

MARCH

Deadline	Name	Location	Focus	Event dates
March 1, 2026	Zlin, Animation Czeck republic	Zlin, Czeck republic	Animation	28/5 — 3/6/2026
January 29th, 2026 open Submission deadline: March 3rd, 2026	21st ATHENS ANIMFEST 2026:	ATHENS, Greece	Animation	April 16th to 19th, 2026
5 novembre 2025 - 4 mars 2026	Festival du court en plein air Grenoble	Grenoble, France	Short films	24-27 juin 2026
5 march 2026	МФАФ - “Златен Кукер“	София	Animation	6-10.05.2026
13 March 2026	Semaine de la Critique	Cannes, France	General	13 au 21 mai 2026
13 March 2026	Quinzaine des cinéastes	Cannes, France	General	13 au 23 mai 2026
Super-earlybird deadline 1st of January: 10 Euro/film Earlybird deadline 1st of February: 12 Euro/film Regular deadline 1st of March: 15 Euro/film Late deadline 18th of March: 20 Euro/film 18th of March 2026	Odense international short film festival	Odense, Denmark	Short films	August 24 – 30, 2026
Earlybird Deadline – March 23 2026 Regular Deadline – July 9 2026 Late Deadline – August 18 2026 Final Deadline – Sep 15 2026	Stockholm International Film Festival	Stockholm, Sweden	General	11-22.11.2026
31 Mar 2026 N.B. All films must be at least 60 minutes long to qualify for submission.	Karlovy Vary International Film Festival	Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic	General	3–11 Jul 2026

<i>N.B. Increasing fee</i>				
March 31, 2026	TAFF	Turku, Finland,	Animation	26-30.08.2026
31 March 2026 for films 2025 8 June for films 2026	Festival Européen du film court de Brest	Brest, France	Short films	10-15 Nov. 2026
31 March 2026	Tokyo International short Film Festival	Tokyo, Japan	Short films	September 5- 9, 2026
September 4, 2025 Opening Date - March 31, 2026 Deadline for entries	Anibar	Kosovo	Animation	July 12 – 18, 2026
Competition opens: March 2, 2026 Competition closes: April 26, 2026	Student Academy Awards (Oscars)	LA, USA	Student films	Awards Ceremony: September 2026
31 Mar 2026	Shanghai International Film Festival	Shanghai, China	General	12–21 Jun 2026
October 7, 2025 Opening Date March 31, 2026 Earlybird Deadline July 24, 2026 Regular Deadline	Reykjavik International Film Festival	Reykjavík, Iceland	General	September 24 – October 4, 2026
5 February 2026 / 23 March extended 2026	Astra Film Festival, documentary	Sibiu, Romania	Documentary	27-25 oct 2026
5-31 march 2026	Film EU Fest	Rotation: Portugal, Denmark, Ireland, Estonia Slovakia, Bulgaria, Lithuania	Student films	June 23 – 25, 2026
31 march 2026	The Student Festival of Slavic Films in Warsaw	Warsaw, Poland	Student films from Slavic countries	5-7 June 2026

11 December - Super Earlybird Deadline 26 March - Earlybird Deadline 25 June - Regular Deadline 30 July - Final Deadline	Leeds International Film Festival	Leeds, UK	General	5 - 22 November -2026
	Film EU		Student films	

APRIL

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tba	Film Festival Cottbus	Cottbus, Germany	Eastern European films	2026-03-05
April 1, 2026.	Supertoons	Chroatia	animation	20th to 24th of July 2026
1 april 2025	Animatou	Switzerland	animation	1-10 oct 2026
May 31, 2026 Regular Deadline June 30, 2026 Final Deadline November 11, 2026 Notification Date January 7 – 18, 2027 Event Date	Palm Springs International Film Festival	Palm Springs, USA	General	January 7 – 18, 2027
July 1st, 2026 Short films (40-59 minutes) - \$85, (20-39 mins.) - \$65, (19 mins. or less) - \$45. Student films (all lengths) - \$35	Telluride Film Festival	Telluride, USA	General	Early Sep 2026
Dec 2025 - 12 april 2026 <i>Increasing Fee</i>	Hiroshima film festival	Hiroshima, Japan	General	Wednesday, August 19, to Sunday, August 23 2026
17 april 2026	Cabourg Film Festival	Cabourg, France	General	10-14 june 2026
23 Apr 2026 <i>N.B. Increasing fee</i>	Locarno Film Festival	Locarno, Switzerland	General	5–15 Aug 2026
April 24, 2026	Montreal World Film Festival	Montreal, Canada	General	4-7 sept 2026

international Student Competition Entry forms until April 30, 2026	Drama international film festival	Drama, Greece	General	6 - 12 September 2026
tba	Gijón International Film Festival	Gijón, Spain	Independent films	14th to 22th November
April 30th, 2026	Golden Beggar	Košice, Slovakia	Television	May 27 - 30, 2026
April 2025 2027 tba	Yamgata documentary biennial	Yamgata, Japan	Documentary	October 9 (Thu) –16 (Thu), 2025

