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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 our latest developments and projects.

FISM QUALIFIED CONTEST (FQC)

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

The next approved FQCs will be:

- The Shanghai International Magic Festival



- Organizer: The Office of the Organizing Committee, The 12th Shanghai International Magic Festival & Competition 2023 (Jin Wei Jin)
- Place: Room 316, 2266 Gonghexin Road, Jingan District, Shanghai (China)
- Website: shanghaimagic.cn
- Dates: October 25th - 28th, 2023

- The Japan Cup



- Organizer: JCMA (Yosuke Fuchiwaki)
- Place: KIOI FORUM, New Otani Garden Court 1F, 4-1 Kioicho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo (JAPAN)
- Website: nippon-magic-foundation.org/japancup/
- Date: March 23rd, 2024

- Premio Ottorino Bai



- Organizer: CLAM - Club Arte Magica (Giordano Riccò)
- Place: Asteria Center - Piazza Carrara 17 – Milano (Italy)
- Website: www.facebook.com/PremioBai/
- Date: October 26th, 2024



FEB MEETING

On July 21st, 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, one important topic was unanimously approved. Here are the details:

- **FQCS 2.0 (FISM QUALIFIED CONTEST SYSTEM)**

A new approach for applying to host a FISM Qualified Contest has recently been developed. FQCS 2.0 provides the magic community with a tool to organize Qualified Competitions in alignment with the FISM World and Continental Championships, raise the level of magic with qualified judges, and increase the opportunities for magicians to test their skills according to the FISM rules (International Standard). It also creates a platform that allows competitors to be judged consistently around the world.

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.

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

- [FISM Compliance Contest System 2.0 \(EN\)](#)
- [FISM Compliance Contest System 2.0 \(DE\)](#)
- [FISM Compliance Contest System 2.0 \(F\)](#)
- [FISM Compliance Contest System 2.0 \(ES\)](#)

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](#)

FISM BLOG

In honor of FISM's 75th anniversary, we're thrilled to introduce a new communication channel to keep the magic alive! Alongside our Facebook fan page, Instagram account and TikTok, we are excited to announce the launch of our brand-new blog on the FISM website.

This blog will serve as a hub for exclusive articles, captivating stories, and insightful interviews, all aimed at providing you with a deeper insight into the world of magic, FISM's rich history and the incredible talents within our community. Stay tuned for regular updates and be a part of our magical journey as we celebrate 75 years of FISM!

[Join us on the FISM Blog](#), and let the magic continue to inspire.

FISM'S INITIATIVE TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT MUSIC RIGHTS

FISM is launching an initiative to raise awareness about respecting musical rights in magic performances in the FISM competitions, in line with Article 4b of the FISM Contest Rules and Procedures. We emphasize the importance of securing proper rights and licenses for music to ensure ethical and legal practices.

By upholding musical rights, we contribute to both the magic and music industries while fostering professionalism and creativity.

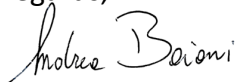
FISM MEMBERSHIP FEE

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



Fred Roby & Angela's Fund

