

To all FISM Europe Member Societies

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Dear Mr./Mrs. President,

We would like to inform you about the newest developments.

1. European Championship of Magic 2011 in Blackpool

Our **1st** European Championships of Magic is history. With over 60 competitors from 17 countries we can be satisfied. Over two days we saw a competition with some very good acts. Thank you to the organizer the Blackpool Magicians Club and the jury members from 12 countries. The highest scores were attained by Vittorio Belloni (Italy) in Micro Magic and Yann Frisch (France) in Parlour Magic with 85 points. Yann Frisch also received the prize for the most original Close-up act. Attached you will find a list with the final results.



2. FISM Europe General Assembly

Congratulations to the elected President John Pye and the elected two new board members Andrea Baioni and Peter Din. The EEB is now complete with the following 5 members: John Pye (E), Cornelis Ros (NL), Priska Walther (CH), Andrea Baioni (I) and Peter Din (F). Attached you will find the minutes.

3. FISM World Championship of Magic 2012

1st and 2nd Prize winners of FISM ECM 2011 are qualified automatically for the FISM World Championship of Magic 2012. So for Europe, after FISM ECM 2011, are left 49 places for stage and 23 for Close-up. Attached you will find a list with the approved number of contestants for each country.

4. FISM European Championship 2014

We are looking for candidates for the FISM European Championship 2014. If your society is interested please let us know till <u>31.12.2011</u>. One application has already been received.

Magic greetings.

FISM European Executive Board

Priska Walther Secretary