MAY

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May 1, 2026	FeKK-Ljubliana Short Film Festival	Ljubliana, Slovenia	Short Films	August 17 to 22, 2026
3 May 2026	Fantoche, animation	Baden, Switzerland	Animation	1 –6 SEPTEMBER 2026
MAY 6th, 2026	WFAF Световен фестивал на анимационния филм" - Варна	Варна	Animation	02 September - 06 September 2026
10 MAY	Fenêtre sur courts	Dijon, France	Short Films	Du 14 au 21 novembre 2026
May 11th, 2026	Giffoni, Italy	Giffoni, Italy	children and young people audience	July 17–25, 2026
May 21, 2026 June 21, 2026 <i>Increasing fee</i>	Tirana film fest	Tirana, Albania	General	September 21-27, 2026
15 mai 2026	Festival de cinéma du grain à démodre, France	Le Havre, Montivilliers, Gonfreville-l'Orcher,	children and young people audience	Nov.2026

		Tourneville / France		
March – 31 may 2026	Ottawa, Animation	Ottawa, Canada	Animation	23-27 sept 2026
January 26 to May 29, 2026	KUKI - Young Short Film Festival Berlin	Berlin, Germany	Short Film	Nov 8, 2026 to Nov 15, 2026
31 may - For films which premiered between 1 October 2025 and 31 May 2026 15 sept - For films which premiered between 1 June and 30 September 2026	European Film Academy Awards	Berlin, Germany	European Films	tba
31 may – 1 june 2026 <i>Increasing fee</i>	LIAF	London, UK	Animation	tba
Submissions open - February 27, 2026 Early-Bird Submission Deadline - March 27, 2026 at 11:59pm ET Standard Submission Deadline - May 8, 2026 at 11:59pm ET <i>N.B. Increasing fee</i>	Toronto International Film Festival	Toronto, Canda	General	Sep 2026 (exact dates TBA)
May 31, 2026	Uppsala international film festival	Uppsala, Sweden	Short films	19 – 25.10.2026
From April 1st to May 15th. From May 16th to July 15th. And from July 16th to July 30th. <i>N.B. Increasing fee</i>	Warsaw Film Festival	Warsaw, Poland	General	9–18 Oct 2026
SUBMISSIONS FOR SHORT FILMS (≤ 20 minutes) <u>Deadline</u> : 28 May <i>N.B. Increasing fee</i> € 80 until 29 April € 100 from 30 April Film schools: € 250 for a maximum of 10 submissions 4 Jun 2026 (Features)	Venice International Film Festival	Venice, Italy	General	2–12 Sep 2026

<i>N.B. Increasing fee</i>				
October 17, 2025 Opening Date December 31, 2025 Early Bird Deadline March 16, 2026 Spring Deadline May 4, 2026 Late Deadline May 18, 2026 Final Deadline	Encounters	Bristol, UK	Short films	September
Friday 27th March – Early Bird Deadline Friday 29th May – Regular Deadline Friday 31st July – Late Deadline	CORK INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL	Cork, Ireland	General	2th – 22nd NOVEMBER 2026
First film deadline April 23, 2026 Second film deadline May 28, 2026	Bruxelles international film festival	Bruxelles, Belgium	documentary	12-22 nov 2026
May 05, 2025 and closes on Monday, June 30, 2025. 2026 TBA	Mar del Plata International Film Festival, Argentina	Mar del Plata, Argentina	General	

JUNE

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10.02 – 15.06 2026	Le giornate degli Autori	Venezia, Italy	General, feature films	2-12 sept 2026
May 1, 2026 Opening Date June 30, 2026 Regular Deadline	Animanima, Serbia	Cacak, Serbia	Animation	November 4 to 7, 2026
25 April – 20 June <i>Increasing fee</i>	Manaki Brothers	Bitola, North Macedonia	Cinematography	Bitola, 19- 25.09.26
March 3, 2026 Opening Date July 31, 2026	Olympia International Film Festival for Children and Young People	Pyrgos, Greece	Children and Young People	November 28 – December 5, 2026

