

JUST FOR LAUGHS FESTIVAL 2017

Film Submission Guidelines

- Montreal & Toronto -

Welcome filmmakers! Please find below all the information you need to submit your film(s) for the 2017 Edition of the **Just For Laughs Festival** in Montreal, scheduled to run from **July 12 - 30, 2017**, and **JFL42** in Toronto, scheduled from **September 21 - 30, 2017**. Should you require more information, please contact us at films@hahaha.com.

> DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: Friday, April 28, 2017

How to submit your film:

Submission Format	Create and send a private online link to films@hahaha.com
Fee	No entry fee required
Identification	<p>It is mandatory that your submission be <u>clearly</u> identified with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The title of your film ● The exact length of the film ● Name of the film's director ● Contact name (if different from director) ● E-mail address ● Phone number ● Full mailing address
Additional Film Information	<p>Please include the following information with your submission to help us in our reviewing process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Country of film's origin ● 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.) ● Previous screenings / Awards won ● Premiere status (would Just For Laughs have a world, Canadian, or Montreal premiere of your film?). ● Any other relevant and important facts you believe we should know
Selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We will contact you only if your film is selected

Should your film be selected:

Screening Time and Location	The number of screenings, days/times and venue is at the sole discretion of the Festival.
Screening Format	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.
Screening Copy Traffic	The Festival will cover the return
Required Materials	<p>The following materials will be required in addition to the information requested at time of submission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Screening Agreement filled out, signed and returned (supplied by festival) ● Photo(s)/Stills of your film for website and possible catalogue inclusion

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- Film synopsis – 125 words for web (approx.) and 25 words for catalogue (approx.)
 - Website
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**Additional
Marketing
Materials**

- Press Kits (the more we have, the easier it will be to promote your film)
 - Postcards/handbills/pins etc.
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Thank you!

The Just For Laughs Team

