

Rules and regulations :

Article 1: Series registration

The deadline for registration and reception of the series proposed for selection on a DVD subtitled either in French or in English or via an online screening link is **7 February 2014**.

The postal address where to send the DVDs is:

Forum des Images
Festival Séries Mania
Forum des Halles
2 rue du Cinéma
75045 Paris cedex 01
France

The email address where to send the online screening links (with log on details and password) is:

seriesmania@forumdesimages.fr

The official selection will be announced by mid-March 2013.

Article 2: Selection criteria

The selected TV series will have to meet the following criteria:

- they must have been produced in 2013 or 2014;
- they must not have been broadcast on a free French TV channel before the festival.

Priority will be given to the TV series which have not been presented in another audio-visual event in France prior to Séries Mania- Season 5.

Article 3: Selecting Committee

The festival programming is done by Forum des Images (Laurence Herszberg, Frédéric Lavigne, Elise Tessarech and Fiona Janier), Marie-Elisabeth Deroche-Miles and François-Pier Pélinard Lambert.

Article 4: Selection categories

The TV series accepted can be selected for:

- public programming:

The first part of the festival programme will be composed of about thirty TV series, screened once, between 22 and 30 April 2014 on a wide screen during free public performances.

- the international showcase:

Apart from the American TV series, the aforementioned TV series will automatically be part of the selection presented in the international showcase. A wider selection of TV series will also be part of this showcase. The latter will only be available to the accredited professionals, on individual TV sets.

Article 5: screening supports:

Public screenings:

All the series shown during public screenings will be done so in Digibeta or HDCAM, in the original language subtitled in French, provided by the rights holders. In case they could not provide such a version, the rights holders will have to provide the festival with a Digibeta or HDCAM support of the original version as early as possible together with the scripts in the original language and in English in view to subtitling.

International Showcase:

Each TV series in the Showcase will be transferred onto a digital file from an English subtitled DVD. This digital file will be kept in the archives of the festival.

Article 6: Competition and Awards

The Public Award:

When exiting all the shows during the festival, (except the Comedy marathon) the public will be able to cast their votes into a box so as to give a mark to the TV series - going from one star (the lowest mark) to four stars (the highest mark). The TV series with the best mark will be awarded the Public Award during the closing ceremony of the festival.

The International Jury Award:

An International Press Jury composed of five journalists from different nationalities will give three awards to the French TV series presented at the festival:

- 1. Award for Best French TV Series
- 2. Award for Best Actress in a French TV Series
- 3. Award for Best Actor in a French TV Series

These awards will also be given out during the closing ceremony of the festival.

Article 7: Communication

The rights holders of the selected TV series for the Public Programme and the International Showcase will have to provide high definition pictures of the series with copyright which will be used to illustrate the paper programme as well as the internet website of the festival.

Pays / Country *

Titre original de la série* / Original title of the series

Titre anglais de la série / English title of the series

Saison / Series *

Nombre d'épisodes / number of episodes

Durée des épisodes / Length of the episodes *

Episodes proposés à Séries Mania / Episodes submitted to Series Mania *

Année de production / year of production *

Nom et adresse de la société de production ou du producteur / Name and address of the production company or producer *

Téléphone de la société de production ou du producteur* / Telephone of the production company or producer *

Mail de la société de production ou du producteur* / Email address of the production company or producer *

Diffuseur dans le pays d'origine/ Broadcaster in the country of origin *

Ayant-droit français éventuel / French broadcaster if any

Créateur(s) / Creator(s)

Scénariste(s) / Writer(s)

Réalisateur(s) / Director(s)

Acteurs / Cast

Résumé / Summary *

Personne référente (nom, mail, téléphone) / Contact person (name, email, telephone) *

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