16 June 2026	Settimana Internazionale della Critica	Venezia, Italy	Feature debut films	2-6 sept 2026
1 march - 21 june 2026	Cinamina	Espinho, Portugal	Animation	06 - 22 NOV, 2026
September 1, 2025 Opening Date November 1, 2025 Earlybird Deadline December 31, 2025 Regular Deadline February 7, 2026 Late Deadline <i>Increasing Fee</i>	Palm Springs short	Palm Springs, USA	Short films	June 23-29, 2026
Mid Jun 2026 (TBA) 2026 – no short films exept Nest programme General: January January 16, 2026 - June 16, 2026 Culinary Zinema: January 16, 2026 - June 16, 2026 Klasikoak: January 16, 2026 - June 16, 2026 Nest: June 2, 2026 - July 2, 2026 Loterías Short Films: (-) Eusko Label January 16, 2026 - June 16, 2026 WIP Latam: June 1, 2026 - July 1, 2026 WIP Europa: June 1, 2026 - July 1, 2026 Europe-Latin America Co-Production Forum: April 15, 2026 - June 15, 2026 Zinemaldia Startup Challenge: April 14, 2026 - June 01, 2026 Ikusmira Berriak: July, 2026 - September, 2026	San Sebastian International Film Festival	San Sebastian, Spain	General	Late Sep 2026
30 june 2026 <i>Increasing fee</i>	Chicago International Film Festival	Chicago, USA	General	14-25 oct 2026
12 dec 2025 30 june – 30 july 2026	São Paulo International Film Festival	São Paulo, Brazil	Independent films	December 13 to 15, 2026

Increasing fee				
Late June 2026 (Regular) Short The early-bird submission deadline is 1st of July 2026; The regular submission deadline is 1st of August 2026; The late submission deadline is 8th of August 2026.	Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival	Tallinn, Estonia	General	6–22 Nov 2026
Tba	Busan International Film Festival	Busan, south Korea	Asian cinema, General	6-15 oct
1 july	Film Fest Gent	Gent, Netherlands	Film music	07 - 18 Oct '26
June 2026 (TBA)	Burgas International Film Festival	Burgas, Bulgaria	General	20-25 July 2026
July 1st, 2026	Animest	Bucharest, Romania	Animation	October 2 to 11, 2026
June 2026 (TBA)	Golden Rose Film Festival	Varna, Bulgaria	General	Sept 2026
June - December 2026	Festival du cinéma européen de Lille	Lille, France	European Films	6 - 11 march 2026

JULY

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 July 2025 for films completed between 1st October and 31 December 2024 • 25 September 2025 for films completed in 2025 	Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival	Clermont-Ferrand, France	Short films	11-15 jan 2026
12 july 2026	Kurtzfilmimage Winterthur - International Short Film Days Winterthur	Winterthur, Switzerland	Short films	3 –8 November 2026
Short Films Jul 14 \$55 Aug 4 \$75 Sept 1 \$95	Sundance film festival	Boulder, Colorado	General	21-31 Jan 2027

2026				
15 July 2025 2026 tba	Animateka	Ljubiana, Slovenia	Animation	1-7 December 2025
May 22, 2026 Earlybird Deadline July 15, 2026 Regular Deadline August 1, 2026 Late submissions Dead Line	Cairo International Film Festival	Cairo, Egypt	General	Nov 2026
July 31, 2025	Vienna shorts	Vienna, Austria	Short films	May 26 – 31, 2026
31 July 2026	The International Film Festival of the Art of Cinematography Camerimage	Torun, Poland	Cinematography	7-14 nov 2026
26 may early bird 7 july	Tokyo International short Film Festival	Tokyo, Japan	Short films	Oct-nov 2026
Summer 2026 15 may – European shorts 25 may – Short, student films	Sarajevo Film Festival	Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina	General	14–21 Aug 2026
July 30th 2026	International Rome Film Fest	Rome, Italy	General	October 14th to 25th, 2026
The submission fee for short films (up to 40 minutes) is organised in three steps: 10 Feb–31 March 2026: 35 € (plus 7% VAT) 1 Apr–31 May 2026: 40 € (plus 7% VAT) 1 Jun–1 Jul 2026: 50 € (plus 7% VAT)	International Leipzig Festival for Documentary and Animated Film	Leipzig, Germany	Documentary and Animated Films	26 October to 1 November 2026

AUGUST

International entry deadline: August 15, 2026	Leuven International Film Festival	Leuven, Belgium	General	28.11 – 6.12.202 6
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15 July 2026	Valladolid International Film Festival	Valladolid, Spain	General	Oct – nov 2026 tba
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SEPTEMBER

