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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.

WELCOME TO A NEW SOCIETY: THE CHICAGO MAGIC ROUND TABLE



On April 26th in the FISM Newsletter 127, you received the final voting result for the admission of THE CHICAGO MAGIC ROUND TABLE (CMRT) – USA.
The FISM board extends a warm welcome to the new member.

FISM QUALIFIED CONTEST (FQC)

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

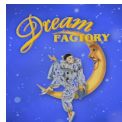
The next approved FQCs will be:

- 2023 Canadian Championship of Magic and 1st Québec City International Contest



- Organizer: Club de magie du Québec and CAM (Renée-Claude Auclair)
- Place: Salle Jean-Paul Tardif, 1150 Boulevard René-Lévesque O, Québec, QC G1S 1V7 (Canada)
- Website: www.festivaldemagie.ca - www.cammagic.org
- Date: September 22nd, 2023

- Grand Prix Dream Factory



- Organizer: Dream Factory (Retonio Breitenmoser)
- Place: Dream Factory, Weierwiesstr. 8, 9113 Degersheim (Switzerland)
- Website: www.dreamfactory.ch
- Dates: September 22nd - 24th, 2023

- Nostradamus d'Or



- Organizer: Ordre Européen Des Mentalistes (OEDM) (CASZAR Hugo)
- Place: Coudekerque-Branche (France)
- Website: www.oedm.fr
- Dates: January 26th - 28th, 2024



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 \(ES\)](#)

IMPORTANT:

No FISM Qualified Contest gives direct access to the FISM CCM and even less to the FISM WCM. A magician can compete in the FISM CCM or WCM ONLY by following the FISM Contest Rules and Procedures art. 1.

- [FISM Contest Rules and Procedures](#)

FEB MEETING

On March 24th, 2023 a FISM Executive Board meeting took place online; it was attended by Andrea Baioni (FISM International President), Peter Din (FISM International Vice President), Xavier Tapias (FISM Europe Vice President), Renée-Claude Auclair (FISM North America President), Kenneth Chan (FISM Asia Acting Secretary), Hector Carrion (FISM Latin America President), Timothy McDougall (FISM Oceania President), and Davide Gore (FISM Africa President).

During the meeting, three important topics were unanimously approved. Here are the details:

1. JQS 2.0 (JUDGE QUALIFICATION SYSTEM)

A new approach to become a FISM Official Judge has recently been developed. The JQS 2.0 aims to enhance the qualifications and standards for judges within FISM. It will provide a structured and comprehensive framework for judges' training and certification.

- [JQS 2.0 \(EN\)](#)
- [JQS 2.0 \(F\)](#)
- [JQS 2.0 \(D\)](#)
- [JQS 2.0 \(ES\)](#)

2. MAX MAVEN FISM AWARDS

Max Maven's Trophees will continue to be awarded to honor his memory. These Prizes will now be called the Max Maven FISM Awards.

3. MIKE CAVENEY'S APPOINTMENT

Mike Caveney has been appointed as supervisor of the council responsible for proposing the Max Maven FISM Awards with approval of the FISM Board.

These decisions were taken with careful consideration and in the best interest of FISM and the magic community. We believe that they will contribute to the growth and development of FISM as an organization dedicated to promoting excellence in magic.

75 YEARS FISM ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

For the 75th year of the foundation of FISM, a committee was set up which will coordinate the initiatives for this special anniversary, in collaboration with the FISM communication consultancy group.

The supervisor of this committee will be [Aldo Ghiurmino](#) (author of "FISM the Book").

If you have any suggestion or information, please send an email to FISM75@fism.org. Thank you.

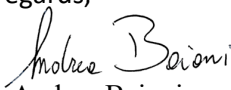
FISM MEMBERSHIP FEE

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 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 a row 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.

Best regards,


Andrea Baioni
International President



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