



AWARDS ENTRY SPECS - VIDEO UPLOAD

All entries must be in the format of QuickTime and uploaded online:

<http://awards.promaxbda.org/submission/Dashboard.aspx>

Maximum File Size: 200MB per file.

16:9 aspect ratio – If the original content was formatted 4:3, please provide curtains (black bars on each side) which are mostly typically referred to as “pillar box” to accommodate appropriately for 16:9 playback.

QuickTime (.mov) file format specs that should be easily applied within your non-linear editing tool such as Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere or QuickTime Pro are:

VIDEO SETTINGS

Frame Size: 1920 x 1080 / 1280 x 720
 Pixel Aspect: 1.0 – Square Pixels
 File Format: H.264
 Extension: .mov
 De-Interlacing: Always de-interlace
 Frame Rate: 25 / 30 fps
 Key Frame Interval: 90 frames per keyframe
 Bit Rate Type: Constant
 Bit Rate Kbps: 5000Kbps

AUDIO SETTINGS

Audio Codec: AAC
 Channels: Stereo
 Sample Rate: 48khz
 Quality: High
 Bit Rate: 128 Kbps

* Specs above are similar to the PromaxBDA Global Excellence Awards.

VIDEO SETTINGS

Frame Size: 1024 x 576 / 720 x 405
 Pixel Aspect: 1.0 – Square Pixels
 File Format: H.264
 Extension: .mov
 De-Interlacing: Always de-interlace
 Frame Rate: 25 fps
 Bit Rate Type: Constant
 Bit Rate Kbps: 5000Kbps

OR

AUDIO SETTINGS

Audio Enabled: Checkbox is selected
 Audio Codec: AAC
 Channels: Stereo
 Sample Rate: 48khz
 Quality: High
 Bit Rate: 128 Kbps

IMPORTANT NOTES:

i) When using AAC Audio please ensure you output Stereo audio, not Mono.

ii) File names should never contain spaces and please ALWAYS de-interlace

- When naming a file, please do not use spaces or special characters. We suggest using an underscore to represent a space.
→ Example: chuck_video_from_the_beach.mov
- If submitting a second version of a video clip, please include V2 (for Version 2) in the name of the file.
→ Example: chick_video_from_the_beach_V2.mov

** When uploaded – the Entry # will be automatically tagged.

TRANSLATIONS: Due to the international composition of our judging panels, we must request that all non-English language entries provide English translations/subtitles for judging purposes. Judges has the right to disqualify/penalise any entries due to no-translations reasons.

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