

PQA 'Summer of Football' Film Competition 2026

Terms & Conditions

1. Eligibility

1. The competition is open to all individuals aged 6 to 17 as of 30th May 2026.
2. Entrants do not need to be PQA students to participate.
3. Entries must be submitted by a parent or legal guardian on behalf of the entrant.
4. PQA employees and their immediate family members are not eligible to enter.
5. Entrants must live in Scotland.

2. Entry Requirements

5. All entries must comply with the rules outlined in these terms and conditions.
6. Entries must be original work created by the entrant.
7. Entries must not contain any copyrighted material unless proper permissions have been obtained.
8. Entries must not contain offensive, inappropriate, or harmful content.
9. Only one entry per person is permitted.
10. Films must be between 60 and 90 seconds long.
11. Entrants may include friends, family members, or their football team in their film.

3. Submission Process

12. The competition opens on Friday 7th May 2026 and closes at 23:59 GMT on Saturday 30th May 2026.
13. Entries must be submitted via the official submission form.
14. Late entries will not be accepted.
15. PQA reserves the right to request proof of age and identity.
16. Technical issues with the submission form or any digital platforms do not extend the deadline.
17. PQA accepts no responsibility for lost, delayed, or corrupted entries.

4. Judging & Selection

18. All entries will be judged by a panel selected by PQA.
19. The judges' decision is final and binding.
20. No correspondence will be entered into regarding judging decisions.

21. Winners will be announced during the week commencing Monday 8th June 2026 and notified via email.

5. Prizes

22. All winners will receive a LEGO football worth £100 and a Pauline Quirke Academy merchandise bundle.

23. Prizes are as stated and are non-transferable and non-exchangeable.

24. No cash alternative is available.

25. PQA reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value.

6. Content Usage & Rights

26. By entering this competition, you consent to your film being uploaded to the PQATV YouTube channel after the deadline.

27. Your film will remain online for 5 years unless you request it be removed.

28. You may opt out at any time by emailing filmandtv@pqacademy.com.

29. 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.

30. By entering, you grant PQA a non-exclusive, royalty-free licence to use, reproduce, modify, and distribute your entry for promotional purposes across multiple platforms.

31. Entrants retain ownership of their original work.

7. Data Protection & Privacy

32. Personal information collected will be used solely for competition administration and internal monitoring.

33. Ages and specific personal details will not be made public.

34. PQA will handle all personal data in accordance with GDPR and UK data protection laws.

35. Contact filmandtv@pqacademy.com for any data protection queries.

8. Liability & Disclaimers

36. PQA accepts no responsibility for lost, delayed, or corrupted entries.

37. PQA's liability is limited to the provision of the stated prizes.

38. PQA reserves the right to disqualify entries that breach these terms and conditions.

39. PQA reserves the right to cancel or modify the competition if circumstances beyond their control make this necessary.

9. Content Standards

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

10. General Terms

- 44. These terms and conditions are governed by English law.
- 45. Any disputes will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of English courts.
- 46. If any provision of these terms is found to be invalid, the remaining provisions will continue in full force.
- 47. 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:
filmantv@pqacademy.com

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