

PHONEY FILM FESTIVAL

2025 Terms and Conditions

The promoter of the Phoney Film Festival (PFF) is Alice Springs Town Council (ASTC) ABN 45863481471 of 93 Todd Street, Alice Springs, NT 0870.

Information on how to enter the competition forms part of the terms and conditions of entry. Entry into the competition may only be made using the methods indicated and is deemed acceptance of these terms and conditions.

1. PFF is open to all young people aged between 12 and 25 years residing, at the time of submitting an entry, in the Central Australian Region of the Northern Territory.
2. All entries must be shot or recorded on a smart device such as a phone or other gadgets.
3. All entries must be no longer than between two and five minutes in length and not exceed 1Gb.
4. All entries must be original work produced by the entrants. The promoter reserves the right to refuse any entry if there are reasonable grounds to believe it infringes the intellectual property rights of a third party.
5. The categories; Love Letters to Mparntwe; Life - what it's like to live (through the eyes of a young person); and an Open Category.
6. Each entrant must have permission to use music in the entered film. There are several free copyright music websites you can access. Please acknowledge music source in film credits.
7. Entries must not contain any material that is defamatory, obscene, indecent, harassing or threatening, or is otherwise unlawful. You may like to read the Guidelines for the Classification of Films and Computer Games on the Federal Register of Legislation:
<https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2008C00126>
8. Each entrant must obtain consent from all participants in the short film (this includes actors, musicians and the filmmakers).
9. Each entry must be accompanied by a completed online entry form. The entry is evidence of the entrant's consent to these terms and conditions.
10. There is no limit to the number of entries per person or group - each entry must be submitted separately on or before 6pm on Friday 4 July 2025.
11. All entries must be submitted in an adequate digital format and no greater than 10Gb in size. The entry must be received in one of the following formats:
 - a) MPEG4
 - b) MP4
 - c) MOV
 - d) AVI
 - e) WMV
12. Entries can be submitted on a USB via mail to ydo@astc.nt.gov.au or in person to Alice Springs Town Council, 93 Todd Street, Alice Springs NT 0870.
13. The promoter will appoint a panel of judges, who will select the winners. If determined, highly commended prizes may also be awarded. All decisions made in relation to the winners will be final, and not subject to review.
14. Entrant screening and Awards Ceremony will be held 18 July 2025 at Alice Springs Cinema, located at Todd Plaza, 11 Todd St, Alice Springs NT 0870. Winners will be announced at this event.

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15. Entrants understand and agree that the promoter will, at its sole discretion, only screen entries selected by the promoter for the Awards Ceremony and that not all entries will be screened due to screen time limitations.
16. The 'People's Choice' winner/s will be selected based on the greatest number of votes received at the Screening and Awards Ceremony.
17. For any prize that remains unclaimed three (3) months after the announcement date, the entrant that submitted the next best valid entry, as determined by the judges, will be awarded the prize.
18. Entrants agree that, by participating in PFF, they authorize the promoter to reproduce clips of selected films, for the purpose of advertising and promoting PFF or other youth and film related events, run by ASTC.
19. Entries may be exhibited or reproduced in any medium. The promoter is not required to pay a fee to exercise any intellectual property rights. The promoter will always attribute the creation of the work to the entrant.
20. ASTC may, at its sole discretion cancel, terminate, postpone, modify or suspend the Competition. ASTC reserves the right to cancel the Competition if fewer than 5 entries are received by the Closing Date and Time. If ASTC cancels or postpones the Competition:
 - a. It shall not be required to conduct the competition at any other time; and
 - b. It shall not be liable to any person or institution for any loss or damage arising out of, or in connection with, the cancellation or postponement of the Competition (including, without limitation liability for negligence); and
 - c. It will not be required to award the prize to any entrant.

If you have any further questions regarding the Terms and Conditions of Phoney Film Festival, please contact the Youth Development Officer at astc@astc.nt.gov.au, or (08) 89500547.