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# FISM Newsletter

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To all Presidents of the FISM member-societies,  
and Delegates in the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the FISM

Dear Mr. President, Dear Friend in Magic,

The proposed amendments to the FISM Statutes we ask you to approve present no essential change to the spirit of the existing text, but they were added for the sake of completeness.

Taking into account the demand of several Presidents and having given the matter serious consideration, the Board would also like to bring to the vote the acceptance of a change to article 4.e of the “Contest Rules and Procedures”.

## CHANGES TO THE FISM STATUTES

### Proposed Text

#### Art. 3.2

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The encouragement and support of the hosting and organization of Continental Championships of Magic (CCM), **which will take place every three years, but never in the same year as the WCM.** The names: Asian Championship of Magic™; African Championship of Magic™; European Championship of Magic™; Latin American Championship of Magic™; North American Championship of Magic™ and Oceania Championship of Magic™ are a trademark of FISM.

#### Art. 4.4

The International President and the International Vice Presidents shall be appointed for an initial period of six years, after which they can be re-elected for a consecutive term of three years. Provided however, the service of the International President shall be limited to one such consecutive three year term **with no possibility of a later election as a board member.**

#### Art. 4.5.2 (New)

**In case the International President withdraws from his function or can no longer carry out his duty, he will be succeeded by the Vice-President with the longest period of office who will take over his function till the next meeting of the General Assembly.**

### Art. 4.5.3 (New)

If one of the Vice-Presidents withdraws from his function or can no longer carry out his duty, the Board may propose that his post be taken up temporarily by the candidate with the highest number of votes at the latest election.

## Contest Rules and Procedures

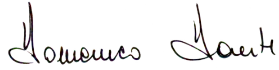
### Proposed Text

#### Art. 4.e

A contestant must present a complete act (not a single trick) of at least five minutes and not more than ten minutes.

However, in the category “Mental Magic” an act within these time limits, consisting of one effect, is acceptable.

Kind Regards,



Domenico Dante  
International President

