



## Rules:

1. If a team must withdraw from the competition, no refunds of registration fees will be given. Only one film per registration fee. If a team wants to submit a second film, they must pay an additional registration fee.
2. All costs associated with producing a film for the competition are solely the responsibility of the registered teams.
3. All teams will receive the same prompts. If a film fails to utilize these prompts, it may be disqualified.
4. Incomplete films, or films considered work-in-progress, will not be accepted to be judged. C5 reserves the right to determine if an incomplete film will or will not be shown if submitted.
5. If a team fails to submit all necessary paperwork with their film, it may be disqualified.
6. Submitted films may not include copyrighted material unless the team has express permission from the copyright holder to use said material. Teams must provide proof of any such permission. Copyrighted material includes, but is not limited to, music, video clips, literary works and any other material created by anyone other than the team. BY SUBMITTING A FILM, the team agrees to these Official Rules, and further agrees to indemnify and hold the event coordinators harmless from any claims, damages, expenses, costs (including reasonable attorneys' fees) and liabilities (including settlements), brought or asserted by any third party against any of the event coordinators due to or arising out of the team's film, including but not limited to trademark, copyright, or other intellectual property rights, right of publicity, right of privacy or defamation.
7. Films will be reviewed by a selection committee upon submission. Anything deemed inappropriate will be disqualified. It is IMPERATIVE that none of the films contain any nudity whatsoever, and that there be no scenes of a sexual nature, real or simulated. Films MUST NOT contain excessive violence i.e. no language or sexual content that would warrant a rating worse than PG-13, excessive use of F-bombs or sexual innuendo will be disqualified. The event coordinators may disqualify any submitted film if they deem the film violates the rights of others, is excessively offensive in nature, contains nudity or sexual content, contains excessive violence, excessive foul language or excessive portrayals of drug/alcohol use. A well written script adhered to may contain an occasional curse word to further a story, however, multiple and constant curse words will be scrutinized by judges and may be disqualified.
8. If more than 10 films are submitted all films will be juried before submission to the judges, only 10 will be judged, however, all submitted films will be shown at the public screening.
9. No responsibility or liability is assumed by the event coordinators for technical problems or technical malfunction arising in connection with any of the following occurrences which may affect the operation of the competition: hardware or software errors; faulty computer, telephone, cable, satellite, network, electronic, wireless or Internet connectivity or other online communication problems; errors or limitations of any Internet service providers, servers, hosts or providers; garbled, jumbled or faulty data transmissions; failure of any e-mail transmissions to be sent or received; lost, late, delayed or intercepted e-mail transmissions; inaccessibility of the competition Facebook page in whole or in part for any reason; traffic congestion on the Internet; unauthorized human or non-human intervention of the operation of the competition, including without limitation, unauthorized tampering, hacking, theft, virus, bugs, worms; or destruction of any aspect of the competition, or loss, miscount, misdirection, inaccessibility or unavailability of an email account used in connection with the competition.
10. Awards will be presented to the films that score the highest. All decisions made by the judges will be deemed final.
11. These Official Rules and Instructions may be changed at any time, without warning, by the event coordinators. Reasonable efforts will be made to inform the teams of any changes in these Official Rules/Instructions that occur during the competition.