

Swiss Confederation

Conditions of participation - FDFA contest

The Consulate General of Switzerland in Atlanta, which is part of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, is organizing a competition on its Facebook account "Consulate General of Switzerland in Atlanta". The competition is free of charge and participants are under no obligation to buy anything. The dates of the competition are specified on the Facebook page of the Consulate General of Switzerland in Atlanta.

Participation in this competition implies acceptance of the following rules:

1. Who can take part?

The competition is open to everyone in United States of America who is aged 18 or over, and to minors with their parents' approval, but not to the Consulate General of Switzerland in Atlanta staff members and their family.

Competition associations and automated competition services are also not permitted to participate.

Furthermore, the Consulate General of Switzerland in Atlanta may exclude a participant at any time if there are legitimate reasons for doing so, such as a violation of the conditions of participation or attempted manipulation, and reserves the right to institute legal proceedings.

The Consulate General of Switzerland in Atlanta reserves its right to require participants to show proof that they meet these conditions to qualify for a prize.

In order to take part, participants must have a Facebook account and subscribe to the Facebook page "Consulate General of Switzerland in Atlanta".

2. How to take part?

On February 24, 2023, at 10 AM the Consulate General of Switzerland in Atlanta will upload a post asking participants to name their favorite francophone film. Participants have 72 hours to submit their answer to the Consulate General of Switzerland in Atlanta via Facebook's direct comments feature from the post of the contest in the account "Consulate General of Switzerland in Atlanta" (one answer per participant). Only answers submitted in this way will be considered.

3. Winner and prize

The prize to be won is as follows: One All Access pass to the French Film Festival (FFF) in New Orleans (March 9-13, 2023).

3.1. Selection and announcement of winner

This competition awards one All Access pass to the FFF in New Orleans (March 9-13, 2023). 72 hours after the post has been uploaded, the Consulate General of Switzerland in Atlanta will pick the winner by drawing lots from all the answers. The winner is thus determined by pure chance. The winner is informed via Facebook Messenger.

In taking part, they authorize the Consulate General of Switzerland in Atlanta to announce their name in a Facebook post. Non-winning participants will not be contacted by the Consulate General of Switzerland in Atlanta.

3.2. Distribution of prize

To receive the prize, the winner has to pick it up at the box office of the FFF in New Orleans.

The winner can pick up the All Access pass at the FFF box office on site during the following dates:

- March 8 | Alliance Française New Orleans Festival Patron Party from 6-8 pm
- March 9-11 | Prytania Theatre (Uptown)
- March 12-13 | Prytania Theatres at Canal Place

The FFF box office will open 1 hour before the first screening of the day and close 30 minutes after the last one begins.

3.3. Prize

One All Access pass to the FFF in New Orleans (March 9-13, 2023) that has to be picked up at the FFF box office (see 3.2). The winner agrees not to sell the prize or exchange it for goods or services of any kind.

If you have any questions, please email Omar Aleiwi via omar.aleiwi@eda.admin.ch.

4. Data protection

- 4.1. The contest is held on the Facebook infrastructure and the FDFA is not responsible for the data processing involved.
- 4.2. The FDFA will only process the data freely provided by the participants for the sole purpose of running the contest.
- 4.3. The data collected by the FDFA will be destroyed within 3 months after the end of the contest.

5. Right to cancel/modify the competition

The Consulate General of Switzerland in Atlanta may change the competition at any time and reserves the right to cancel the competition if there are important reasons for doing so. Such a cancellation may occur in particular if the proper conduct of the competition is no longer assured.

In the event of cancellation or modification of the competition, participants are not entitled to claim any compensation.

Swiss law is applicable in the event of a dispute and the place of jurisdiction is Berne.