

*To all FISM Europe Member Societies*

*Newsletter 2021*

30.11.2021

Dear Mr./Mrs. President,

We would like to inform you about the newest developments in Magic

# **1. DESIGN THE NEW FISM ECM TROPHY**

## UNIFIED TROPHY DESIGN

For FISM ECM's

Challenge open to all creatives and designers members of FISM  
EUROPE Associations.

European Executive Board  
FISM EUROPE

## FOCUS

Dear Presidents, dear friends of magic,

As approved by an absolute majority in the General Assembly of FISM EUROPE held in Manresa (Spain) on June 30th, 2021, we are going to make a unique design of the trophies to be awarded in the upcoming FISM EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP OF MAGIC.

For this, from the FISM EUROPE BOARD, we have decided to create a challenge open to all designer magicians, sculptors, draftsmen, to submit their proposals to us.

## CONTEST RULES FOR THE TROPHY DESIGN

- Although the trophies of a FISM ECM do not have to be similar to the FISM WCM trophy, it is good to consider the official design of the FISM WCM so that it has some point of continuity in the design, **although it is not a determining point.**
- The works and design ideas can be delivered in different work files, within the standards (Word, PDF, Adobe Suite, 3D image treatment programs, photos, video, real prototypes, etc.)
- Keep in mind that the trophy encompasses the two specialties (stage magic and close-up magic) with its 8 categories. Therefore, it will not be appropriate to present a design in which a specific element such as cards or doves is of prominence.
- The deadline to deliver the designs is **September 30, 2022**. All documentation must be sent before this date to the email: [trophy@fism.eu](mailto:trophy@fism.eu) If you need to send physical models, contact by email to ask for the shipping address. Of all the works received, the FISM EUROPE
- BOARD, will choose the best three and put them to a final vote among the Presidents of all the Associations members of FISM Europe
- In the event of not receiving any proposal, or proposals that are not acceptable because they are outside the regulations established herein, the FISM EUROPE BOARD reserves the right to present its own proposals that would go directly to a vote by the Presidents for their final acceptance.
- The final vote of the Presidents will take place within **the first quarter of the year 2023** in order to have time to have the trophies ready for the next FISM ECM in Saint Petersburg (2024).
- The designer must think about the trophies:
  - first, second and third prize and the Grand Prix that can differ by size or by the type of material (or color) used in each one.
  - The Grand Prix can be different (always in the same created line style).

- The artist must indicate the type of material to be used (glass, ceramic, stone, metal, etc.), treatment, assembly, approximate cost and all the information that can help a better understanding of his work as well as its viability.
- The winning design will become the undisputed property of FISM EUROPE who will be responsible for its final construction, stock, and distribution in the future FISM ECM.
- The winning artist will receive two full congressman's tickets for the next FISM ECM in Saint Petersburg 2024 (offer by UCM) in gratitude for his/her work. Likewise, the name will be permanently published as: "design made by xxxxxx" on the official website of FISM EUROPE and on how many places is appropriate.
- Likewise, FISM EUROPE reserves the right to make small modifications to the original design to achieve its viability in series construction.

## RESUME

Thanks to having a unified trophy design, we managed to give more prestige to the FISM ECM competition. Likewise, we avoid having inappropriate designs (or some more beautiful than others) between the different years. At a logistical level we achieve that the trophies that are not awarded in a FISM ECM, can be used again for the next contest, thus favouring the work and unnecessary expense of each organizer.

We are grateful for the unanimous acceptance of May Closa (GENI President), received in the Manresa assembly and we thank in advance all the artists who will present their creative works in favour of the art of magic that is the banner of our FISM federation.

## DEADLINES

- Designs accepted until 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022
- Three finalists' designs decided by FISM EUROPE BOARD before the end of 2022
- Final vote by FISM EUROPE PRESIDENTS before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Andrea Baioni

FISM EUROPE PRESIDENT

## 2. WCM QUEBEC 2022

**FISM  
QUEBEC  
2022**

Championnat  
du monde  
de Magie  
25 - 30 juillet

World  
Championship  
of Magic  
July 25 - 30



**8 months to go before FISM WCM in Québec City!**  
**Plus que 8 mois avant le début de la FISM à Québec!**

**Purchase your FISM membership card and get the best price when  
you register to attend  
FISM WCM Quebec 2022!**

In order to register with the FISM member price you need to be an active member of one  
of the FISM recognized Society.

