

## General eligibility requirements

### 5-Minute-Film Competition

The Tibet Film Festival 2012 is all about your short films!

Grab the chance and send us your film on the theme of “courage”.

Whether as a newcomer or already as a professional, we welcome your contribution to the film competition. The festival will be held 26 - 28 October 2012 in Zurich and in Dharamsala.

#### General eligibility requirements:

- You have Tibetan roots, at least one parent or grandparent is Tibetan.
- You are between 10 and 100 years young.
- The film is maximum 5 minutes long.
- The theme “courage” is tackled.
- "you“ means: individual or group comprised of several people, in the group one person (the person with Tibetan roots) must have played an authoritative role in directing or with the camera work.
- You can only be involved in one film entered into the competition.
- You do not infringe any copyright (see below).
- You must enter the film for competition between 1 August 2012 and **31 August 2012**.

#### Copyright

No copyright may be infringed, meaning that no music or film material from a third person can be used if the rights to use it have not been granted (e.g. using clips from Hollywood films or music by Lady Gaga etc.).

By submitting a competition entry or by participating in the competition, you are granting the organisers of the festival (Filming for Tibet) the right to show the film at the festival, place the entire film or in part on the website of the organisers of the festival and to use the film in its entirety or in part for advertising purposes, to integrate the film into DVD documentation of the festival and to make the film available to third parties.

#### Film format

There are no format guidelines. Any form of image capture technique can be used. Even cartoons and mobile phone recordings are allowed. There are no guidelines on artistic form.

#### Submitting the Films (2 Options)

1. The film submission (on DVD Pal and Data CD) should be made with a completed form that can be found on the website [www.filmingfortibet.org](http://www.filmingfortibet.org) and sent to the following address:

Ganden Tethong  
Filming for Tibet  
Kasinostrasse 3  
CH-8032 Zürich

2. The film can also be submitted digitally, i.e. through uploading onto our server. To the competition participants who are interested in this method of submission, please contact [festival@filmingfortibet.org](mailto:festival@filmingfortibet.org). Filming for Tibet will supply the necessary information and offer support with the uploading.  
The registration form should be scanned and sent to [festival@filmingfortibet.org](mailto:festival@filmingfortibet.org)

The competition participants will be informed by email whether their film has been selected.

### **Categories**

In the case that the competition submissions show major qualitative differences, the festival management reserves the right to introduce categories

### **Jury**

The jury is made up of Tibetans and non-Tibetans

### **Prizes**

The three most impressive films will be awarded:

1st Prize: USD 500.—

2nd Prize: USD 300.—

3rd Prize: USD 200.—

Audience Prize USD 200.—