

# FESTIVAL DE LA FICTION 2024 EDITION (September, 10-15)

## Official rules of the European Competition

### PREAMBLE

The 2024 edition of the Festival de la Fiction of La Rochelle, which takes place in La Rochelle from September 10<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> 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 (only series with minimum 20-minute episodes are accepted)**
- **Mini-series (3x90' max.)**
- **TVfilms / features (minimum length 40 minutes)**
- **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 (September 15th, 2024 at night).
- No registration in the Festival de la Fiction's European Selection in 2023 or in previous years.
- Never been selected or received an award/prize in another French Festival.
- Copyright must not be older than 2023.

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, Friday 28.  
Respecting this closing date is imperative and there will be no dispensation.

### 2.2 Submitting

Submissions fees:

- 1 work: 60€ HT
- 2 works: 100€ HT (50€/ work)
- 3 works: 135€ HT (45€/ work)

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, please tick the type box “European competition (series)”

For series registration, please provide access to episodes 1 and 2 of the registered season.

**Please provide films/ series with french or english subtitles.**

## 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 European Competition will choose 6 programs maximum for the European Competition.

## ARTICLE 4 – SCREENINGS

### At La Rochelle (September, 10-15, 2024)

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 at the end of August.

## 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 2024 Official Selection to the press will be made by the Festival during a press conference in August 2024 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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