

FILM REGISTRATION FORM 2026 NEW ZEALAND ASIA PACIFIC FILM FESTIVAL

The New Zealand Asia Pacific Film Festival 2026 (NZAPFF) will be held in the home of the world's most cutting-edge film production: New Zealand. Organised by the New Zealand Asia Trust, it brings participants from different countries in the Asia-Pacific region*. It is a great opportunity for film producers and directors to show their newest and most outstanding films to New Zealand audiences.

As the organizer of NZAPFF, New Zealand Asia Trust is a non-profit, non-political, non-religious organization whose aims are:

1. To promote the Asia Pacific film and film-related industries on the worldwide stage.
2. To unearth and recognize outstanding films, producers, directors and artists on an international scale.
3. Create opportunities to improve co-operation in the region.
4. Improve cultural understanding between the nations in the region.
5. Create long-term friendships between the countries.

** The participants may invited from the following countries and regions: Australia, Brunei, Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, Macau, Fiji, Indonesia, Japan, Kiribati, North Korea, South Korea, Laos, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Nauru, New Zealand, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Taiwan and Tonga.*

NOTES FOR FILM SUBMISSION

1. Date of application

The applications need to be made before Sep. 30, 2026

2. Film format

Online Transfer or DCP digital format are acceptable.

3. Censorship

All applicants should submit a full version movie online access for censorship.

4. Information about leading performing artists

and the photos of director and leading actor and actress in Hi-Resolution to be delivered by email.

5. Information about the movie, producer and director

background, the producer and director names need to be provided in English with photos. The synopsis of the movie has to be in English.

6. Registration

A registration fee \$600 for each submitted film is payable. Please make the payment to

New Zealand Asia Trust
ANZ bank (New Zealand)
01-0171-0566826-00

Reference the film title

Please fill in the registration form and the information required in 3, 4, 5 and email to the following address:

Email: director@nzapff.org.nz

A registration form is attached with this page. Please print the form, fill it in, sign it and post/email it back to us.

7. Film Copy freight

The film's delivery and freight fee shall be paid by the sender.

8. Guest invitations

The Organizing Committee will send invitations to the participants and help arrange visa application if need be.

All the costs should be paid at guests' own expense.

9. Royalty right

NZAPFF shall have the film New Zealand royalty right for the screening during NZAPFF program after the this form is signed. NZAPFF will send the material back to the sender when NZAPFF finished.



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Country of the film origin:

Name of the film:

Name in your native language:

Format of the movie: DCP Online Transfer

Summary of the film Story: Attached / Not attached

The length of the film (MIN):

Release date:

Producer name:

Address of the Producer:

Email:

Director name:

Phone number:

Email:

Whether the film participated in any International Film Festival?

No.

Yes. Please provide detailed information in below:

Time: Month Year

Name of the festival:

Award win in the festival:

Whether the film was screening in New Zealand?

No.

Yes. Please provide detailed information in below:

Date of screening in New Zealand:

Distributer in New Zealand:

Declaration

I have read this whole document, and I agree to and accept all the conditions above.

Name in print:

Signature:

Title:

Department:

Company:

Date:

Email:

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NZAPFF Awards

New Zealand Asia Pacific Film Festival (NZAPFF) – Film Awards

The NZAPFF celebrates cinematic excellence across diverse genres and roles. The following awards may be presented at the discretion of the judging panel:

Award Category	Description
Best Film Award	Honoring the most outstanding overall film production
Best Director Award	Recognizing exceptional directorial vision and execution
Best Producer Award	Celebrating excellence in film production and project management
Best Actor Award	Awarded to the leading male performer with remarkable screen presence
Best Actress Award	Awarded to the leading female performer with remarkable screen presence
Best Screenwriter Award	Acknowledging compelling storytelling and scriptwriting
Best Cartoon Film Award	Highlighting creativity and impact in animated filmmaking
Best Documentary Award	Honoring truth-telling and narrative strength in documentary filmmaking
Talented Actor Awards	Recognizing emerging or breakthrough male performers
Talented Actress Awards	Recognizing emerging or breakthrough female performers
Achievement Awards	Celebrating lifetime contributions or significant impact in cinema

Award Determination Policy – NZAPFF

The NZAPFF judging panel reserves the right to determine the recipient of each award based on merit and relevance. It is not mandatory for all awards to be announced or presented at every edition of the film festival.



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