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

Dear President, Dear Friend in Magic,

We have just received updated details from the organization that applied to host the FISM World Championship of Magic (WCM) in 2028. Please find below more information that will help **the General Assembly to vote**.



BUSAN is Ready



Korean magic has a long history of challenges. It began with the launch of the Busan International Magic Festival (BIMF) in 2006 and since then it has grown significantly. With its 18-year history, BIMF has been playing a major role in raising the status of Korean magic in the world. It has reached such a position that world-class magicians want to visit it every year for its passion and romance and also because it has grown into the largest convention in Asia.

In particular, BIMF, which serves as a gateway for new magicians, has been successful in challenging the world magic competition every year. The magician Eun-gyeol Lee won the first place in the general category of FISM WCM in 2006 and the magician Ho-jin Yoo won the FISM WCM Grand Prix in 2012. In 2018, BIMF successfully held the 27th FISM WCM, the flower of the world magic festival in Busan.

Busan is about to challenge again.

We are ready to welcome you back in Busan in 2028. Busan has a reputation of a city that loves magic.

We would like to introduce you to BEXCO, which will be the venue place in Busan.

Korea, Busan and the venue on the map

	<p>Korea, so-called South Korea, is consisted of approximately 3,200 islands and a peninsula. Located on the Korean Peninsula, Korea is bordered by the People's Republic of China to the northwest, Russia to the northeast, and is separated from Japan to the east by the Korea Strait and the East Sea, and separated from the Republic of China to the south by the East China Sea.</p> <p>The administrative district of Korea is consisted of 1 city, 6 metropolitans and 9 provinces. And Korea is the only divided country in the world, which has been in a state of armistice since the cease-fire agreement in 1953.</p>
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Convention Venue

BEXCO	
Name of Venue	The Busan Exhibition and Convention Center (BEXCO)
Point of Contact	See below
Address	#55 APEC-ro, Haeunhae-gu, Busan Metropolitan City, Busan, Korea
Postal Code	612-704
Telephone(line)	+82-51-740-7300
Website	www.bexco.co.kr
Remarks	<p>Since BEXCO was established in 1995, it has been the greatest convention center in Busan for numerous performances, conventions, and international conferences. BEXCO can simultaneously accommodate the most people in the Busan Area. BEXCO's convention facilities are capable of simultaneously accommodating more than 5,000 people, and the auditorium (completion schedule is June 2012) can accommodate 4,000 plus.</p> <p>Since it has played host to numerous cultural events and shows over the years, BEXCO has been chosen as the perfect place to throw events by many organizations.</p> <p>The beach, the Busan Cinema Center, where the Busan International Film Festival (BIFF) has been held, and the world's largest Shinsegye department store are also good contributions to Busan's tourist attractions. Moreover, convenient transportation and accommodations make Busan the perfect place to hold such a large event.</p>
ANNEX	Detailed information on BEXCO

BIMF plans to provide a series of useful information about Busan to host the 2028 Busan FISM WCM.



If you are curious about BIMF's recent activities, you can find out about them on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#).

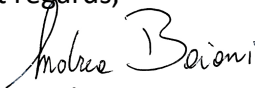
BIMF will make an effort to develop the magical ecological system. We are asking for your continued interest in 2028 Busan FISM WCM.

Yours sincerely, Executive Chairman of Busan International Magic Festival

Kang Yeol-woo



Best regards,



Andrea Baioni
International President

