

8. All entries will be handled with care, but competition organisers cannot accept liability for loss or damage, however caused.
9. **The judges' decision will be final.** The judges reserve the right to abandon viewing an entry after 15 minutes, at their discretion.
10. **The Public Show** will include as many videos as possible, but the organisers may have to show extracts and to choose those entries best suited to make a balanced programme which is acceptable to the expected audience. If extracts are shown, the maker will be contacted for approval.

Please note, if the film entered is NOT suitable for a general audience, the organisers reserve the right not to show it.

11. On any matters not covered by these rules, the Kent Film Festival committee's decisions will be final.

Awards—Winners will receive a small trophy (if attending on the day) which they will keep, plus a certificate. Certificates of Merit may be awarded at judges discretion.

These awards are for those who have not received any professional help.

 **Student Award (individual)**

 **Under 17 Cup (individual)**

 **School / College Trophy (group)**

Student Open Trophy

This trophy is awarded to the best film made by a person studying in College or Higher Education for a career in film-making.

or

An amateur film made with paid assistance.

Trophies may be withheld at the judges' discretion if the standard is not considered good enough.



Saturday, 23rd September 2017

Powell Theatre,
Christ Church University,
North Holmes Road,
Canterbury. CT1 1QU

Doors open 10.30 am

Sessions: 11 am — 12.30 pm & 2 pm to end

See you there!

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ENTRY FORM for Junior, Student and Non-Student under 21 years old

****** Closing date: 24th July, 2017 ******

(Please fill in all details in BLOCK LETTERS. Tick where applicable.)

Entrant name	
Full address	
Phone	Email
College / School	IAC Individual number— (see rule 6)
Junior , under 17 Yrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Student / Non-Student , <input type="checkbox"/> 17-21 Years.	Open Student <i>(see Rules 1 & 3)</i> <input type="checkbox"/>
(Adult assistance to be detailed on page 2 and see rules)	
Entrance fee encl: <i>(See Rule 6)</i>	£ No charge
Entry to be :-	
Collected from festival <input type="checkbox"/>	Judges comments not required <input type="checkbox"/>
£2 included for return by post <input type="checkbox"/>	Bank Transfer: 09-01-29 <input type="checkbox"/> Account: 11271259
Name or Names to be used on the certificate:	

I certify that this entry is an amateur movie (that is, it was not made for profit). It has been produced without paid professional creative or physical assistance. I agree to the Rules and Conditions attached (see Rule 10). I give my permission for this entry to be copied for Festival purposes only.

I do not wish my details to be passed to other festivals.

Signed :-

Entry details

Title

Help Received Yes No Running Time mins secs

If Yes, please give brief details. School / College Entry Yes No

Format ♣ Please tick at least one box in each of the rows.

Media: DVD Blu-Ray AVCHD On DVD USB Stick Internet file

Ratio / Aspect: 4:3 16:9 Cinema using 4:3

When supplying a Blu-Ray or AVCHD disks, please provide a DVD scaled version to SD as well. **No MENUS on the DVD's, Blu-Ray or AVCHD, please.**

USB Stick: Format needs to be **H264 MP4** or **.AVI** for standard definition. Make folder for film in name of entrant so we can recognise your details. Alternatively to USB sticks, files can be sent via email using WeTransfer (see WeTransfer.com for details). The email to send your file(s) is gjevideo@btinternet.com. Entry form either electronically (to: gjevideo@btinternet.com) or paper copy still required. More information in rule 6.

Please return this form, your entry and our entry fee by the closing date, to the address below:-

Graham Evans 😊, **8, Hayes Hill Road, Hayes, Bromley, Kent. BR2 7HT** Tel: **0208 462 2935**
Email: **gjevideo@btinternet.com**

😊 Indicates Festival Contact who will answer your questions about the rules or eligibilities, etc.
Each movie must be accompanied by a separate entry form. Photocopies of this form may be used

Kent Film Festival Rules

- An amateur video** is deemed to be one that is made exclusively for the joy and challenge of making it, with no profit motive involved and without **paid** creative or other professional assistance other than processing, grading, the physical process of sound transfer or video copying. A student who has accepted **paid** creative help from a professional must enter the open class.
- Entrants** must be resident, or attending a college or school within Kent or an SE London postcode area or be a member in those areas of a Club. Makers are encouraged also to enter the SERIAC 2018 Festival (the next step after the County Festivals) which is run by the IAC's South East Region.
- Special entrant categories:**
Juniors are below 17 years, **Students / Non-Students** 17—21 years, Cut-off date is the 31st August, based on academic year. Junior, and Student entrants should declare what assistance they received. **Student Open Entrants** are those who have accepted paid professional assistance or are in higher education for a career in film/video making. They are not also eligible as Juniors or Students. **School/College Group** entry - The credits must show at least **three** pupils names to indicate collaborative effort. The age of the oldest pupil defines the Junior or Student category. Entrant name can be either an individual or school/college name.
- Formats:**
The Festival accepts finalised DVD's as .VOB in Standard Definition. We also accept Blu-Ray and AVCHD disks with a copy made as a DVD in Standard Definition. We will only use the copy if the Blu-Ray or AVCHD disk is not compatible with viewing equipment.
We are accepting USB sticks with films in standard **H264 MP4** format or **.AVI** file for standard definition. No menus or other films on the stick. If problems exist with projection, we reserve the right to convert onto disk. Alternatively, send film via **WeTransfer**. More details on Entry Sheet opposite.
For DVD's, Blu-Ray and AVCHD, only the film entered to be on the disk with **10 seconds of black** at the beginning. The DVD, Blu-Ray or AVCHD disk must have a single start point and NO MENU.
Please note, DVD-RW and DVD-RAM disks are **not** acceptable. DVD's must be marked with title and format (Ratio/Aspect). We suggest they come with a protective sleeve.
USB sticks, films to have 10 seconds of black to allow loading and pausing before showing.
- Previous entries** to this competition will not be eligible unless they have been significantly worked on since then.
- Entering your movie:**
A completed and signed 2017 Entry Form (photocopies are acceptable) must accompany **each** movie. All competitors not collecting their entry from the Festival **must** provide £2 cash or send a cheque made payable to the Kent Film Festival covering for return **postage**. Internet banking available, see front sheet of entry form for more details.
All entries must be received by the Competition Officer by the **24th July, 2017**.

Kent Film Festival entry fees this year for Juniors and Students are : **Free** . Note, if a member of a club, you cannot use the club IAC number for your personal entries.
- Any copyright** in picture and sound must be cleared by the entrant who takes absolute responsibility for this. This includes any pictures or sound recorded from broadcast or professional video sources.

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