

Submission form

1. Send your film together with the submission form and a film still until no later than **October 19, 2026** to:

KURZstummfilmfestival (Buschhütte)
Buschstr. 53
45276 Essen
GERMANY

or upload your film to the internet (e.g. Dropbox) and send the download link together with the submission form to: info@kurz-stumm-filmfestival.de

2. *The film must adhere to the topic: blau (blue). All genres are accepted.*
3. The length of a film can vary from 1 to 11 minutes (including the credits)
4. The film must not contain language. Neither spoken language nor sign language are allowed.
5. Writing is not allowed (no subtitles, no text dialog), except credits.
6. Sound is allowed, music is allowed (without vocals). GEMA restrictions for music apply.
7. The following formats are allowed: AVI, MOV, MP4, WMV and MKV.
8. Please send us a film still for publication before, during and after the festival. If your film is selected, we will use this still for the online and printed program.
9. The selected films will be shown to a public audience at the Zeche Carl on November 21, 2026.
10. A jury votes on which film should win an award. Additionally, there a studio award (voting to be conducted in-person by the audience at the Zeche Carl). Subject to change without prior notice.
11. The award will be received either by the filmmaker(s), i.e. either a single director or the entire team.
12. All movies will be archived. Therefore, submitted materials cannot be returned.
13. The undersigned declares to hold all rights to the film and to have the authority to submit and show the film at the film festival.
14. The applicant is responsible for the costs of sending the review and screening copies to the festival.

Send any questions to: info@kurz-stumm-filmfestival.de

Additional information at: www.kurz-stumm-filmfestival.de

Please complete and send the form along with the film and a film still

Sender:

Country: _____

Film title: _____

Runtime: _____

Director/Producer/Group (will be printed, only 3 names max.):

Your email address: _____

Publication

1. The KURZstummfilmfestival 2026 will take place physically on November 21, 2026.
2. Short excerpts (up to 10 seconds) be published before and after the festival (Facebook, Instagram, homepage and YouTube) ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Please state all links, names and/or tags we may use to refer to you and/or your team members on Facebook:

or Instagram: _____

4. The submitted film may be uploaded to the KURZstummfilmfestival YouTube channel after November 21th 2026
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☐ Yes, the film can be uploaded to the KURZstummfilmfestival YouTube channel
☐ No, the can not be uploaded to the KURZstummfilmfestival YouTube channel.

The undersigned hereby declares to be in possession of all rights to the film and has the authority to submit and show the film at the film festival. I agree to the terms and conditions of the short silent film festival (KURZstummfilmfestival) 2026.

Date: _____ Signature: _____