

**To all FISM Europe Member Societies**

## Newsletter No. 9

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Dear Mr./Mrs. President,

We would like to inform you about the newest developments.

### 1. ECM 2014 24.09.-28.09.2014

In 3 months we will meet us for the 2<sup>nd</sup> European Championship for the 1<sup>st</sup> time on a cruise ship. After the deadline for the competition we have 28 competitors for stage and 16 for close up.

### CLOSE UP

RUNE CARLSEN	MAGIC CIRCLE NORWAY	PARLOUR MAGIC
JAKOB MATHIAS	MAGISCHER ZIRKEL VON DEUTSCHLAND	PARLOURMAGIC
RUFUS WIENA	SWEDISH MAGIC CIRCLE	CARD MAGIC
BOVE MARIO	CMI ITALY	CARD MAGIC
DAVID PRICKING	MZVD GERMANY	MICRO MAGIC
CHEFFMAGIC	MAGIC CIRCLE DANMARK	PARLOURMAGIC
JACO SCHENSTRÖM	SWEDISH MAGIC CIRCLE	MICRO MAGIC
LOOKING MAGIC	SEI SPAIN	PARLOURMAGIC
MARIO LOPEZ	SEI SPAIN	MICRO MAGIC
WOODY ARAGON	SEI SPAIN	CARD MAGIC
MAGNOLO	SEI SPAIN	CARD MAGIC
LUDOVIC JULLIOT	FFAP	MICRO MAGIC
BRUNO COPIN	FFAP	MICRO MAGIC
STEPHANE GOMEZ	FFAP	CARD MAGIC
WLADIMIR	FFAP	PARLOUR MAGIC
ISIDOR	MAGIC CIRCLE SWEDEN	PARLOUR MAGIC

## STAGE

O!KRAMARENKO	MOSKOVSKIY KLUB FOKUSNIKOV	GENERAL MAGIC
CHRISTIAN BISCHOF	MAGISCHER RING DER SCHWEIZ	MENTAL MAGIC
VADIM	MOSKOVSKIY KLUB FOKUSNIKOV	COMEDY MAGIC
TXEMA	MAGIC CLUB OF LAUSANNE	GENERAL MAGIC
RAN GAFNER	ISRAELI SOCIETY OF MAGIC	MENTAL MAGIC
NIEK TAKENS	NMU HOLLAND	MANIPULATION
KOBE	KVGV BELGIUM	GENERAL MAGIC
LORENZO CRISTIAN	THE MAGIC CIRCLE UK	STAGE ILLUSIONS
SHEZAN	CMI ITALY	GENERAL MAGIC
MATTEO CUCCHI	CMI ITALY	MANIPULATION
VITTORIO MARINO	CMI ITALY	COMEDY MAGIC
SERGIO STARMAN	CMI ITALY	GENERAL MAGIC
JEAN OLIVIER	MZvD DEUTSCHLAND	GENERAL MAGIC
IGOR	MAGISCHER RING AUSTRIA	MANIPULATION
ALEXIS ARTS	CMI ITALY	STAGE ILLUSIONS
ASSAN	POLAND	COMEDY MAGIC
FLORIAN SAINVET	FFAP	MANIPULATION
AMAURY	FFAP	MANIPULATION
CYRIL	FFAP	GENERAL MAGIC
JAIME FIGUEROA	SEI SPAIN	COMEDY MAGIC
HECTOR MANCHA	SEI SPAIN	MANIPULATION
LOS TAPS	SEI SPAIN	COMEDY MAGIC
MIGUEL MUNOZ	SEI SPAIN	GENERAL MAGIC
LUKE DIMON	MZvD DEUTSCHLAND	MANIPULATION
SEBASTIEN DETHISE	AMIC SPAIN	GENERAL MAGIC
JAVIER LUXOR	CIP SPAIN	MENTAL MAGIC
SIMON ALMERS	MAGIC CIRCLE SWEDEN	GENERAL MAGIC
TONI HELLSTRÖM	FINNISH MAGICIANS ASSOCIATION	GENERAL MAGIC

We think this will be a great experience for every participant. For news or registration contact <http://www.ecm2014fism.com> .

## **2. EUROPEAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2014**

There will be held a General Assembly on the cruise. Soon, we will send you the invitation and the agenda. There will be a voting for 3 positions in the EEB, for the secretary and for 2 members of the board. Following you get a short bio of the 4 candidates.

### **For Secretary**

Priska Walther, Switzerland, since 6 years secretary of the EEB, Vicepresident of Magic Circle of Switzerland and jury member in international competitions since many years, also FISM Secretary, Secretary in car company, languages German and English and a little French. Attending national and international conventions since many years, co-organizer of national conventions and competitions



## For 2 Board Members

### 3 Candidates

**Christina Nyman** (born in Stockholm, Sweden) has a degree in Law and has been a member of the Swedish Magic Circle since 1987. Today she lives in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. She is a founding member and the current president of Magica Club Lëtzebuerg. She was co-organiser for ten magic conventions and international competitions in Luxembourg. Christina has been attending national and international conventions for nearly 30 years, and she is an international judge. In recent years she has also become a collector and carries out historical research. Multilingual, she performs in seven languages and writes for magic blogs and publications.



**Cornelis Ros** is a Dutch free lance consultant for governmental institutions on defence and security affairs. He spent many years in Russia, Kazakhstan, the Czech and Slovak republics, working as a military diplomat at embassies. Cornelis has been an event organizer since 1990 on classical music and magic in all the countries he has worked in, as well as in Holland where he developed the Dutch Festival of Magic. Since 2005 he is an active board member of magic societies, including the Russian MKF, the Dutch NMU and the FISM EEB. He worked as jury support officer at the 2009 FISM WCM (China) and the 2011 FISM ECM (UK) and member of the jury at several magic competitions. Cornelis is fluent in English, German and Russian.



**Xavier Tapias**, born in Barcelona, Spain on 1958. Five times winner in the Spanish National Convention, also Silver Wand in Montecarlo Magic Stars, Mandrake d'Or, 4<sup>th</sup> in FISM Beijing 2009, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Shanghai International Magic Festival, and many

others. Actually Secretary of the National Conceil of S.E.I. (Sociedad Española de Ilusionismo, the biggest and oldest magic society in Spain). Master in computing programation (several languages). Master in Marketing in E.A.D.A. – Barcelona. He

speaks 4 languages: Catalán, spanish, french and english. Creator of professional stuff and magic tricks for professionals



### **3. Facebook FISM Europe**

Please visit us also on Facebook. If you would like to have informations about your society or about a convention, workshop or ..... on Facebook FISM Europe, please send us the information.

### **4. FISM EUROPE on YouTube**

As we already told you we would like to create FISM Europe also on YouTube. Please send us a Video about your society. It should be 3 to 6 Minutes. Use your own creativity.

Magic greetings.

FISM  
European Executive Board

John Pye  
EEB President