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CALL FOR FOOTBALL FILMS / 2026 SUBMISSION-DEADLINE: JANUARY 10, 2026

We are very pleased to announce the next edition of the world's first and largest film festival dedicated entirely to the love of football:

The **21st edition** of **11MM—INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL FILM FESTIVAL** will take place from **March 26th to 30th, 2026** in Berlin.

The festival showcases a diverse selection of feature films, documentaries, and short film productions, all celebrating the world of football. Outstanding films are recognized with prestigious awards, including the 11MM Jury Award for "Football Film of the Year", the 11MM Audience Award known as the "Golden 11" for the festival's most popular film, and the 11MM Shortkicks Award for the "Best Football Short Film of the Year".

FILMMAKERS AND PRODUCTION COMPANIES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT THEIR FOOTBALL FILMS.

SUBMISSIONS/CRITERIA

Submission:

Online at **11-MM.FILMCHIEF.COM** Deadline: January 10, 2026

Screening format:

MOV (ProRes); MP4 (h264)

Language:

All films submitted must be in either in German or English or have burned-in German or English subtitles.

Content specification:

The theme of "football" must be central and clearly conveyed.

FURTHER INFORMATION 11MM_DF

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COMPETITIONS

All long and medium-length films selected for 11MM 2025 will compete for the "Golden 11" Audience Award. Additionally, the festival committee pre-selects films to participate in the 11MM Jury Competition. Only these nominated films are eligible to compete for the 11MM Jury Prize.

Among the short films chosen for the festival, a select few will be nominated to compete in the 11MM Shortkicks Gala, where they will have the opportunity to win the 11MM Shortkicks Award. All other selected short films will be showcased in the festival's general program.

1. Jury Award

"Best long/medium-length film" (11MM Jury Award)
Deadline: January 10, 2026

2. Audience Award

"Best long/medium-length film" (Golden 11)

Deadline: January 10, 2026

3. Jury Award

"Best Short Film" (11MM shortkicks)

Length: max. 25 minutes
Deadline: January 10, 2026