

# JUST FOR LAUGHS FESTIVAL 2017

## Film Submission Guidelines

Welcome filmmakers! Please find below all the information you need to submit your **NON-LOL COMPETING** short and feature film(s) for the 2017 Edition of the **Just For Laughs Festival** in Montreal, scheduled to run from **July 12 - 30, 2017**. Should you require more information, please contact us at [films@hahaha.com](mailto:films@hahaha.com).

**> DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: Saturday, May 13, 2017**

### How to submit your film:

<b>Submission Format</b>	Create and send a private online link to <a href="mailto:films@hahaha.com">films@hahaha.com</a> <i>Please note: If you are looking to take part in the Laugh Out Loud Network Presents Eat My Shorts competition, eligible submissions should be sent to <a href="mailto:LOL@hahaha.com">LOL@hahaha.com</a>. Please refer to the <a href="#">Submissions page</a> on our website for more detailed instructions on how to enter.</i>
<b>Fee</b>	No entry fee required
<b>Identification</b>	<b>It is mandatory that your submission be <u>clearly</u> identified with:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The title of your film</li> <li>● The exact length of the film</li> <li>● Name of the film's director</li> <li>● Contact name (if different from director)</li> <li>● E-mail address</li> <li>● Phone number</li> <li>● Full mailing address</li> </ul>
<b>Additional Film Information</b>	<b>Please include the following information with your submission to help us in our reviewing process:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Country of film's origin</li> <li>● Year of production (while Just for Laughs does not have an official cut-off for submissions, we generally try to keep within the past year or two – exceptions may be made for regional premieres.)</li> <li>● Previous screenings / Awards won</li> <li>● Premiere status (would Just For Laughs have a world, Canadian, or Montreal premiere of your film?).</li> <li>● Any other relevant and important facts you believe we should know</li> </ul>
<b>Selection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We will contact you only if your film is selected</li> </ul>

### Should your film be selected:

<b>Screening Time and Location</b>	The number of screenings, days/times and venue is at the sole discretion of the Festival.
<b>Screening Format</b>	Depending on the venue, films are screened in the filmmakers' preferred formats or are compiled onto a screening compilation in a format determined at the sole discretion of the Festival.
<b>Screening Copy Traffic</b>	The Festival will cover the return

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	<b>The following materials will be required in addition to the information requested at time of submission:</b>
<b>Required Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Screening Agreement filled out, signed and returned (supplied by festival)</li><li>● Photo(s)/Stills of your film for website and possible catalogue inclusion</li><li>● Film synopsis – 125 words for web (approx.) and 25 words for catalogue (approx.)</li><li>● Website</li></ul>
<b>Additional Marketing Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Press Kits (the more we have, the easier it will be to promote your film)</li><li>● Postcards/handbills/pins etc.</li></ul>

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Again, all *non-LOL competing* films should be sent to [films@hahaha.com](mailto:films@hahaha.com). Anyone looking to compete in the *Laugh Out Loud Network Presents Eat My Shorts* competition should direct their [eligible submissions](#) to [LOL@hahaha.com](mailto:LOL@hahaha.com).

**Thank you!**

**The Just For Laughs Team**

