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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.

WELCOME TO NEW SOCIETIES: THE TURKISH MAGICIANS SOCIETY - THE BANGALORE RING



The BANGALORE RING
Ring #1177 of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, USA.



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Last February 24th in the FISM Newsletter 141, you received the final voting result for the admission of *THE TURKISH MAGICIANS SOCIETY (TURKEY)* and *THE BANGALORE RING (INDIA)*. The FISM board is warmly welcoming the new members and is happy to expand our community to 2 new countries.

FISM QUALIFIED CONTEST (FQC)

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

The next approved FQC will be:

- Japan National Championship of Magic 2024
 - Organizer: Magic Academy Tokyo (Mr. Yosuke Kusaka)
 - Place: Theatre MERCURY Shinjuku8F, Shinjukumaruihonkan, 3-30-13 Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan - OSMAND B1F, Roppongi4chomebill, 4-6-7 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan
 - Website: [JNCM2024](#)
 - Dates: March 2nd–3rd, 2024

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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 February 9th, 2024 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 discussed. Here are the details:

1. **STATUS OF THE NEXT FISM CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**
Each Continental President reported on the status of the organization of their respective continental Championship. Updates will be provided soon in an upcoming issue of the FISM International Newsletter.
2. **FISM DEMONSTRATION CATEGORIES / ADDITIONAL ARTS CATEGORIES PROJECT**
Updates will be provided soon in an upcoming issue of the FISM International Newsletter.
3. **FISM MAGICIANS RANKING PROJECT**
Updates will be provided soon in an upcoming issue of the FISM International Newsletter.

CONSULTANCY GROUPS

New members have been appointed by the Board. In particular:

COMMUNICATION

- Mario Baldantoni (Italy)

He is the Vice President of Masters of Magic and has been overseeing and managing communication campaigns for international events for over 15 years. [At this link is his Curriculum Vitae](#) for reference.

IT

- Joan Carles Gil Giménez (Spain)

He is the developer of the FISM OSS and has worked with the FISM Europe IT Consultancy Group, helping to find the best IT solutions for numerous digital magic projects. [At this link is his Curriculum Vitae](#) for reference.

FISM MEMBERSHIP FEE

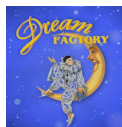
Please be aware that it is of the utmost importance that your society has paid its contribution for the triennial period 2022-2025. Do not forget that only by paying the membership fee you sponsor candidates to compete in FISM Continental Championships and FISM World Championships, as well as participate 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.

FISM CARD

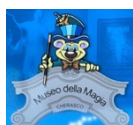
The FISM Card is a cornerstone of the FISM International membership, offering a wide range of advantages, discounts, and exclusive opportunities, connecting members with a network of partners, including magic dealers, convention organizers, and museums. This card empowers members to explore the art of magic more deeply, offering discounted access to events and exhibitions that celebrate magic. Among these partners:

- DREAM FACTORY



- Manager: Retonio Breitenmoser
- Place: Dream Factory, Weierwiesstr. 8, 9113 Degersheim (Switzerland)
- Website: www.dreamfactory.ch
- Offer: MUSEUM FREE ADMISSION FOR FISM CARD HOLDERS

- MUSEO DELLA MAGIA



- Manager: Mago Sales
- Place: Via Cavour 33/35 - 12062 Cherasco (Italy)
- Website: www.museodellamagia.it
- Offer: MUSEUM FREE ADMISSION FOR FISM CARD HOLDERS

To find the full list of the FISM Card partners:

- [FISM Card partner Dealers](#)
- [FISM Card partner Organizers](#)

IMPORTANT:

If you are a dealer, an event organizer, or provide services for magicians and want to offer benefits to FISM Card holders, you can send an email for more information to partner@fism.org.

Best regards,

Andrea Baioni



FISM International President

