

JQS



FISMTM

INTERNATIONAL

Judge Qualification System 2.0

FISM Official Judges

- **Total as of 12-31-2022: 76**
 - ✓ Argentina – 1
 - ✓ Australia – 1
 - ✓ Austria – 4
 - ✓ Belgium – 2
 - ✓ Canada – 5
 - ✓ China - 1
 - ✓ Colombia – 1
 - ✓ Finland – 1
 - ✓ France – 7
 - ✓ Germany – 4
 - ✓ Hong Kong – China 1
 - ✓ Hungary – 1
 - ✓ Ireland – 1
 - ✓ Israel – 1
 - ✓ Italy – 5
 - ✓ Japan – 6
 - ✓ Luxemburg – 1
 - ✓ Portugal – 1
 - ✓ Republic of Korea – 1
 - ✓ Russian Federation – 1
 - ✓ Spain – 6
 - ✓ Sweden – 1
 - ✓ Switzerland – 4
 - ✓ Taiwan-China – 2
 - ✓ The Netherlands – 7
 - ✓ United Kingdom – 4
 - ✓ USA – 5
 - ✓ Venezuela - 1

Judge Allocation System (JAS)

- The maximum number of FISM Official Judges is set at 150.
- The method to assign the maximum number of judges to each country is derived from the CAS (Contest Allocation System).
 - ✓ *The number of FISM Official Judges for a continental FISM division should be calculated as the proportion of its collected number of votes to the total number of votes in the General Assembly of the FISM.*
 - ✓ The main advantage of the system is that it uses an objective criterion (membership).

JAS main rules

- The maximum number of FISM Official Judges for continental divisions and countries is recalculated every 3 years.
 - ✓ Every continental division may have at least 4 judges to make it easier to organize a FQC (FISM Qualified Contest) on every continent, with judges from the same continent.
 - ✓ Every country has the right to have at least 1 judge.
 - ✓ A country can apply for a FISM Official Judge position **ONLY** if there are free slots filled by the JAS rules.
 - ✓ If the calculation with JAS (every 3 years) diminishes the number of FISM Official Judges for a country that has all the slots occupied, all the appointed judges will remain FISM Official Judges, but no new applications will be allowed.

Transition period

- All FISM Official Judges at the time of the application of JQS 2.0 will remain FISM Official Judges.
- ✓ If at the time of the application of JQS 2.0 a country has a number of FISM Official Judges higher than the number calculated with JAS, it will stay with that number, yet when a FISM Official Judge of that specific country is no longer a judge (e.g. passes away, her/his association is no longer a member of FISM, resigns, etc.), she/he will not be replaced.
- ✓ All the judges in training during the transition period can continue the qualification procedure.
- ✓ All the applications during the transition period will be handled by the FISM Board case by case in favour of Magic and FISM.

FOJ for continental divisions

	FOJ 2.0	FOJ 2022	Free slots
Africa	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>4</i>
Asia	<i>33</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>22</i>
Europe	<i>87</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>36</i>
North America	<i>12</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>2</i>
Latin America	<i>10</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>
Oceania	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>
Total	150	76	74

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Becoming a FISM Official Judge

Prerequisites

- The judge has to be qualified in the Art of Magic and in judging magical performances.
- There is no discrimination for age, gender and cultural background.
- The judge should be able to communicate in English.
- The judge should ensure continuity and availability to be part of a FISM jury panel.

Prerequisites

- The candidate has to be sponsored by the President of her/his association (FISM member) and by a FISM Official Judge.
- Applications can be submitted at any time during the year; they will be examined by the FISM Board from October 1st to December 31st of each year.
- The candidate has to accept and sign the NdA and the rules that apply to FISM Official Judges.
- The candidate has to be of high moral and ethical character.




Training and evaluation procedure

- A candidate can become a FISM Official Judge only:
 - ✓ if she/he has passed the 5 tests online (with 4 evaluations consistent* with the average of the scores given by FISM Official Judges);
 - ✓ if she/he has participated as a jury member in training in 3 FISM Qualified Contests live where the FISM OSS** is used, and if her/his scores have been consistent* with the average of the scores given by FISM Official Judges of the jury panel at least for 2 times in a row.
 - ✓ If a candidate does not ask to receive a test online or does not participate in an FQC for 3 years in a row, she/he must start the procedure from the beginning.

*consistent = 75% votes congruent

** FISM OSS = FISM Online Scoring System (Service for FQC)

How FISM evaluates the scores of the jury

		<div>Competition</div> <div>Age results</div> 										<div>Competition</div> <div>Age results</div> 											
Competitors		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	10	5	0	Total scores	Total (*)						
Judges																							
A		58	67	50	71	50	51	68	63	51	85	8	1	1		10	175						
B		68	70	58	75	60	55	78	75	72	88	2	5	1	2	10	95						
C		79	70	60	69	70	59	75	65	60	85	5	3		2	10	130						
D		68	74	58	55	45	56	60	71	59	84	4	1	3	2	10	105						
E		66	56	53	71	52	54	75	55	57	81	8		2		10	170						
F		42	73	42	85	57	41	78	64	57	86	3	2	1	4	10	85						
G		63	65	60	70	45	62	66	67	65	87	4	3	3		10	125						
H		58	54	45	60	60	53	75	53	50	75	2	1	6	1	10	80						
I		59	56	59	68	40	62	75	52	57	79	5	1	3	1	10	125						
L		65	67	50	68	40	50	67	58	55	84	8	1		1	10	170						
Final		63	65	54	69	52	54	72	62	58	83												
Ranking		5	4	8	3	10	8	2	6	7	1												
JUDGES IN TRAINING												20	10	5	0	Total scores	Total						
M		53	66	58	85	53	67	85	74	63	78	3	2	1	4	10	85						
N		68	64	63	58	41	54	67	67	51	81	3	3	2	2	10	100						
RED +/- >10 compared to the average																							
ORANGE fra +/- 9 e +/-7 compared to the average												(*) 0 points for each score +/- >10 compared to the average											
YELLOW fra +/-6 e +/-5 compared to the average												5 points for each score between +/- 9 e +/-7 compared to the average											
												10 points for each score between +/-6 e +/-5 compared to the average											
												20 points for each score <5 compared to the average											

Jury evaluation

- **Very low (not consistent)**
- **Low (not consistent)**
- **High (consistent)**
- **Very high (consistent)**

FISM Official Judge duties

- A FISM Official Judge must:
 - ✓ inform the FISM board (before or after the event) when and where she/he has been a member of a jury panel during a FQC competition (FISM Qualified Contest).
 - ✓ If the FISM Official Judge is the President of the jury panel during a FQC, she/he will be responsible for applying all the procedures of the FQC jury.
 - ✓ The FISM Official Judge must ensure the continuity and her/his availability to be part of a FISM jury panel when appointed in a jury panel, pay attention to her/his continuous training and attend as many FQCs as possible to keep up to date with the new trends, skills and techniques of the contestants.

FISM Official Judge appointment

- A FISM judge in training will be appointed as FISM Official Judge after achieving positively her/his training and evaluation procedure and getting the approval of the FISM International Board.
- She/he will be handed her/his FISM Official Judge card during a FISM Qualified Contest in an official ceremony.

FISM Board rights and duties

- According to the FISM Contest Rules and Procedures (art. 2 b), the judges for the FISM WCM jury panel are chosen by the FISM Board of Directors.
- In instances where the application of the above does not allow for a timely constitution of a FISM jury, the FISM Board will use its best judgment to break the impasse.