

# **WESTCLIFF FILM & VIDEO CLUB**

## **COMPETITION RULES**

1. Competitions are only open to fully paid members of the club.
2. The entrant is responsible for the clearance of ANY copyright material contained within the video for the purpose of club showings.
3. Competition results will be announced after the event.
4. The committee will appoint judges at their discretion.
5. Videos may be of any length but entries exceeding the time stipulated for the competition in question will be terminated after reaching the time limit relevant to that competition.
6. The award will be held by the winner for one year from the Awards Night. This may vary slightly depending on dates.
7. Any matters arising which are not covered by specific rules will be discussed by the committee whose ruling must be accepted as final.
8. No video may be entered in a competition in a season subsequent to that in which it is first completed unless it is subject to considerable rework.
9. No video may be entered in more than one competition in any one season.
10. Any competition can be cancelled by the committee if they consider that the number of entries are too low or any reason deemed relevant.
11. In the event of Rule 10 being applied, the previous winner will retain the trophy until the competition is re-held subject to the agreement of the committee
12. Winners will be responsible for the safe keeping of the trophy whilst in their possession.
13. Alternative formats to VHS are acceptable but makers will be responsible for making prior arrangements with the Competitions Officer to project their films.
14. Whilst every care will be taken with members videos. The Westcliff Film & Video Club cannot accept responsibility for any damage or loss of any kind. It is therefore in your interest to make a copy.
15. Disqualification may result if, in the opinion of the committee, it is considered that the contents of an entry are not appropriate for the competition theme.
16. The use of archive material should be restricted to no more than one third of the total length of the film.
17. Any member entering a Club competition will not be eligible to judge that competition this also applies to joint entries.