



**FISM**<sup>TM</sup>

Fédération Internationale des Sociétés Magiques  
International Federation of Magic Societies

## 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 the latest developments and projects.

### ***FISM QUALIFIED CONTESTS (FQCs)***

- ***Les Maîtres de la Magie 2026***



- Organiser: 2D Production
- Place: Espace Jean Vilar, place de l'Hôtel de ville, 59210 Coudekerque-Branche, France
- Website: [www.lesmaitresdelamagie.fr](http://www.lesmaitresdelamagie.fr)
- Date: January 30, 2026

- ***MagicArt Fest 2026***



- Organiser: Magic Art Association (Constantin Cristian Aradei)
- Place: "Elisabeta Bostan" House of Culture, str. Republicii nr.1, Buhusi, Romania
- Website: [www.magicartfest.eu](http://www.magicartfest.eu)
- Dates: February 5-7, 2026

- ***Magic Gathering "Golden Cat" 2026***



- Organiser: Quick Hands Project (Dani Belev - Vensan Petrov)
- Place: House of Culture – Timok str. 2, 5300 Gabrovo, Bulgaria
- Website: [goldencat.eu/](http://goldencat.eu/)
- Dates: March 19-22, 2026

- ***Almussafes Magic 2026***



- Organiser: Asociación de Magos de Almussafes (Luis La Font)
- Place: Centro Cultural de Almussafes, Spain
- Website: [www.almussafesmagico.com](http://www.almussafesmagico.com)
- Dates: March 26-29, 2026

- **Grand Prix Swiss Magic Grenchen 2026**



- Organiser: MRS - Swiss Magic Grenchen (Priska Walther)
- Place: Parktheater, Lindenstraße 41, 2540 Grenchen, Switzerland
- Website: [www.swiss-magic.ch](http://www.swiss-magic.ch)
- Dates: April 24-26, 2026

If you are interested in organising 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. Magicians can ONLY compete in the FISM CCM or WCM by following the FISM Contest Rules and Procedures art. 1. which can be found via the following link:

- [FISM Contest Rules and Procedures](#)

**FISM UNESCO PROJECT**



After three years of research, development and extensive consultations, FISM is pleased to announce the establishment of an international advisory structure as part of a strategic initiative to have magic recognised as an art form in UNESCO’s Intangible Cultural Heritage list. The initiative involves the creation of a Consultancy Group which will support, coordinate and consolidate national and regional efforts in preparing the required documentation.

The group will serve as a central point of reference, offering methodological guidance and comparative assessments of national projects, as well as facilitating the development of a coherent global narrative that demonstrates the cultural, historical and artistic significance of magic as an intangible heritage practice.

**OFFICIAL ANTHEM OF THE FISM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BUSAN 2028**



We are pleased to inform you that the **official anthem for FISM Busan 2028** has now been finalised and officially released, as communicated to us by the organiser of FISM WCM 2028 in Busan.

This musical composition was designed to reflect the core values and vibrant spirit of FISM. It embodies the excitement, enthusiasm and sense of belonging to our global community that we feel at each of our meetings and that we will all feel again in Busan in 2028. Don’t wait to discover it via [this link](#) .

The FISM Busan 2028 organising committee hopes that this anthem will become a symbol of international connection and eagerness in the run-up to the World Championship and that it will be broadcast worldwide at promotional and festive events.



## **FISM PARTNERSHIP FOR ORGANISERS AND DEALERS**



Becoming a FISM Partner gives you visibility on the FISM website and enables you to support the magic community by offering discounts on events or products. If you organise magic conventions or festivals, or if you are a magic dealer, you can become a FISM Partner free of charge **by offering discounts** to FISM cardholders to attend your events or purchase your products.

Click on the [Organizers](#) and [Dealers](#) links to see how many of them are already FISM partners.

For any further information, you can send an email to [partner@fism.org](mailto:partner@fism.org) .

## **UPDATING THE FISM DATABASE**

In line with our mission to strengthen collaboration and provide greater support to our member societies, the FISM Board of Directors has initiated a significant update to the FISM database. This project is being coordinated by our Vice President of Finance, **Mr Shigeru Tashiro**, on behalf of the Board.

The objective of this census is **to gather and verify up-to-date organisational and contact information** from all FISM-affiliated societies. This effort is crucial to ensuring that our records clearly reflect the current status of each member organisation. Using accurate and comprehensive data will put FISM in a stronger position **to develop and deliver new services tailored to the needs of our societies**. It will also enhance our communication channels and increase the visibility and accessibility of our global network.

If you have **not yet received communication from Mr Tashiro**, please contact him directly at [vpfinance@fism.org](mailto:vpfinance@fism.org) .

## **WHAT IS A 'HOUSE ORGAN'?**

The FISM newsletter is the federation's official internal communication tool, functioning as a house organ. It provides a single, authoritative channel through which all affiliated societies and partners receive consistent and reliable information. The editorial approach deliberately repeats essential regulations, deadlines and procedures, ensuring that every member is fully informed, regardless of when they joined or how frequently they consult previous issues.

Alongside these recurring reminders, the newsletter provides timely institutional updates. Over the past three years, these have included Board decisions, announcements relating to world and continental championships, developments in key FISM projects, judges' qualification processes, membership procedures and major international agreements.

The statistical data that follows indicates the levels of distribution, readership and engagement in support of this role. Since July 2022:

Number of newsletters (2022-2025)	58
Percentage of visits	75%
Percentage of clicks	8%

Best regards,

*Andrea Baioni*  
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President FISM International