September 1, 2025 Opening Date October 15, 2025 Earlybird Deadline November 22, 2025 Regular Deadline December 13, 2025 Late Deadline <i>Increasing fee</i> 2027 TBA	Grenzland-Filmtage, Germany	Selb and Aš, Czech Republic Regensburg, Germany	General	April 9 – 12, 2026 06-08 November 2026
September 6, 2026	Torino Film Festival	Torino, Italy	General	24 November to 2 December 2026
6 March - 17 Sept 2026 Increasing fee	International Film Festival Rotterdam (IFFR)	Rotterdam, Netherlands	General	29 Jan – 8 Feb 2026
Early Bird 1 August – 15 September, 2025 Regular Deadline 16 September – 19 November, 2025	Indie Lisboa short, animation	Lisbon, Portugal	Short films, animation	30 APRIL – 10 MAY 2026
15 October 2026	Göteborg Film Festival	Göteborg, Sweden	General	January 29 to February 7, 2027
29 September 2026	Premiers plans Angers	Angers, France	General and debut films	23-31 Jan 2027
September 30th, 2026	TRIESTE FILM FESTIVAL	Trieste, Italy	Central and Eastern European Films	16-26 Jan 2026
Submission is free from 8 to 26 Sept 2025. After that, the following fees apply: Feature films MX\$400 (four hundred) Mexican pesos. Short	Guadalajara International Film Festival	Guadalajara, Mexico	General	17-25 April 2026

films: MX\$200 (two hundred) Mexican pesos. 2027 edition tba				
2027 edition tba	Aspen fest Aspen short filmfest	Aspen, USA	General Short	7-11 april 2025 2026 tba
Depending on the date of completion: 30 September 2025 3 November 2025 10 November 2025 <i>Increasing fee</i> 2027 edition tba	Cinéma du réel documetaries	Paris, France	Documentary	21 – 28 march 2026
July 6, 2025 Opening Date October 12, 2025 Deadline 2027 edition tba	Tricky Women, Tricky realities,	Vienna, Austria	Animation Feminism and gender	March 11 – 15, 2026

OCTOBER

October 1st, 2025 2027 edition TBA	South by Southwest SXSW film festival	Austin, Texas, USA London, UK	General, TV, Music	-6 June 2026 Austin, Texas 12-18 June 2026 - London
01 October 2026 SHORT FILM COMPETITIONS – 30.00 USD MID-LENGHT FILMS COMPETITION – 40.00 USD FEATURE FILMS COMPETITION – 40.00 USD MUSIC VIDEO COMPETITION – 30.00 USD	В Двореца, Перник	Перник, България	short films and audiovisual arts	June 27th to July 4th, 2026, in the Palace of Culture, town of Pernik, Bulgaria.
1 October 2025.	Kaboom, Netherlands animation	13 till 16 March in Utrecht and from 20 till 22 March in Amsterdam	Animation	3-22 March 2026.
3 October 2025	Anima, Bruxelles	Bruxelles, Belgum	Animation	20 February to 1st March 2026

October – dec Increasing fee 2026 tba	Hot docs Canada	Toronto, Canada	Documentar y	April 23 to May 3 2026
June 2 to October 26, 2025.	Animac, Catalonia	Catalonia, Spain	Animation	February 19 to 22, 2026.
12 oct 2025	Monstra, Animation	Lisbon, Portugal	Animation	18-22 March 2026
tba	Sofia International Film Fest	Sofia, Bulgaria	General	12-22 march
October 2025 2026 TBA	BFI London Film Festival	London, UK	General	7 to 18 October 2026
Oct-dec 2025 2026 tba	Tampere film festival, Finland	Tampere, Finland	Short and documentary	4-8.03.2026

NOVEMBER

22 Oct 2025 (Features) 5 Nov 2025 (Shorts)	Berlin International Film Festival	Berlin, Germany	General and political	12–22 Feb 2026
30 november 2025	David di Donatello Award	Rome, Italy	General	May 7, 2026
International Competitions: 30 November 2025: for films made prior to 31 October 2025, 31 January 2026: for films made after 31 October 2025.	Krakow film fest	Krakow, Poland	General	31 May to 7 June 2026 in cinemas and from 5-19 June 2026 online at KFF VOD platform.
June 30, 2025 Opening Date September 15, 2025 Early Deadline November 15, 2025 Regular Deadline December 15, 2025 Late Deadline 2026 - tba	Go Short	Nijmegen, Netherlands	Short films	7 to 12 April 2026
- Early Deadline – Sep 23 to Oct 31, 2025: €10.00 - Regular Deadline – Nov 1 to Dec 10, 2025: €15.00 - Late Deadline – Dec 11, 2025 to Jan 5, 2026: €20.00	Rio de Janeiro short film festival	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Short films	25 march – 1 april

