

FESTIVAL DE LA FICTION 2023 EDITION (September, 12-17)

Official rules of the European Competition

PREAMBLE

The 2023 edition of the Festival de la Fiction of La Rochelle, which takes place in La Rochelle from September 12th to 17th 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.

You can submit:

- **Series (all formats)**
- **Mini-series (3x90' max.)**
- **TVfilms / features**
- **Sitcoms**

The presented fiction must be unseen in France until the Festival date.
The official jury will award the best European fiction Prize.

ARTICLE 1 – CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

To participate in the Festival de la Fiction's European Selection, the films/series 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 (17 September 2023 at night).
- No registration in the Festival de la Fiction's European Selection in 2022 or in previous years.
- Never been selected or received an award/prize in another French Festival.

Concerning the series :

- season 1
 - season 2 (only if season 1 has never been presented at the Festival)
- are accepted.

ARTICLE 2 – CANDIDATE DEPOSITS

2.1. Closing dates

Submissions will closed on June, 23rd.
Respecting this closing date is imperative and there will be no dispensation.

2.2 Submitting

Free submissions.

To submit a fiction, producers have to fill out the registration form following this link:

<https://film-festival-fictiontv.festicine.fr/en>

- If you submit a film, please tick the type box “European competition (feature film)”
- If you submit a series (more than 20 minutes), please tick the type box “European competition (series)”

ARTICLE 3 – SELECTION PROCESS

Films/series registered to the Festival de la Fiction selection are viewed and then chosen by the Selection Committee, formed by TV experts.

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

ARTICLE 4 – SCREENINGS

4.1. At La Rochelle (Septembre, 12-17, 2023)

The days, places and times of the screenings of the selected works are determined by the Festival organizers and will be communicated to the participants before 26/08/2023.

4.2. Sunday 17/09 screenings

Some of the winning works from the Awards Ceremony on Saturday 16/09/2023 will be screened again at the Cinéma Le Dragon on Sunday 17/09/2023.

ARTICLE 5 – PRIVACY POLICY

The Festival de la Fiction undertakes not to present any fiction - except with the special authorization of the producer - to any person or organization whatsoever, before the first screening within the framework of the event, with the exception of the members of the Selection Committee and the President of the Association.

ARTICLE 6 – COMMUNICATION

The announcement of the Official Selection 2023 to the press will be made by the Festival during a press conference in August 2023 in Paris and La Rochelle. Before this date, production companies and broadcasters are expressly asked not to communicate this confidential information.

ARTICLE 7 – OTHER PROVISIONS

L'Association du Festival de la Fiction reserves the right, if necessary, to amend the present rules, without altering the spirit of the competition.

ARTICLE 8 – ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES

L'Association du Festival de la Fiction is the only one authorized to deal with the interested parties in case of dispute. Participation in the Festival implies full acceptance of the present rules.

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