



Festivals Audiovisual - Film, TV & Radio All Europe Countries International Czechia Open Call

Submit your film for the 59th Karlovy Vary International Film Festival

The prestigious Karlovy Vary International Film Festival invites filmmakers worldwide to submit their feature-length works for its 59th edition. KVIFF offers both competitive and non-competitive sections, welcoming diverse storytelling and fresh perspectives.

Deadline for Submissions:

[Festival Dates:](#) June 28 – July 6, 2025

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About the Festival

The 59th Karlovy Vary International Film Festival is calling for feature-length films for competitive and non-competitive sections.

The Karlovy Vary International Film Festival is the largest film festival in the Czech Republic and the most prestigious such festival in Central and Eastern Europe. It is one of the oldest A-list film festivals (i.e., non-specialized festivals with a competition for feature-length fiction films), a category it shares with the festivals in Cannes, Berlin, Venice, Locarno, San

Sebastian, Montreal, Shanghai, and Tokyo. Among filmmakers, buyers, distributors, sales agents, and journalists, KVIFF is considered the most important event in all of Central and Eastern Europe.

- The submitted film must be world, international or European premiere in order to be considered for the program.
- Production of the submitted film must have been completed within the twelve months prior to the starting date of the festival.
- Submitted films must not have been released anywhere in any form (including festival screenings, DVD release, or television or internet broadcast) more than twelve months prior to the starting date of the festival.
- All films must be at least 60 minutes long to qualify for submission. The festival does not accept submissions of short and medium-length films (up to 60 minutes). In addition, any film that is solely promotional, educational, or scientific in nature is not eligible for selection by the festival.

Submission fees

Early bird submission (by December 6, 2024) is subject to a submission fee of €50 per film.

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