

South Korea's Vibrant June-July 2026: Festivals, Film, and Fireworks - What You

South Korean Events · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Which of these major film festivals took place from April 29 to May 8, 2026?

- A) Busan International Film Festival
- B) Jeonju International Film Festival**
- C) Jeonju Short Film Festival
- D) Incheon International Film Festival

2. The Boryeong Mud Festival, a popular summer event, was scheduled to run from July 24 to August 9 in 2026. Where is this festival primarily held?

- A) Seoul
- B) Busan
- C) Daecheon Beach**
- D) Jeju Island

3. The Seoul International Fireworks Festival was rumored to take place earlier than usual in 2026, on September 4 and 5. Which park is a main venue for this festival?

- A) Olympic Park
- B) Yeouido Hangang Park**
- C) Seoul Forest Park
- D) Namsan Park

4. The 27th Jeonju International Film Festival featured a competition lineup. What was the opening film for this edition?

- A) The Longest Night: Namtaeryeong
- B) Late Fame**
- C) Chronovisor
- D) The Visitor

5. The Boryeong Mud Festival is known for its unique mud-based activities. Which of these is NOT a typical activity mentioned for the festival?

- A) Mud wrestling
- B) Mud pools
- C) Mud-based massages
- D) Ice fishing**

6. The Busan International Film Festival (BIFF) is a major cinematic event. What dates were announced for the 2026 BIFF?

- A) April 23-28, 2026
- B) April 29 - May 8, 2026
- C) June 6-7, 2026
- D) October 6-15, 2026**

7. The Seoul International Fireworks Festival has historically been held in late September or early October. What was noted as a reason for its potential earlier schedule in 2026?

- A) Warmer weather in early September
- B) Avoidance of scheduling conflicts with other major events and holidays**
- C) Increased tourism in early September
- D) A new government initiative for early autumn festivals

8. The 43rd Busan International Short Film Festival was scheduled for April 23-28, 2026. When were the official selections announced?

- A) March 5, 2026**
- B) April 1, 2026
- C) May 1, 2026
- D) June 1, 2026

9. The 2026 Korea Grand Music Awards (KGMA) announced a change in venue. Where will this event be held in 2026?

- A) Inspire Arena, Incheon
- B) Gocheok Sky Dome, Seoul**
- C) Busan Cinema Center
- D) Jeonju Expo Park

10. Which of the following festivals is known for its focus on traditional Korean music (gugak)?

- A) Boryeong Mud Festival
- B) Seoul World DJ Festival
- C) Seoul Gugak Festival**
- D) Busan International Film Festival