



# 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 is our pleasure to inform you of our latest developments and projects.

## ***FISM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP OF MAGIC 2025***

### ***DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR THE COMPETITION***

Please note that the deadline to apply for the FISM WCM 2025 competition is **March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. To be considered, candidates must be registered for the FISM WCM 2025 Convention AND complete the dedicated competition application form. This form is available at [this link](#) and must be submitted to the **FISM Secretary, Priska Walther**, duly filled out and signed by the President of their respective FISM member society.

Presidents must send the complete list of candidates for whom they have signed the competition form to the **FISM Secretary, Priska Walther** ([pwmagic@bluewin.ch](mailto:pwmagic@bluewin.ch)).

### ***RESPONSIBILITY OF PRESIDENTS IN SPONSORING CANDIDATES AT FISM LEVEL***

Presidents of FISM member societies are reminded of their crucial responsibility when sponsoring candidates for the FISM WCM 2025 competition: they must ensure that each of the candidates meets the high standards required at **FISM level**. Furthermore, by signing the application form, they confirm that the candidate has been carefully assessed and possesses the artistic and technical qualities necessary to compete in the FISM WCM. It is essential that candidates reflect the excellence and professionalism expected in FISM competitions. Presidents must uphold these standards diligently, as their endorsement plays a key role in maintaining the integrity and prestige of the competition. Failure to meet these expectations will affect both the eligibility of the candidate and the reputation of the sponsoring society.

**FISM CONTESTANT ALLOCATION SYSTEM (CAS) 2025**  
**OFFICIAL SLOTS PER CONTINENT AND COUNTRY**

The Contestant Allocation System (CAS) ensures a fair and proportional distribution of competitors at the **FISM World Championships of Magic**. The slots are allocated based on the representation of votes from each continental division, with a cap of 150 participants (100 Stage, 50 Close up). The system guarantees representation for all countries and societies, giving priority to winners of continental championships. CAS maintains a balance between inclusivity and the high artistic standards of the competition.

| <b>FISM AFRICA</b> | <b>Stage</b> | <b>Close up</b> |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| South Africa       | 1            | 1               |

| <b>FISM ASIA</b> | <b>Stage</b> | <b>Close up</b> |
|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| ACM 2024         | 25           | 13              |

| <b>FISM EUROPE</b>   | <b>Stage</b> | <b>Close up</b> |
|--|--------------|-----------------|
| ECM 2024   | 12           | 10              |
| Germany, Italy, Spain  | 5            | 3               |
| England  | 4            | 2               |
| France   | 3            | 2               |
| Switzerland, Sweden, Belgium, the Netherlands, Russia, Austria, Czech Republic, Norway, Portugal | 1            | 1               |
| Bulgaria, Turkey, Denmark, Finland, Hungary, Israel, Greece, Poland, Luxemburg, Romania          | 1            | 0               |
| Albania, Channel Islands, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Serbia   | 0            | 1               |

| <b>FISM LATIN AMERICA</b>    | <b>Stage</b> | <b>Close up</b> |
|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Flasoma                      | 3            | 1               |
| Argentina                    | 1            | 1               |
| Colombia, Chile, Mexico, USA | 1            | 0               |
| Guatemala                    | 0            | 1               |

| <b>FISM NORTH AMERICA</b> | <b>Stage</b> | <b>Close up</b> |
|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| NACM 2024s                | 1            | 2               |
| USA                       | 3            | 1               |
| Canada                    | 1            | 0               |

| <b>FISM OCEANIA</b> | <b>Stage</b> | <b>Close up</b> |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Australia           | 1            | 0               |

### ***COMPETITORS WAITING LIST AND THE CAS SYSTEM***

The FISM Contestant Allocation System (CAS) includes a waiting list to accommodate additional competitors, should spots become available. If a continental division or member society does not fill its quota, the unused spots will be redistributed through a “distribution pool” to divisions with more applicants. This process ensures fairness and flexibility and allows deserving competitors to compete if space permits. The waiting list is structured in such a way as to ensure transparency and equality of opportunity within the competition.

### ***STANDARD TICKET FOR FISM WCM 2025 COMPETITORS***

**The organizer of the FISM WCM 2025, in agreement with FISM International, will ENSURE that both VIP and STANDARD tickets remain available for competitors, even if STANDARD tickets for non-competitors are sold out.**

## FRED ROBY & ANGELA'S FUND FOR YOUNG MAGICIANS



Fred Roby & Angela's Fund

We would like to remind all young magicians between the ages of 16 and 25 (not yet 26) that thanks to the **FRED ROBY AND ANGELA'S FUND FOR YOUNG MAGICIANS**, a total amount of €10,000 will be allocated to support their participation in the FISM World Championship of Magic 2025 (official categories).

This generous contribution aims to empower aspiring young magicians by helping them to attend and compete in this prestigious event, fostering their growth and supporting the future of magic.

The total amount of €10,000 will be distributed equally to all eligible competitors within the specified age range.

To access this financial support, young competitors at the FISM WCM 2025 must send their application to **Priska Walther** ([pwmagic@bluewin.ch](mailto:pwmagic@bluewin.ch)), attaching a copy of a valid identity document as proof of eligibility.

### FISM CARD

FISM Card holders will receive a 5% discount on any ticket for the FISM WCM 2025.

[FISM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP OF MAGIC - WCM: 14-19 July 2025, Turin, Italy](#)

### FISM WCM 2025 - DEMONSTRATION CATEGORIES

We are pleased to announce that the organizer of **FISM WCM 2025 in Turin** has officially notified FISM International of the **two Demonstration Categories** that will be featured during the event, as specified in the **FISM Contest Rules and Procedures**. These categories —**Street Magic** and **Online Magic** — have been approved by **FISM International**.

It is important to note that the Demonstration Categories are **NOT OFFICIAL FISM CATEGORIES** and will **NOT LEAD TO OFFICIAL FISM WCM AWARDS**, as outlined in the Official Rules. The organization and management of these Demonstration Categories will be exclusively handled by Masters of Magic, the local event organizer. The involvement of FISM International will be limited to the appointment of the Jury President and general supervision to ensure compliance with the established guidelines.

Best regards,

Andrea Bajoni



FISM International President



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