

OFF – Odense International Film Festival

- * Denmark's oldest and only Academy Award-Qualifying short film festival
- * Held each year in Odense in the last week of August
- * All competition screenings are free

FACTS OFF19

- o A total number of 3,264 short films have been submitted to OFF19
- o Festival director is Birgitte Weinberger
- o The selection jury members are animator Sara Koppel, screenwriter Christian Gamst Miller-Harris, festival director Birgitte Weinberger and producer Per Damgaard Hansen

COMPETITIONS, AWARDS and QUALIFICATIONS

- o The competition programme of OFF19 consists of four central competitions: Main Competition (three categories / awards), Danish Competition (two categories / awards), Animation Competition (two categories / awards) and Documentary Competition (two categories / awards). All four competitions have Academy Award-Qualifying categories.
- o In addition to the four central competitions, OFF has a Youth Competition and a pitching contest called Pitch Me Baby.
- o At the end of the festival, OFF presents an Audience Award to the short film in competition that receives the most audience votes during the festival.
- o This year, OFF is an EFA-Qualifying short film festival. This means that one of the films in our competition programme will be given the chance to compete for a European Film Award.