



Volksbank Tirol Short Film Competition 2026 – Film Submission

The International Film Festival Innsbruck (IFFI) will take place from 2 to 7 June 2026 in Innsbruck. The competition aims to provide a professional platform for filmmakers with a connection to Tyrol.

For submission inquiries: info@iffi.at

1. Which films can be submitted?

Criteria for Tyrol-related content:

- Short films by artists born, living, working or studying in Tyrol
- Productions co-financed by a Tyrolean funding institution
- Productions co-produced by a Tyrolean production company
- Clear thematic connection to Tyrol
- For music videos, the origin of the musicians also counts as Tyrol-related

Formal requirements:

- All genres and formats are accepted
- Maximum length: 30 minutes (including end credits)
- Production years: 2024-2026
- No premiere required; however, no public screening in Innsbruck/Tyrol between Jan-Jun 2026
- English subtitles are mandatory
- By submitting, you confirm that no third-party rights are violated

2. Submission details

Submission deadline: 15 January 2026, 23:59 (CET).

Submission exclusively via email to: kurzfilmwettbewerb@iffi.at

Each submission must include the following:

- Film title
- Director, production, year of production, runtime
- Screening link (e.g. Vimeo, password-protected)
- Short description (max. 500 characters)
- 2-3 stills (minimum 1920 × 1080 px)

3. Selection process and notification

The selection is carried out by an IFFI jury.

Notification will be given no later than the end of March 2026.

The jury's decision is final; legal recourse is excluded.

4. Award and screenings

The Volksbank Tirol Short Film Competition 2026 is endowed with €1,000.

Selected films will be screened publicly during the IFFI.

Filmmakers agree to the use of stills and short excerpts (max. 130 seconds) for press and festival purposes.

5. Technical requirements

Screening formats: DCP or 16mm/35mm.

Subtitles must be fully burned in or provided as an SRT file.

By submitting, you grant the festival a non-exclusive right to use the provided materials.