



Regulations and Submissions Guidelines  
2010 Iowa Independent Film Festival  
**Iowa Independent Film Festival**

Fourth Annual Iowa Independent Film Festival, July 16, 17, 18, 2010, Clear Lake, Iowa

**Deadlines/Entry Fees/Notification**

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| • Early entry postmark                      | March 1, 2010 | \$30 |
| • Regular entry postmark                    | May 15, 2010  | \$40 |
| • Email Notification of official selections | June 1, 2010  |      |

**Entry Fee Specifics**

- Iowa and student filmmakers receive a \$10 discount.
- No other discounts will be granted.

**Other Details You Need to Know**

- Completion Date: all submissions must have been completed after 1/1/07.
- Preview Format: DVD(NTSC Region 1-videoformat for playing on set-top players) only.
- Please label DVD and box with title.
- Loss and Damage: while every precaution will be taken to safeguard all materials submitted, we cannot accept or assume responsibility in the event of loss or damage en route or otherwise.
- All submitted materials become the property of the IIFF and won't be returned without a SASE.
- Information on arrival of entries to the IIFF office should be monitored through the shipping company used.

**If Your Film Is Selected**

- Filmmakers will be invited to Clear Lake (in sunny Northern Iowa) with complimentary VIP pass and ground transportation to/from the airport.
- Films will be placed in competitive and non-competitive categories at the sole discretion of the IIFF.
- Submitted materials may be copied and utilized for the purpose of promoting your film.
- Exhibition Formats: DVD (NTSC Region 1) only. Other formats will be considered based on the availability of equipment.
- You are expected to provide the IIFF with the format indicated on the entry form.
- You are responsible for shipping the exhibition copy of your film to the festival.
- **The IIFF will return or forward exhibition copies with ground shipping only. All non-ground shipping requests must be paid by the filmmaker.**

**Preview Screener Shipping Information**

- Each submission needs its own entry form and payment.
- Enclose a SASE if you want your film returned if it is not selected (optional).
- Please don't send films in fiber-filled envelopes; they damage your film and our equipment.
- Ship your preview screener, entry form and other materials to:

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17 South 4th Street  
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