To do so, you have to go on [www.fism.org](http://www.fism.org) where you will find a section called FISM card  
request. You will need to identify the club you are a member of and the President's name  
of that Society.

The cost is 7 Euros and it will be sent to you quickly.

You will then be able to use that number to register on our FISM WCM Québec 2022 web  
site and get the 75\$ CDN discount.



**IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE EEB: CONCERNING YOUR FISM CARD. YOUR FISM CARD IS VALID TILL THE WCM 2022 IN QUEBEC. SO EVEN IF THE DATE ON YOUR CARD SAYS IT'S NOT VALID ANY MORE, YOU CAN USE IT FOR YOUR WCM REGISTRATION IN QUEBEC.**

**What is included in your registration:**

- Up to 150 competitors
- Close up Gala
- Magic Shows
- One man shows
- Lectures
- Workshops
- Jam sessions at night
- 1 Banquet
- Winner's Gala
- Awards Ceremony
- Party

**The venue:**

## Québec City Convention Centre

### Restaurants

The Québec City Convention Centre is just minutes away from dozens of restaurants of every kind and price range. Home to French restaurants, microbreweries, bistros, sidewalk cafés and much more, the city has earned an outstanding reputation for its innovative cuisine, fine regional products, and creative artisans and chefs.

Light meals are available at the Convention Centre at Le Lounge restaurant and the Petit Café. The Centre is part of a complex that has two restaurants, Le Subtil and La Prep, and a convenience store.



**Free WI-FI  
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It's on Us!**

The Québec City Convention Centre is the first in Canada to offer its clients free high speed Wi-Fi in all areas—just one of the ways in which we are anything but conventional! Convention Centre guests enjoy free wireless Internet throughout the complex, day and night. Just open your browser, enter your email address, and you're set! Visitors and attendees are kept connected at all times with 15 Mbps connection and unlimited data transfer. Coverage at the Centre extends through every hall and common area, to every corner of the building.

**Green and Proud!**

Located in the heart of a pedestrian friendly city, the Québec City Convention Centre is proud to be green. Every event held at the Convention Centre meets sustainable certification standards. Protecting the environment is important for us and for the health and wellbeing of your attendees, our community, and the planet. Our team is constantly coming up with new ways to improve our methods and takes tangible action to uphold high standards of environmental management—earning us a reputation for leadership in sustainable development in the process. Our many certifications, including LEED-CI (Gold), LEED-EB (Silver), BOMA BEST Level 3, and the AIPC's Gold Quality Standard, testify to our determination to help build a better, greener world.

**Accessibility**

The Québec City Convention Centre meets the standards of the National Building Code of Canada and the American Disability Act and is rated "accessible to persons with a physical impairment" by Kérroul. The Convention Centre has an action plan to meet the needs of the mobility impaired and is proud to be an inclusive and fully accessible facility.

## **3. EUROPEAN COMPETITORS WCM 2022 QUEBEC**

All European Competitors (including the already through the ECM qualified competitors) have to register on the Quebec Website [www.fismquebec2021.com](http://www.fismquebec2021.com) as Competitors, before the deadline of 15.03.22. The presidents have to send us a list with their Competitors before the deadline. This is the confirmation that the registered competitors are confirmed to perform for your country/society.

## **4. NATIONAL TEAMS FOR FISM**

NTfFE project (National Teams for FISM Europe) aims to identify and put in contact all the National Magic teams of Europe in order to organize exchanges of ideas and experiences and promote the work of team and exchange among national teams.

Please help us to start this important project by filling the form you can reach by reading QR Code or at this link <https://bit.ly/NTfFE2021>





# 5. ECM ST. PETERSBURG 2024

As you know the next FISM European Championship will be in St. Petersburg. It will be held July 3-7 2024 in the Hotel St. Petersburg.

All information you can get on [www.fismecm2024.com](http://www.fismecm2024.com) .



Also there are informations on fb and instagram  
here are the links

<https://www.instagram.com/fismecm/?hl=ru>

[https://www.facebook.com/fism.european.championship.of.magic/?ref=pages\\_you\\_manage](https://www.facebook.com/fism.european.championship.of.magic/?ref=pages_you_manage)

Magic greetings.

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