

# FISM Newsletter

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To all Presidents of the FISM member societies  
and Delegates in the General Assembly

Dear President, Dear Friend in Magic,

It's a pleasure to keep you informed on the latest developments and projects.

## ADMISSION OF NEW SOCIETIES



On April 2nd you will receive the voting for the admission of THE CHICAGO MAGIC ROUND TABLE (CMRT) – USA, following the usual procedure (voting time within 3 weeks). All the information about this new society can be found in our Newsletter no. 125. Remember that every vote is important for our Federation and your contribution can help FISM to promote magic everywhere in the world.

## FISM QUALIFIED CONTEST (FQC)

Many FISM Qualified Contests are planned for this year and many others are coming.

The next approved FQCs will be:

- Busan International Magic Festival



- Organizer: BIMF (Kang yeol woo)
- Place: Busan Cinema Center - 120, Suyeonggangbyeon-daero, Haeundae-gu, Busan, (Republic of Korea)
- Website: [www.hibimf.org](http://www.hibimf.org)
- Dates: June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

- XXXVIII Congreso Mágico Nacional Español Valladolid



- Organizer: FESMA (Angel San Martín)
- Place: Feria de Valladolid (Spain)
- Website: [congreso.magiavalladolid.es](http://congreso.magiavalladolid.es)
- Dates: July 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

- The Original Close-Up Magic Symposium



- Organizer: The Original Close-Up Magic Symposium (Bill Cheung – Giacomo Bertini)
- Place: Bill Cheung Magic Theater - Wiener Strasse 111/3.5.B, 2700 Wiener Neustadt (Austria)
- Website: [www.closeupmagicsymposium.com](http://www.closeupmagicsymposium.com)
- Dates: September 29<sup>th</sup> - October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

If you are interested in organizing a FISM Qualified Contest, please read carefully all the information on the following links:

- [FISM Compliance Contest System \(EN\)](#)
- [FISM Compliance Contest System \(DE\)](#)
- [FISM Compliance Contest System \(F\)](#)
- [FISM Compliance Contest System \(ES\)](#)

### **FISM OFFICIAL SPONSOR**



We are happy to announce that [Hanky Panky](#) will be the FISM Official Sponsor for the triennial period 2022-2025.

The FISM Board expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Hanky Panky for their continued support to FISM International over the past years, helping us achieve our goals and mission.

### **FISM PARTNERSHIP FOR ORGANIZERS AND DEALERS**

Becoming a FISM Partner means having visibility on the FISM website and contributing to help the magic community with discounts for events or buys.

If you are a magic convention or festival organizer or a magic dealer you can become a FISM Partner without any cost, **only by giving discounts** to FISM card holders to attend your events or to buy your products.

See how many [Organizers](#) and [Dealers](#) are already FISM partners.

For any further information, you can send an email to [partner@fism.org](mailto:partner@fism.org).

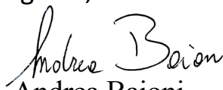
### **FISM MEMBERSHIP FEE**

Please be aware that it is of the utmost importance that your society has paid its contribution for the triennial period 2022-2025. Do not forget that only by paying the membership fee you can sponsor candidates to compete in FISM Continental Championships and FISM World Championships, as well as participate in all FISM ballots, either online during the membership period or in person at the WCM General Assembly.

Following the FISM General Assembly decision in Busan 2018 and Quebec 2022, the associations that have still not paid their fees for 3 triennials in line will be excluded from FISM. If they want to become again members of FISM, they will have to follow Art. 10 of the FISM Statutes.

If you have any doubt concerning the payment of the membership fees of your society, please send your questions to [membership@fism.org](mailto:membership@fism.org).

Best regards,

  
Andrea Baioni  
International President

