

PQA Film Competition 2025 - Terms & Conditions

1. Eligibility

- 1.1. The competition is open to all individuals aged 18 or under as of 31st August 2025.
- 1.2. Entrants do not need to be PQA students to participate.
- 1.3. Entries must be submitted by a parent or legal guardian on behalf of the entrant.
- 1.4. PQA employees and their immediate family members are not eligible to enter.

2. Entry Requirements

- 2.1. All entries must comply with the rules outlined above.
- 2.2. Entries must be original work created by the entrant.
- 2.3. Entries must not contain any copyrighted material unless proper permissions have been obtained.
- 2.4. Entries must not contain offensive, inappropriate, or harmful content.
- 2.5. Only one entry per person is permitted.

3. Submission Process

- 3.1. Entries must be received by 23:59 GMT on 31st August 2025.
- 3.2. Entries may be submitted via email to filmandtv@pqacademy.com or posted on TikTok using #PQAFilmComp2025 and tagging @pqaofficial.
- 3.3. For TikTok submissions, a follow-up email with entry details must also be sent to filmandtv@pqacademy.com.
- 3.4. Late entries will not be accepted.
- 3.5. PQA reserves the right to request proof of age and identity.
- 3.6. Technical issues with email delivery or social media platforms do not extend the deadline.

4. Judging & Selection

- 4.1. All entries will be judged by a panel selected by PQA.
- 4.2. The judges' decision is final and binding.
- 4.3. No correspondence will be entered into regarding judging decisions.
- 4.4. Winners will be notified via email within 14 days of the deadline.

5. Prizes

- 5.1. Prizes are as stated and are non-transferable and non-exchangeable.
- 5.2. No cash alternative is available.
- 5.3. PQA reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value.
- 5.4. Winners and runners-up are expected to attend the PQA Film Festival 2025 to receive their prizes.

6. Content Usage & Rights

6.1. By entering this competition, you consent to your film being uploaded to the PQATV YouTube channel after the deadline. 6.2. Your film will remain online for 5 years unless you request it be removed. 6.3. You may opt out at any time by emailing filmandtv@pqacademy.com. 6.4. For TikTok submissions, by using the competition hashtag, you acknowledge that your content is publicly viewable on the TikTok platform according to TikTok's own terms of service. 6.5. PQA reserves the right to use winning entries and information about winners as part of PR and marketing activities, including but not limited to press releases, social media posts, website content, and media outreach. 6.6. By entering, you grant PQA a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use, reproduce, modify, and distribute your entry for promotional purposes across multiple platforms. 6.7. Entrants retain ownership of their original work.

7. Data Protection & Privacy

7.1. Personal information collected will be used solely for competition administration and internal monitoring. 7.2. Ages and specific personal details will not be made public. 7.3. PQA will handle all personal data in accordance with GDPR and UK data protection laws. 7.4. Contact filmandtv@pqacademy.com for any data protection queries.

8. Liability & Disclaimers

8.1. PQA accepts no responsibility for lost, delayed, or corrupted entries.
8.2. PQA's liability is limited to the provision of the stated prizes.
8.3. PQA reserves the right to disqualify entries that breach these terms and conditions.
8.4. PQA reserves the right to cancel or modify the competition if circumstances beyond their control make this necessary.

9. Content Standards

9.1. Entries must be suitable for all audiences and comply with broadcasting standards.
9.2. Entries must not contain discriminatory, offensive, or inappropriate content.
9.3. PQA reserves the right to remove any content that violates these standards.
9.4. Entrants are responsible for ensuring they have permission from anyone appearing in their film.

10. General Terms

10.1. These terms and conditions are governed by English law.
10.2. Any disputes will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of English courts.
10.3. If any provision of these terms is found to be invalid, the remaining provisions will continue in full force.
10.4. PQA reserves the right to amend these terms and conditions at any time.

11. Contact Information

For any questions about the competition or these terms and conditions, please contact: filmandtv@pqacademy.com

Please download the competition guide at the link below and read through the whole document before getting started!

By entering this competition, you confirm that you have read, understood, and agree to be bound by these terms and conditions.