



FISM Newsletter

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

Dear Delegate, Dear Friend in Magic,

The BoD of FISM has wished to propose some minor amendments / additions to Article 4.4 of the FISM Statutes. As you will see it involves merely some additions that further clarify the original spirit of the Article in question and this Article is in no material way changed by the proposed clarifications. Its main purpose is - should these matters arise in the future - to ensure a clear interpretation and application of the original spirit of Article 4.4.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE ART. 4.4 (changes in red color)

"4.4 The ultimate directive authority for the conduct of the affairs of the FISM is vested in the General Assembly, consisting of a representative (delegate) per Member Society and the Continental Presidents.

A meeting of the General Assembly is presided over by the International President who shall be elected and appointed by the General Assembly. **If the candidate is not part of the General Assembly a sponsoring letter of a FISM affiliated magic society of his country is necessary.**

Preferably from their midst the General Assembly further appoints two International Vice Presidents, one of whom shall handle the financial affairs of the FISM. **He/she should have a degree in finance or economics, or should be a "professional authorized accountant". If the candidate (either General Affairs or Finance) is not part of the General Assembly a sponsoring letter of a FISM affiliated magic society of his/her country is necessary.**

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 years term."

RESULTS OF THE BALLOT

Here are the results of the online consultations conducted from June 4th to June 20th 2020. 96 out of a total of 111 delegates responded (86,49%), representing 430 of a total of 484 votes (88,84%).

PROPOSAL	YES	NO	ABST.	% total votes cast in favor
1) CHANGES TO THE FISM STATUTES Art. 4.4				
Do you agree with this change?	389	37	4	90,47% 91,31% of the votes cast

With kind regards,

Domenico Dante
International President



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