

# OFFICIAL RULES OF THE EUROPEAN COMPETITION

## PREAMBLE

The 2021 edition of Festival de la Fiction of La Rochelle, which takes place in La Rochelle from September 14th to September 19th (dates subject to change) is organized :

- to promote European TV creation through the presentation of totally unknown TV Fiction in France ;
- to bring on stage talented men and women who work to produce European fiction ;
- to offer a representative panel of European TV fiction in all its diversity.

**European Competition is open to the following categories:**

- Series
- Mini-series (3x90' max.)
- TVfilms / one shot
- Sitcoms

The presented fiction must be unseen in France until the Festival date.

The official jury will award the best European series/fiction Prize and the Jury's Favourite/Best Pick Prize.

## Article 1 – Conditions of participation

To participate in the Fiction TV festival's European Selection, the fiction must meet the following requirements :

- No broadcast on any French national or regional TV channel, TNT, private channels or streaming platforms until the end of the Festival (19 September 2021 at night).
- No registration in the Fiction TV festival's European Selection in 2020 or in previous years.
- Never been selected or received an award/prize in another French Festival.

## Article 2 – Candidate deposits

### 2.1. Closing dates

Reception of works will be closed on June, 25st .

Respecting this closing date is imperative and there will be no dispensation.

### 2.2 Submitting

To submit a fiction : producers have to fill out the registration form ([www.festival-fictiontv.com](http://www.festival-fictiontv.com)) and send a streaming URL link of their fiction with English subtitles to Carole Villevet ([carole@festival-fictiontv.com](mailto:carole@festival-fictiontv.com)) and Lara Granat ([programmation@festival-fictiontv.com](mailto:programmation@festival-fictiontv.com))

## Article 3 – Selection process

Fictions registered to the Festival de la fiction TV selection are viewed and then chosen by the Selection Committee, formed by TV experts.

The Selection Committee will choose 10 programs maximum for the European Competition.

## Article 4 – Application file

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The works which will compete have to fill out a registration form. This form will contain:

- Completed registration form signed and stamped
- A short summary in English or French of the fiction (between 100 to 150 words) signed and stamped
- Copyright-free photos (300 dpi format) via We transfer
- The authorization signed by the broadcaster to broadcast the film during the Festival
- A password protected streaming URL link must also be send to [carole@festival-fictiontv.com](mailto:carole@festival-fictiontv.com) (with english subtitles)

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