

Oscar Pool Ballot — 99th Oscars

Ceremony: Sunday, March 14, 2027, 7 p.m. ET / 4 p.m. PT on ABC (Academy and ABC announcement, April 7, 2026; dates subject to change).
Write picks after nominations are announced on January 21, 2027.

Name: _____ Lock time: _____ Ballot no. (host): _____

Scoring: flat / weighted / confidence _____ Tie-breaker question: _____

#	Category	Your pick	Weighted points	Correct?
1	Best Picture		5	☐
2	Directing		3	☐
3	Actor in a Leading Role		3	☐
4	Actress in a Leading Role		3	☐
5	Actor in a Supporting Role		3	☐
6	Actress in a Supporting Role		3	☐
7	Original Screenplay		2	☐
8	Adapted Screenplay		2	☐
9	International Feature Film		2	☐
10	Animated Feature Film		2	☐
11	Documentary Feature Film		1	☐
12	Animated Short Film		1	☐
13	Documentary Short Film		1	☐
14	Live Action Short Film		1	☐
15	Casting		1	☐
16	Cinematography		1	☐
17	Costume Design		1	☐
18	Film Editing		1	☐
19	Makeup and Hairstyling		1	☐
20	Production Design		1	☐
21	Sound		1	☐
22	Visual Effects		1	☐
23	Original Score		1	☐
24	Original Song		1	☐

Tie-breaker answer		Total ____ of ____
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Categories: Rule One of the Academy's 99th Oscars Complete Rules (May 2026); original musical is listed only in years the Academy presents it. Weighted points, tie-breaker order (Best Picture pick, short-film picks, written question, earliest ballot) and lock time are suggested pool rules, not Academy rules. Flat scoring: 1 point per correct pick, maximum 24. Weighted: points as printed, maximum 42. Confidence: write your own ranks 24 down to 1 in the points column, each number once, maximum 300. If still tied after ballot order, the win is shared.

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