

Hello Global Film Challenge Filmmakers!

You should be getting ready for your filmmaking weekend. This is the first of several emails you will receive over the course of the next few days.

48 Global Film Challenge Safety & Competition Dates

Between the coronavirus and the protest curfews, there is a lot happening in our world. Our official competition is this weekend, June 5-7. More than 370 teams from around the world are slated to make 48 hour films.

Due to these uncertain times, if your team is unable to participate this weekend due to the effects of coronavirus or the protest curfews, you have the option to delay your participation one week, to June 12-14. You must notify us of your decision by Thursday, June 4 at 5 pm LA time.

Safety Precautions for your filmmaking weekend

Practice all health and safety protocols related to the coronavirus, including:

- Washing hands/using hand sanitizer
- Wearing masks when practical and when required
- Maintaining social distancing when practical and when required
- Adhering to all local laws re: gatherings and healthy interaction

Avoid Using Guns—especially in public areas

Guns are dangerous weapons and should only be used in films under the strictest rules for safety. We recommend not using guns in your film. If you do use guns, you **MUST** be aware and follow all safety precautions and get the proper permits for having guns in your shoot. Remember, when you shoot the scene of a robber running away carrying a gun, the general public and police may only see a robber with a gun—not realizing it is part of a shoot.

Provide a Safe Production Environment for your cast and crew

We're big advocates of safety - especially safe filmmaking. The Global Film Challenge is an exciting, fun competition. However, it's not worth risking life, injury, or loss of property. As team leader, you must ensure the safety of each person on your team. Be especially careful if shooting outdoors in crowds.

Good luck!

The 48 Hour Global Film Challenge team