

The International Festival of Winter Cinema is looking for two jury members to round out the jury for the IFWC 9 in February of 2026.

The IFWC celebrates local and international winter, mountain, and polar cinema on our giant snow screen! With a focus on films featuring Indigenous perspectives, winter and mountain life, and our changing climate, we strive to continuing being the world's premiere free outdoor winter film festival.

Our Jury Members thoroughly watch and review pre-selected films, and are responsible for choosing the recipients of our awards and cash prizes alongside the programmer(s). Jury Members will receive recognition and all the benefits of being a volunteer.

This is an unpaid, volunteer position. Jury members will receive a \$300 honourarium for their work and time.

Please apply to join us if you are:

- Passionate about local and international film.
- Believe in the importance of winter cinema, especially those featuring Indigenous perspectives and messages on climate change.

Desired Qualifications & Background:

- Prior experience as a jury member, film programmer, analyzing films, or similar roles.
- Demonstrated passion for winter cinema, climate change, and Indigenous voices.
- Ability to evaluate fictional and documentary films based on cinematic qualities, including directing, storytelling, and cinematography.
- Ability to work with others to find consensus in determining award winners.
- Professional and communicative.

Individuals with a film in consideration for IFWC 2026 are not eligible for this role.

Commitment:

- Around 25-35 hours of film reviewing from the start of September to the end of November.
- Around 10-15 hours of film reviewing for determining award winning films.
- Ability to participate in up to 3 jury team meetings for onboarding and discussion of films.
- Total estimated time commitment: 40-55 hours from September 2025-January 2026.

Link to Application:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSflsAduc5XzUzdKQg3FOI5a8yZSvR43v6UiZOCog5cmjWh8yQ/viewform?usp=header>