**PLCB F.A.M.E**

**Short Film Entry Guidelines**

All entries must be completely original and the work of the submitting entrant/s.

One entry per individual/group in each category

**The submission deadline is 5pm** on 16 July 2025**.**

**Entry Guidelines**

* Must be more than 1 minute and no longer than 6 minutes.
* Must contain completely original works by the entrant(s).
* Any genre providing it conforms to no higher than an M rating.
* Comply to technical requirements described.
* Be received by the PLCB by 5pm 21 July 2025 (no late entries will be received)
* Be accompanied by a completed entry form.

Videos that do not meet the above requirements will be ineligible to compete. *Videos that include corporate logos, personal watermarks, graphic sex, extreme violence, very coarse language and sexual violence or a length over 6 min will be disqualified.*

WARNING: Videos that use footage from other films will be disqualified. Multi-Creator Projects may be entered with the proviso that the entrant indicates that all creators involved have agreed to it being submitted.

**You may email links to the video if uploaded to hosts such as**

 **DropBox but please do not email the video due to size restraints.**

**Email to portlincolncityband@live.com.au**

Or can be **hand delivered to the PLCB on Monday nights at 7.00pm-9.00 pm at ArtEyrea on Mortlock Tce** – on rehearsal nights, or contact Ann Staunton on 0427 006 921 to make alternative drop off arrangements.

Please include the required entry form found on [www.portlincolncityband.org](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cvaler%5CDownloads%5Cwww.portlincolncityband.org)

These conditions must be met in order for your video to qualify for this year’s competition. **Please do not send video files directly** **on email, however you may send links to the video via DropBox or other similar websites.**

**PLEASE NOTE: All finalist videos will be shown at the FAME Awards night. Entrants will be notified of their status before the awards night.**

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Format all clips to: FULL HD - 1920 x 1080 Mp4 (H.264) 16:9

This will make all clips the same size and the highest resolution without the large file size and is best suited to the digital projector used to show entries at the Awards Ceremony

**DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS.** Send copies only. USBs cannot be returned and become the property of Port Lincoln City Band Inc. All entries must be clearly labelled with the real name of the entrant and the title of the entry. Each entry must be accompanied with a completed entry form. The giving of false information or the failure to provide any required information will result in a disqualification. Please ensure the files are MP4 files.

***PLEASE NOTE: We will be projecting your video onto large screens. Videos that are drawn from poor source material, have bad audio quality or whose resolution is too low may be subject to disqualification.***

**Entry Processing**

Each entry will be pre-screened based on the judging criteria noted below. All finalist videos will be shown at F.A.M.E Awards Night.*However, videos that fail to meet our specified standards will be disqualified and will not be shown.* Awards will be decided from among the competitive finalist videos reviewed by the full judging panel. These awards will be presented at the F.A.M.E Awards ceremony on July1st at the Nautilus Theatre

**Terms & Conditions**

By entering this competition, you must complete the appropriate entry form and attach it with your entry. By signing the entry form you agree to the terms and conditions of entry within. Your entry must be completely original works and any shared works must have the authority of all creators to enter before submitting the entry and attached to the entry form. Any music in Short Films must not breach any copyright laws. Any images of deceased aboriginal persons must be declared on the entry form, and permission from relevant elders be sought before submitting your entry. If there is any warning to be announced prior to the film being shown you must provide a written document with your entry form stating the protocols and words to be used in that warning.

By signing the entry form you authorise the use of the video by the Port Lincoln City Band Inc. for the showing as part of the FAME Awards Ceremony, publicity and promotion, uploading to their website & social media channels and any other showings as required by the PLCB. Your entry will not be returned to you, so ensure you only send a copy. The copyright of the production will remain owned by the creators, however by signing the entry form you give unconditional permission to the Port Lincoln City Band Inc committee members to use the music video as required to promote the band and/or the FAME awards.

**Awards**

F.A.M.E awards winners will have their name and video title engraved on trophies to be presented during the Awards Event. Cash prizes will be provided to the winners of each category

We truly appreciate your entry and we hope you get enjoyment out of participation and some thrill to see your entry on the big screen! Thank you.