

# HOW TO ENTER THE AIBs

Production air dates 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022

Fill in the entry form  
at [theaibs.tv](https://theaibs.tv)

One form per entry.

An entry number will  
be sent to you and a  
link will be provided  
for you to upload  
your programme.

Payment for your  
entry can be made at  
[theaibs.tv/shop](https://theaibs.tv/shop)

Payment must be made  
by the 31 July 2022.

## TV and Video

All entries must be submitted as they were initially broadcast with no re-editing (except for removal of advertisement breaks). Subtitles must be added to programmes not in English.

Time code (BITC) must not be visible on your submission. Entries should be HD, 16:9 and encoded at 1080p.

## Radio and Audio

Non-English language entries must be accompanied by an English transcript. The transcript must correspond with the programme you have entered. Please provide time codes on the transcript for reference.

Entries should be recorded as BWF, WAV or MP3 files.

Category	Entry fee Member	Entry fee non-member	Compilation	Full programme/episode	Minimum duration (minutes)	Maximum duration (minutes)	Entry into more than one category	Synopsis of up to 400 words	Formats
BREAKING NEWS TV	£145	£195		•	10		•	•	.mov or .mp4 only H264 / H265 1920 x 1080 HD
CONTINUING NEWS COVERAGE TV	£145	£195	•		20	45	•	•	
POLITICS and BUSINESS TV	£145	£195		•	20		•	•	
DOMESTIC AFFAIRS TV	£145	£195		•	20		•	•	
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DOCUMENTARY TV	£145	£195		•	20		•	•	
INVESTIGATIVE DOCUMENTARY TV	£145	£195		•	20		•	•	
SPECIALIST FACTUAL TV	£145	£195		•	20		•	•	
HUMAN INTEREST TV	£145	£195		•	20		•	•	
SPORTS JOURNALISM TV	£145	£195		•	20		•	•	
NATURAL WORLD TV	£145	£195		•	20		•	•	
SCIENCE and TECHNOLOGY TV	£145	£195		•	20		•	•	
SHORT FEATURE TV	£145	£195		•	5	20	•	•	BWF WAV or MP3
NEWS COVERAGE RADIO	£95	£145		•	20		•	•	
INVESTIGATIVE RADIO	£95	£145		•	20		•	•	
HUMAN INTEREST RADIO	£95	£145		•	20		•	•	
SPECIALIST FACTUAL RADIO	£95	£145		•	20		•	•	
FACTUAL PODCAST	£50	£75		•	15		•	•	
STREAMING DOCUMENTARY	£145	£195		•	20		•	•	

All UK companies entry fees are subject to VAT at 20%

### Short features

between 5 and 20 minutes in length

### All other documentary categories

a minimum of 20 minutes in length

### Series

Only submit one episode from the series and detail the others in your synopsis

## FAQs

### Who runs these awards?

The *AIBs* are run by the trade Association for International Broadcasting, the not-for-profit, non-governmental association for the international broadcasting industry.

The *AIBs* were inaugurated in 2005 at the request of the Association's Members.

### I am not a member can I enter?

Yes. Anyone who has a programme eligible for one of the categories may enter the *AIBs*.

You do not have to be a member to enter.

### Can I enter in more than one category?

Programmes may be entered in one or in multiple award categories. Each entry must have a separate entry form submitted, and the appropriate entry fee paid for all entries.

Short documentary programmes may only be entered in that category.

### How do I send my programme and synopsis?

A link is sent for you to upload your entry.

All documents must either be in Word or PDF format. The synopsis should be no more than 400 words long.

### My programme is not in English

English subtitles must be added for TV and video programmes not in English.

An English transcript with time codes must be provided for all **radio and audio** programmes not in English.

### I entered the wrong category

If you think you have entered a programme in an incorrect category, please call us on +44 207 993 2557.

The AIB reserves the right to move a programme if it is felt that it has been entered in the wrong category.

### How do I pay for my entry?

Card payments can be made online using our Stripe payment system, or via Paypal. The online system is available at <http://aib.tv/shop>

Payment can be made by bank transfer or by credit card. Details of our bank account can be found on our invoices.

### When do I need to pay by?

All entries must be paid for or the payment to be in process by the 31 July.

Non-payment will result in disqualification from the competition.

### Judging

Our shortlist is announced in September.

Our global panel of judges will select the overall winners which will be announced at the awards event.

No winners are revealed before 11 November 2022.

### Will my entry go on show?

All shortlisted entries will be presented as a short clip during the awards event.

By entering, you grant AIB permission to select a clip and to use extracts online for non-commercial purposes.

The AIB will show all shortlisted entries on our password protected platform for two weeks after the awards presentations.