

The Melbourne International Comedy Festival  
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# The Golden Gold Medal Awards

## Comedy Short Film Festival and Big Night Out.

### Everyone's a winner at the Golden Gold Medal Awards!

The Melbourne Comedy Festival's Short Film Festival is the only one in the world where every film wins a prize!

The Comedy Festival's annual celebration of the screen takes the form of a gala spoof-awards ceremony, in 2009 – where, incredibly, *every single film on the programme* has won a major prize – as nominated by the filmmakers themselves.

### Guidelines for entry

- When we say “film” we mean all submissions, regardless of their actual genre or format.
- Your film must be funny and less than ten minutes long including titles and credits. There are no other format or subject restrictions.
- Your film must not have been previously submitted to any of the Comedy Festival's previous Film Festivals. We don't mind if it's been shown at any other Festival.
- You must have obtained all the necessary rights, permissions and clearances to enter and screen your film.
- Your film must be submitted to us in a standard DVD PAL (all regions) format.

**Deadline for entries is Monday March 23, 5pm.**

### More about the Golden Gold Medals

- The Festival is not a competition. There is no cost to enter your film, and there are no prizes.
- Not every film entered will be screened. (You still win the award of your choosing however!)
- The Golden Gold Medal Awards will be held at the Melbourne Town Hall on Monday April 13, 2009. It is a live, ticketed event, that will be hosted by two comedians in character. They will introduce each film in a parody of the Academy Awards and similar ceremonies, and your film will be screened in its entirety.
- Just to be clear, the Awards thing is a joke. There are no actual awards, okay?

### Terms and Conditions

- We cannot return the DVD on which you have submitted your film.
- You warrant that:
  - The rights of the film have not been exclusively licensed or assigned to any other party
  - The Producer has obtained all necessary rights, permissions and clearances in the film and the script, the music, the performances and the visual images incorporated into the film to enter the competition and grant the rights below
  - The grant of rights below does not and will not infringe the rights of any third party including copyright and moral rights;
  - The film is not defamatory
  - The Producer indemnifies the Melbourne International Comedy Festival from any loss resulting from any breach of the above warranties.

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- If the film is selected for screening the Producer grants the Melbourne International Comedy Festival the non-exclusive complimentary right to:
  - Exhibit the film at public screenings in metropolitan Melbourne between April 1 and 26, 2009.
  - Reproduce and include all or part of the film in marketing/publicity for any events under the umbrella of the Melbourne International Comedy Festival 2009
  - The Producer acknowledges that the Comedy Festival is under no obligation to select the film for exhibition or to exhibit the film at all.

## Entry Details

Film Title: .....

Duration: ..... Date completed: .....

Contact name: .....

Phone: ..... Email: .....

Have you or are you planning to submit your film to any other Australia film festivals in 2008/9? If so, please list:

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What Golden Gold Medal Award would you like your film to win:

The exact phrasing below will be read out onstage like so: "And the winner of {Award} goes to {Film Title}"

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Is there anyone else you'd like to nominate for anything?

This is another joke. If we get some funny answers, we might make this the basis of a few extra "Life Achievement Awards".

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I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of entry as outlined above. I hold all necessary rights for submission of this film to and to make the grant of rights and warranties set out above.

Name (print) & date .....

Signature .....

**Return this form with your entry by Monday March 23, 2009, to:**

**Melbourne International Comedy Festival  
240 Exhibition Street, Melbourne VIC 3000**