



REGULATION

2025 RIO LGBTQIA+ FILM FESTIVAL

FILM SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 2025, April 15.

Festival date: July 3 to 9, 2025.

CCBB RJ and other cultural centers and cinemas in Rio de Janeiro.

THE FESTIVAL

202 Rio LGBTQIA+ Film Festival is the international film festival of fiction, documentary, animation and experimental about LGBTQIA+.

DATE AND PLACE

This year's festival runs from 3 to 9 July, 2025.

CATEGORIES

- International feature film competition (fiction, documentary and experimental);
- International short film competition (fiction, documentary and experimental);
- Diversity in Animation - Div.A. short film competition (animation);
- Special Programs.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Feature or short film: fiction, documentary, animation and experimental.
- Thematic LGBTQIA+.
- Year of the film accepted for competition: 2023 (first screening in Rio de Janeiro), 2024 or 2025.
- Films of other years can be accepted for special programs.

SUBMISSION MATERIAL

- Filled entry form at <https://forms.gle/vYf5qNmKFmzuBKQT8>

ENTRY DEADLINE

The film file, the filled entry form and stills should be sent until April 15, 2025 (free).



SELECTION

The list of selected films will be released on the festival's website before June 1.

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14th International Film Festival

2025, 3 to 9 July

E-mail: contato@riolgbtqia.com.br

Website: www.riolgbtqia.com.br

SUBTITLING THE FILMS

The international films with dialogue, narration, or text over the image will be shown with subtitles in Portuguese. The festival will be responsible for the translation of the English .srt subtitles files to Portuguese.

JURY

The jury of feature and short films competitions will be composed by Brazilian cinema professionals, designated by the director of the festival.

AWARD CATEGORIES

- Best Brazilian Feature Film.
- Best International Feature Film.
- Best International Short Film.
- Best Brazilian Short Film.
- Best DIV.A - Diversity in Animation.
- Special Mentions and other awards.

PROGRAMMING

The program and the schedule will be defined by the director of the Rio LGBTQIA+ Film Festival. The selected films will be available on online platforms from July 3 to 10, 2025.

PROMOTIONAL USE

The stills of the films will be sent to newspapers, magazines and websites, and trailers and teasers to TV channels, for the sole purpose of promoting the films.

ACCEPTANCE OF REGULATION

The submission of the film in 2025 Rio LGBTQIA+ Film Festival focuses on acceptance of the terms of regulation in this document. The selected films will be screened at 2025 Rio LGBTQIA+. The film submission is free (until June 15).

OTHER CASES

Film submissions to the RioLGBTQIA+ Festival are free of charge. Selected films participate in the festival without any screening fees. There is no payment for screenings.

The director of 2025 Rio LGBTQIA+ Film Festival will decide on all issues not included in this Regulation in accordance with the rules of the International Film Festivals.

Please review this regulations before completing and submitting the film entry form.

CONTACT

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