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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 TWO NEW SOCIETIES:

THE CORTE DEI MIRACOLI AND THE CLUB MAGICO DI ROMA



With our FISM Newsletter 160 of March 25th, you received the final voting results for the admission of the **CORTE DEI MIRACOLI (Italy)** and the **CLUB MAGICO DI ROMA (Italy)**.

The FISM board warmly welcomes these two new members.

FISM ACADEMY: A NEW PROJECT BECOMES REALITY



FISM International has launched the **FISM Academy**, a new initiative designed to support the global magic community through educational and cultural activities. More than a training program, it reflects FISM's active role in fostering artistic growth and facilitating knowledge exchange on a global scale. The **FISM Academy** is committed to promoting excellence through masterclasses, workshops, and mentorships, strengthening collaboration and identity among magicians.

The first **FISM Academy event** took place in **Shenzhen, China**, from **1–5 April 2025**: an **International Magic Advanced Coaching Workshop** was organized, in collaboration with the **China Acrobats Association (CAA)**. **Topas** and **Juliana Chen**, both FISM World Champions, led intensive, feedback-driven sessions focusing on technical and artistic development, as well as mental readiness. We would like to thank the CAA and the two coaches for their key role in this successful opening.

The **FISM Academy** will be officially presented at the **FISM General Assembly in Turin on July 15, 2025**.

FISM QUALIFIED CONTESTS (FQCs)

A large number of FISM Qualified Contests are planned for 2025:

- **Les Anneaux Magiques**



- Organizer: Club des Magiciens de Lausanne (Jean-Claude Mugny)
- Place: Théâtre de Beausobre - Av. de Vertou 2 - Morges, (Switzerland)
- Website: www.cml.ch/am.html
- Date: May 3rd, 2025

- **Japan National Championship of Magic 2025**



- Organizer: The Magic Academy Tokyo (Mr. Shoot Ogawa)
- Place: The Theater Daikanyama, Ebisunishi 2-12-12, Shibuyaku, Tokyo, 150-0021, (Japan)
- Website: magicacademytokyo.com
- Dates: May 24th – 25th, 2025

- **Busan International Magic Festival**



- Organizer: BIMF (Kang yeol woo)
- Place: Busan Cinema Center Center#1467 u-1dong, Haeundae-gu, Busan, (Republic of Korea)
- Website: www.hibimf.org
- Dates: June 15th – 22nd, 2025

- **Bacchetta Magica d'oro 2025**



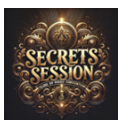
- Organizer: Club Magico Italiano (Domenico Dante)
- Place: Hotel Alexander Palace, via Martiri d'Ungheria, 24 - Abano Terme (Italy)
- Website: <https://clubmagicoitaliano.it/congresso-cmi>
- Dates: October 2nd – 4th, 2025

- **Concurs de Màgia a Barcelona Fruituós Canonge 2025**



- Organizer: Associació cultural L'Independent de Gràcia (Emeteri Frago)
- Place: Sala Golem's, C/ Sant Lluís 64, 08012, Barcelona (Spain)
- Website: vilamagica.cat
- Dates: October 8th – 12th, 2025

- **Secret Session Award**



- Organizer: Bill Cheung Magic Theatre (Bill Cheung)
- Place: Bill Cheung Magic Theater - Wiener Strasse 111/3.5.B, 2700 Wiener Neustadt (Austria)
- Website: www.magic-theater.at
- Dates: October 17th – 19th, 2025

- **The Shanghai International Magic Festival - International 2025**



- Organizer: The Office of the Organizing Committee, The 14th Shanghai International Magic Festival 2025 (MingWei Wang)
- Place: Room 316, 2266 Gonghexin Road, Jingan District, Shanghai (China)
- Website: shanghaimagic.cn
- Dates: October 27th – November 2nd, 2025

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](#)

CONSULTANCY GROUPS

A new member has been appointed by the board:

OFFICIAL MEDIA

- Detlev Drenker (Germany)

He is a member of the editorial team of *Magie*, the magazine of the Magic Circle of Germany. For more information, click on [At this link is his Curriculum Vitae](#) .

FISM OFFICIAL JUDGE

We are pleased to announce that **Mr. Shoot Ogawa**, after having successfully achieved his training and evaluation procedure according to the **FISM Judge Qualification System 2.0 (JQS 2.0)**, has been appointed as a **FISM Official Judge**.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF FISM INTERNATIONAL

The **General Assembly 2025 of FISM International**, which will be held in **Turin** during the **World Championship of Magic**, will welcome you on Tuesday, 15 July 2025, at 10:00 a.m. (Full details of the venue will be included in the official letter of invitation.)

In accordance with the FISM Statutes (Art. 8.2), if you are unable to attend the Assembly in person, you can choose:

1. to vote online or by email

OR

2. to delegate your right to vote by submitting an official letter of proxy on your society's letterhead, signed by the President and clearly indicating the full name and identifiable contact details of the person designated as a proxy.

Deadline for sending us your intention to vote online or by email, or your letter of proxy: **June 30, 2025**

Email address: president@fism.org

Should you require any further clarification or assistance with the process, please do not hesitate to contact us directly.

Best regards,

Andrea Baioni



FISM International President



Fred Roby & Angela's Fund

