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Freeride Film Festival 2026: BETWEEN CONTROL AND SURRENDER

FFF Prime Tour: November 11–26, 2026, in Austria and Germany

FFF Cinema Edition: from mid-November 2026 across Europe in more than a dozen countries

The Freeride Film Festival (FFF) enters a new round in 2026 (edition No. 17) and presents six films that tell of the extremes of life in the mountains. From existential moments under snow and wind to quiet stories about friendship, origin, and what remains in the end. Between an avalanche on the Norwegian coast and a sailing trip through Icelandic fjords, between Japanese drumming in the Canadian wilderness and a snowboarder retelling his life, between a Swiss snowboarder searching for her connection to the frozen world all the way down to sea level, the 2026 films tell above all of one thing: the moment when you stop trying to control nature and start moving with it.

What connects the six films is this letting go of control – whether inside an avalanche, aboard a sailboat in the wind, or in a fjord village racing against time. And almost always, this surrender is not a solitary act, but carried by friendship, partnership, or community.

In doing so, the FFF once again spans the range between visually poetic arthouse productions, documentary authenticity, and classic big-mountain action – always with the ambition of opening up new perspectives on life in the mountains.

Statement by Volker Hölzl, FFF Festival Director:

“In 2026, our six films tell the same experience in very different ways: the moment when you stop trying to control the mountains, the weather, or life itself, and instead learn to move with them. Whether inside an avalanche, aboard a sailboat through the Norwegian fjords, or caught between the myth and truth of a snowboarding career – this surrender is never solitary, but always carried



by friendship and community. That is exactly what makes the Freeride Film Festival special for me, year after year."

The 2026 Films at a Glance

Yin

Swiss professional snowboarder Daria Fuchs searches for her connection to the frozen world – from snow-capped peaks down to sea level, where she pursues surfing and the elements in Japan. Directed by Morgan Maassen.

Inside Circles

Director Dominic Knoppe travels through Iceland and Norway with his friends Max Pflanzl and Tim Boehringer – on snowboard, splitboard and sailboat, always driven by the wind. A film about the freedom that arises when you stop trying to control nature and start moving with it.

Uncle Timmy

In a vision of the future, professional snowboarder Timm Schröder – "Uncle Timmy" – tells the children of his best friend Dino Flatz about his life between a world championship title, hard slams and real losses. The line between truth and exaggeration blurs.

Kodo 呼動

A group of Japanese skiers and filmmakers based in Canada combine traditional taiko drumming and the philosophy of "wabi-sabi" with the majestic wilderness of Canada.

75 Seconds

On a foggy evening in March in Norway, freeskiier Jacob Wester triggers an avalanche. For 75 seconds he fights for his life in the roaring chaos of snow, while his wife Sofia waits below in silence. A raw film about chaos, fear and hope.

Ferryland

In the Norwegian fjord village of Trandal, home to just 17 residents and some of the country's best freeride spots, a group of friends returns to race against time to save their season.

FFF PRIME TOUR 2026 DATES

11/11 7:30 PM MUNICH, Mathäser Filmpalast

11/12 8:00 PM VIENNA, Gartenbaukino

11/13 7:30 PM INNSBRUCK, Metropol Kino

11/21 8:00 PM SAALFELDEN, Nexus

11/22 7:30 PM KEMPTEN, Colosseum Center

11/26 8:00 PM STUTTGART, Delphi Arthaus Kino



FFF CINEMA EDITION 2026

Across Europe in more than a dozen countries, including: Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, the Netherlands, Belgium, Denmark, Lithuania, Latvia, Czechia

More information on dates and locations at:

<https://freeride-filmfestival.com/termine-freeride-filmfestival/>

Details on the individual films:

<https://freeride-filmfestival.com/filme-2026/>

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For questions about the festival itself or interview requests with athletes and filmmakers, please contact me. Additional press photos and film material available on request.

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