

# **FISM Newsletter**

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

Dear President, dear Delegate, dear Friend in Magic,

It's a pleasure to keep you informed on our latest developments and projects.

#### FISM WORLD MAGIC DAY



Today we are celebrating the fifth annual FISM World Magic Day, a moment that honours the art of magic and its power to stimulate imagination and transform perception.

As announced at the General Assembly in Turin on 15 July 2025, Magic Christian has been entrusted with preparing a proposal to make this day more distinctive and to consider the appropriateness of changing its date, which will be subject to the Assembly's approval.

In the meantime, I would like to invite you all to mark this event by sharing on your social media channels any information about your World Magic Day activities. Thanks to your messages, whether transmitted directly or via the official FISM accounts on Facebook, Instagram, TikTok and BiliBili, the spirit of magic will resonate around the world. Let us turn this **FISM World Magic Day** into a festival of creativity and inspiration, and continue to strengthen our global community through the joy and wonder of magic.

## FISM ACADEMY

# Headquarters



As officially presented at the FISM General Assembly in Turin on 15 July 2025, we are proud to announce that the **FISM Academy Headquarters** is hosted at the <u>Museo della Magia in Cherasco</u> (Italy), thanks to an agreement with the *Fondazione* del Museo.

This partnership underscores FISM's dedication to promoting culture and excellence in the art of magic. Furthermore, the Academy will thus be provided with a base that will also serve as a venue for magic-related initiatives and research. These will be able to rely on the museum's library of over 25,000 books.

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#### Management



We are pleased to inform you that Mr. Peter Din, former Vice-President of FISM, has been appointed Managing Director of the FISM Academy. During his tenure as Vice-President, Mr. Din played a central role in the development and implementation of this project, and his long-standing commitment to FISM will now continue in his new position.

# FISM QUALIFIED CONTESTS (FQCs)

Many FISM Qualified Contests are planned for this autumn and in 2026 as well:

# Championnat de France de Magie FFM 2025



Organizer: FFM (Frédéric Denis)

Place: Centre de Congrès de l'Aube, 3, rue Pierre Labonde, 10000 Troyes
(France)

Website: <a href="www.magie-ffap.com">www.magie-ffap.com</a>
Dates: September 25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025

#### Challengers' Live Stage Category 2025

Organizer: JCMA (Yosuke Fuchiwaki)



 Place: Kuki General Cultural Center,140 Shimohayami, Kuki City, Saitama Prefecture (Japan)

Website: nippon-magic-foundation.org/home/about-close-up/

o Date: October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025

# Màgicus - Barcelona Young Magicians Competition 2025

o Organizer: GENI (Magicus and Lluïsos de Gràcia)



o Place: Lluïsos Teatre - Plaça del Nord 10, 08024 Barcelona (Spain)

Website: <a href="www.festivalmagicus.com">www.festivalmagicus.com</a>
Dates: November 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

## • Turkiye Magic Festival 2026



 Organizer: Society of Turkish Magicians (Kenris Murat, Ozgür Kapmaz, İlkay Tercan)

Place: Trump Sahne - Şişli, Istanbul (Turkey)

Website: <u>ilder.org.tr/turkiye-magic-festival/</u>

o Dates: January 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026

#### • Fröhlich Zauberkongress 2026



Organizer: Magischer Ring Austria (Hanno Rhomberg)

Place: Bad Aussee, Styria (Austria)

Website: <u>www.zauberfestival.life</u>
Dates: September 10<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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

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- 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 so to the FISM WCM. In order to compete in the FISM CCM or WCM, magicians MUST follow the FISM Contest Rules and Procedures, art. 1, which can be found on the <u>FISM Contest Rules and Procedures</u> page.

#### FISM CARD

The FISM Card offers its holders a wide range of privileges, including discounts and exclusive opportunities. In addition, it connects them with a network of partners, such as magic dealers, convention organisers and museums. Members can thus deepen their knowledge of magic and enjoy preferential rates for events and exhibitions dedicated to our art, as was the case at FISM WCM 2025.

A new partner has been added to the existing list:

#### UDAY'S MAGIC WORLD

Manager: Giridhar Kamath



- Place: #350, 1st A Cross Byatarayanapura New Extn, Mysore Road, 560026 Bangalore (India)
- Website udaysmagicworld.com
- Offer to all FISM card holders:
  - 10% off on retail purchases of UMW products at conventions or in our shop. Other special offers and freebies.

The FISM Card also offers special prices for the FQC conventions as well as for the next FISM championships:

#### FISM EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP OF MAGIC 2027



FISM ECM 2027

July 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>, 2027,

Manresa, Spain

#### FISM NORTH AMERICA CHAMPIONSHIP OF MAGIC 2027



FISM NACM 2027

July 13<sup>rd</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>, 2027,

Las Vegas, USA

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#### FISM LATIN AMERICA CHAMPIONSHIP OF MAGIC 2027



FISM LACM 2027

February 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>, 2027,

<u>Lima, Perù</u>

#### FISM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP OF MAGIC 2028



FISM WCM 2028

July 9<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, 2028,

Busan, Republic of Corea

#### FISM PARTNERSHIP FOR ORGANISERS AND DEALERS

Becoming a FISM Partner means having visibility on the FISM website and contributing to help the magic community with discounts for events or buys. Should you be a magic convention or festival organiser, or a magic dealer, you have the opportunity to become a FISM Partner free of charge. To do so, you simply need to offer reductions to FISM card holders wishing to attend your events or purchase your products. Please click on the links <u>Organizers</u> and <u>Dealers</u> to see how many of them are already FISM partners. For any further information, you can contact us via email at <u>partner@fism.org</u>.

#### GUIDELINES FOR USING THE FISM LOGOS

To maintain the integrity and uniformity of **the FISM brand**, all member associations, dealers and partner organisers are reminded to adhere to our logo usage guidelines. These guidelines detail the appropriate use of our logos, ensuring consistency across all forms of communication.

Please visit <u>FISM Logo Usage Guidelines</u> for comprehensive instructions on the proper usage of our logos. Following these guidelines is essential for preserving our global reputation and consolidating our corporate identity.

Best regards,

Andrea Baioni

FISM International President











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