

The 24th National Audio Visual Championship (NAVC) 2026

Message from the NAVC Chair – September Update

Dear AV Enthusiasts

In my last update, I said that I would give you *five more good reasons* why you should enter this year's National Audio Visual Championship (NAVC).

1. ***BECAUSE we have Expanded Eligibility.*** For the first time, the NAVC welcomes entries from AV producers across the entire British Isles and its dependencies, including England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Republic of Ireland, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, Gibraltar, and other dependencies.
2. ***BECAUSE there is a dedicated New Talent Section.*** This will be judged separately from the main Championship and will include its own awards, prizes, and constructive feedback. The top six New Talent entries will automatically progress into the main NAVC competition. Definition of New Talent: "AV workers who have not won an award in a National or International salon, competition, or festival."
3. ***BECAUSE there are New Awards & Recognition.*** The 2026 Championship introduces an expanded range of medals, certificates, and prizes recognising excellence across creative and technical disciplines, including: Landscape, documentary, travel, and nature productions; Storytelling and screenplay; Sound design and use of video; Technical innovation and production skills.
4. ***BECAUSE we are Brave and Innovative.*** The NAVC aims to inspire AV producers to experiment, innovate, refine their craft, and continue pushing the boundaries of the medium.
5. ***BECAUSE it will be an Unmissable Weekend.*** The National Audio Visual Championship is far more than a contest. It is an opportunity to: Experience outstanding AV productions; Discover new ideas and creative approaches; Meet and reconnect with AV friends and colleagues; Celebrate the artistry of photographic storytelling; Support emerging talent within the AV community

Please keep an eye on the website which is already populated with all of the information you need including the NAVC Rules, Entry Forms and Booking Forms

Visit: <https://rps.org/groups/audio-visual/national-av-championship-2026/>

Window for you to send your entries:

Monday 28 September 2026 until 11.59 pm on Sunday 25 October 2026