



# MAC MARÍN 5th EDITION

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## **Celebration Dates**

August 18–22, 2026

Organized and Produced by: Asociación Marín de Cine

## **1. ABOUT THE FESTIVAL**

MAC MARÍN has established itself as an emerging platform within the audiovisual landscape of the Province of Pontevedra, serving as a meeting point for creators, audiences, and new cinematic narratives. Promoted by Asociación Marín de Cine, the festival was created with the aim of providing the municipality of Marín with a stable platform for the exhibition of contemporary audiovisual works and the promotion of creative talent, contributing to cultural development and strengthening ties between the local community and the audiovisual sector.

Through its different editions, the festival has developed a diverse programme integrating cinema, new media, training activities, and professional networking

events. It has become a cultural dissemination space that places the Galician language at the centre of the audiovisual experience while promoting its visibility in contemporary cultural contexts and supporting the international projection of audiovisual creation produced in Galicia, particularly emerging talent.

## **2. GENERAL RULES**

Registration of a film or series constitutes a sworn declaration that the PRODUCER or REPRESENTATIVE legally owns the rights to the submitted work and accepts these regulations.

Languages: works may be submitted in any language. If the original language is not Galician or Spanish, a subtitled version in Galician, Spanish, or English must be provided for the selection process.

Producers of selected works grant screening rights during the festival dates (18–22 August 2026) and authorize the inclusion of trailers and teasers in promotional materials.

Official selection automatically makes a work eligible as a finalist candidate but does not guarantee exhibition within the festival programme.

By submitting a work, participants authorize the use of still images, press materials, screenshots, and short video excerpts for promotional purposes.

MAC MARÍN undertakes to compensate selected works for exhibition rights under terms agreed upon with the rights holders.

Questions may be addressed to [comunicacion@mac-marin.com](mailto:comunicacion@mac-marin.com).

Applicants must be at least 18 years old.

MAC MARÍN reserves the right to amend these rules when necessary for the proper development of the festival. Significant changes will be communicated to participants. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.

## **3. FEATURE FILMS**

Official Sections:

- ATLANTIC FILMS (Galician films and films from countries with strong historical and cultural ties to Galicia)

- OTHER PERSPECTIVES (Films from countries without a direct cultural connection to Galicia)
- YOUNG CINEMA (Films created by film schools and universities in Galicia and abroad)

Eligible works must have been produced after 1 January 2024.

- Fiction: 60 minutes or longer
- Documentary: 60 minutes or longer
- Experimental: 60 minutes or longer
- Animation: 60 minutes or longer

The selection committee will choose ten feature films as finalist candidates. At least six of them will be screened in Marín, subject to agreement with the rights holders.

#### **4. SHORT FILMS**

Official Sections:

- ATLANTIC FILMS
- OTHER PERSPECTIVES
- YOUNG CINEMA

Eligible works must have been produced after 1 January 2024.

- Fiction: maximum 30 minutes
- Documentary: maximum 45 minutes
- Experimental: maximum 30 minutes
- Animation: maximum 30 minutes

The selection committee will choose twenty short films as finalist candidates, ten in each main section. At least ten of them will be screened.

#### **5. WEB SERIES**

Official Section:

- NEW MEDIA (Web Series & Audio Fiction)

Eligible productions must have been produced after 1 January 2024.

- Fiction: maximum 35 minutes

- Documentary: maximum 35 minutes
- Experimental: maximum 35 minutes
- Animation: maximum 35 minutes

The selection committee will choose ten web series as finalist candidates. At least six will be screened.

## **6. DELIVERY FORMAT**

For in-person screenings:

- DCP in original language with Galician or Spanish subtitles
- Backup: Blu-ray or H.264 file (10–20 Mbps, High Profile)
- Stereo or ProLogic II 5.1 (LtRt)
- Resolution: 1920×1080
- 23.98 or 29.97 progressive
- Maximum file size: 10 GB
- Embedded subtitles if the original language is not Galician or Spanish

For alternative formats, contact the festival organization.

## **7. JURY**

The jury will be composed of professionals from the fields of creation, communication, and culture, as well as representatives from related creative communities.

MAC MARÍN guarantees the impartiality and independence of the jury and will provide evaluation rubrics to ensure a transparent assessment process.

## **8. AWARDS**

Official Trophy Categories:

- Best Feature Film
- Best Short Film
- Best Galician Web Series
- Best Director
- Best Performance
- Best Young Cinema
- Best Emerging Talent
- Audience Award
- Honorary Award

Cash Awards:

- €900 – Best Feature Film
- €500 – Best Short Film
- €300 – Best Academic Production
- €200 – CREA Award for Best Direction

Additional Categories:

- Best International Web Series
- Best Fiction Podcast
- Best Actual Play Video
- Best Actual Play Audio

The jury may also grant up to two Special Mentions.

## **9. SELECTION CRITERIA**

Awards will be granted according to:

- Screenplay
- Directing
- Editing
- Rhythm
- Narrative Timing
- Cinematography & Art Direction
- Acting
- Production
- Originality & Innovation

## **10. SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

11:59 PM on 26 July 2026. Submissions must be made online through Festhome, Movibeta, or FilmFreeway.

## **11. CONTACT**

Email: [comunicacion@mac-marin.com](mailto:comunicacion@mac-marin.com)

Thank you for participating and good luck!  
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