- Extended Deadline – Jan 6 to Jan 25, 2026: €25.00 2026 tba				
July 25, 2025, until 12:00 AM (midnight) on February 20	Animayo International Film Festival ,	Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain	Animation	6-9 may 2026
Opening Date September 01, 2025 Deadline December 01, 2025 2026 tba	International Short Film Festival, Dresden	Dresden, Germany	Short Films	14-19.04. 2026
15 November 2025	Stuttgart International Festival of Animated Film	Stuttgart, Germany	Animation	5–10 May 2026

DECEMBER

October 1, 2025, until January 31, 2026 2026 tba	Filmfest Hamburg	Hamburg, Germany	General and avant-garde	24.9. – 3.10.2026
Early deadline: 17 October 2025 (CHF 30 fee) Final deadline: 15 December 2025 (CHF 40 fee)	Visions du réel	Nyon, France	General	17–26.4.2026
15 dec 2025	Zagreb docs	Zagreb, Croatia	Documentary	19-26 April
December 31st 2025	Anifest, Czech republic	Prague, Czech republic	Animation	5 - 10 May, 2026
December 31, 2025	GoEast	Wiesbaden, Germany	Eastern European cinema	21.04.- 27.04.2026 Wiesbaden
September 1, 2025 Opening Date December 31, 2025 Regular Deadline	Anilogue	Budapest, Hungary	Animaton	March 25 – 29, 2026
25 sept 2025 - 25 Jan 2026	Tribeca Film Festival	New York, USA	General, independent film	Jun 2026
· Early Deadline: until December 31st, 2025 20 EUR	Curtas Vila do Conde	Vila do Conde, Portugal	Short films	17-26 July 2026

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JANUARY

12 Jan 2026	Thessaloniki International Film Festival	Thessaloniki, Greece	General	Oct-nov 2026
jan 2027 TBA	Tel Aviv student film festival	Tel Aviv, Israel	Student films	23-30 June 2026
January 19th, 2026	Animator	Poznan, Poland	Animation	4th to 12 July
19 January 2026 Early Bird deadline; 10 October 2025 (International Competition only) Deadline MuVi Award: 22 February 2026	International Short Film Festival Oberhausen	Oberhausen, Germany	Short films	28 April – 3 May 2026)
22nd January 2026	Lago fest	Revine Lago, Italy	General	17th TO 25th JULY 2026
31st October 2025 to 31st January 2026	Anca animation film fest	Žilina, Slovakia	Animation for adults	30.06 – 5.07. 2026

FEBRUARY

Deadline: February 1st, 2026	Transilvania International Film Festival	Cluj, Romania	General	12–21 Jun 2026
Feb 2026 (TBA) 1 February 2026 – Shorts	Animafest Zagreb	Zagreb, Croatia	Animation	June 2026 (8-13 June)
25 Feb – Cinef – student films 2nd March – short films 13 Mar 2026 – feature films	Cannes Film Festival	Cannes, France	General	12–23 May 2026
3 march 2026 – feb 2027 TBA	CILECT			
– feb 2027 TBA	Награда на СБФД Васил Гендов			Връчване 3 май 2026 г. в Народен театър „Иван Вазов“

27 February 2026	Sydney Film Festival	Sidney, Australia	General	3-14 June 2026
February 27, 2026	Chilemonos	Santiago, Chile	animation	October 2026
October 18, 2025 Opening Date February 28, 2026 Deadline	Istanbul International Film Festival	Istanbul, Turkey	General	9-19.04.2026
16 oct 2025 – 1 feb 2026 Increasing fee	Melbourne International Film Festival	Melbourne, Australia	General	6-12 aug 2026
12 th February 2025 2026 tba	Huesca International Film Festival	Huesca, Spain	General	5 al 13 de junio 2026
15 feb 2025 2026 tba fee	Annecy	Annecy, France	Animation	21st to 27th June 2026
28 feb 2026	Mecal	Barcelona, Spain	Animation	21.05 - 31.05 - 2026

No information

	Любовта е лугост	Varna, Bulgaria	General	August
	Златен Ритон	Plovdiv, Bulgaria	General	December
	Златна луна			May - June