

48-Hour Film Competition

23. - 25.10.2026

This year we present once again a 48-hour film competition! Whether you have a lot or just little experience - anyone who enjoys filming can take part and make a short film on a provided sustainability topic within 48 hours. The best films will receive fancy prize money and can enjoy their film on the big screen at the Schauburg Dresden cinema during the award ceremony.

Procedure

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| 24.09. – 22.10.2026 12:00 pm | Registration 🏠 |
| 23.10.2026 06:00 pm | Topic announcement for all registered participants 📢 |
| 25.10.2026 07:00 pm | Upload deadline of a short film up to 5 minutes long on the announced topic 📌 |
| 29. – 31.10.2026 | 1st vote for your favourites (online) - the best 8 films will enter the 2nd voting, 5 through public vote & 3 through Sukuma selection 📝 |
| 04.11.2026 07:00 pm | 2nd vote + award ceremony live at the Schauburg Dresden including prize money up to 1.000 € 📝 🏆 |

Participation Requirements

- Maximum short film length: 5 minutes
- Quality: Full HD and Stereomix
- Prior registration required.
- No age limit.
- Multiple videos per person are permitted.
- If a group participates, the person submitting the entry agrees to the participation requirements on behalf of all group members.
- By submitting the film, the participant confirms that they are the author or rights holder of the short film.
- The short film must have been filmed within the 48-hour period.
- The short film should clearly relate to the given topic, meet the criteria, and preferably address issues connected to the Global South.
- By submitting the film, you consent to Sukuma arts e.V. publishing and showing the film and the associated names as part of its work.
- Short films that are racist, glorify violence, are discriminatory, and/or violate the rights and dignity of third parties are excluded.
- If you win, the prize money must be claimed within 60 days.
- All image and music rights must be used and credited properly.
- Legal recourse is excluded.

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