple and Roppongi Hills

Note 2: Please make sure to include “Tokyo Convention & Visitors Bureau” in the credits.

【NOTIFICATION】

The selection results will be announced by the end of April 2023 on the official festival website.

【FESTIVAL TOUR】

The National and International Tour of the Festival will take place after SSFF & ASIA 2023 in Tokyo ends. All selected films will be screened in Tokyo, but not all selected films will be screened at all locations. The filmmakers will be notified in case their films will be screened in the tour.

<< PLEASE NOTE >>

- Works in progress will NOT be accepted.
- If selected, filmmakers are required to provide an Apple ProRes file as a screening copy.
- By submitting the film, the submitter acknowledges that the Festival has the right to screen the film in any competition or program at SSFF & ASIA 2023 if selected without any screening fee.
- The selected films will be streamed online at the festival online venue during the festival period.
- Festival venues, dates, awards, travel awards etc. are subject to change at any time.