

TO ALL FISM EUROPE MEMBER SOCIETIES

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DEAR MR./MRS. PRESIDENT,

Please, find below our latest news

FISM ECM SAINT-VINCENT 2024



The FISM European Championship of Magic FISM ECM Saint-Vincent (23/26 May 2024) is close and we must take into account these very important points:

- *Sign up now and you will have many advantages. Take a look here: [ECM FISM ITALY 2024 - FISM](#)*
- *We remind all European Presidents that the deadline to submit their list of contestants (with the signed application form and necessary endorsements as specified in the FISM ECM competition rules) is 15th March 2024.*
- *We also remind all presidents who sign endorsements for contestants of their responsibility to ensure that the contestant in question has the*

appropriate FISM level to face the competition. We remind you that according to the Art 1 competition rules, contestants who are disqualified or whose final score is below the FISM level, their presidents may be sanctioned without being able to sign guarantees again within a period of three years.

- *Presidents whose association is not up to date with payments to the FISM (international and European) cannot endorse any contestant.*

FISM EUROPE - LANGUAGE CONSULTANCY GROUP

A new collaborator has joined the LANGUAGE Consultancy Group:

- Katrin Weissensee (DE)

Katrin is a renowned international artist, who speaks English and Spanish (intermediate level) in addition to her native language, German.

Her enthusiasm for participating in FISM Consultancy Groups assures us of good work together. We give her a warm welcome on board!



PRESENTATION OF CANDIDACIES FOR THE NEXT FISM ECM 2027



IS YOUR MAGIC CLUB HOSTING?

2011 & 2017 BLACKPOOL - ENGLAND

2014 MARSEILLE - FRANCE

2021 MANRESA - SPAIN

2024 ST.VINCENT - ITALY

2027 ?

FISM EUROPE

The FISM Continental Championships are becoming more and more important. Specifically, with regard to Europe, the FISM ECM has, increasingly, more prestige. If your magic club wants to contribute to increase the prestige of the event by organizing it, please notify the FISM European Board as soon as possible. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

We remind all Presidents that those interested in applying to organize the next FISM ECM in 2027, the deadline to submit all documentation is March 15, 2024.

VOTING RESULTS – FISM ECM CONTEST RULES

Regarding the voting online of the FISM Europe GA (Lime survey kindly provided by FISM International) for changing the FISM ECM Contest Rules and Procedures for having the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places at ECM directly qualifies for the WCM, as of the date of this meeting, we have **52 "yes" votes, 4 abstentions, and 3 "no" votes.**

We appreciate the high participation achieved and consider the requested change accepted and in force.

CAS (CONTEST ALLOCATION SYSTEM) FOR FISM ECM 2024

FISM ECM CAS, which entails **80 stage and 40 close-up slots** (total slots agreed with the ECM 2024 organizer). The FISM Europe Board unanimously approved this proposal.

CAS: OFFICIAL SLOTS BY COUNTRY

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>Slots for each country</u>
<u>Germany – Italy – Spain:</u>	Stage 10/Close Up 5
<u>United Kingdom:</u>	Stage 8/Close Up 4
<u>France:</u>	Stage 6/Close Up 3
<u>Switzerland:</u>	Stage 4/Close Up 2
<u>Belgium – Netherlands – Russia:</u>	Stage 3/Close Up 1
<u>Austria - Czech Republic - Norway - Portugal – Sweden:</u>	Stage 2/Close Up 1
<u>Bulgaria - Denmark - Finland – Hungary – Israel - Greece – Poland:</u>	Stage 1/Close Up 1
<u>Luxemburg - Romania – Albania - Channel Islands - Kyrgyzstan – Latvia – Serbia:</u>	Stage 1/ Close Up 0

CANDIDATES FOR THE FISM EUROPE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The deadline for candidates for Board positions is January twenty-third, 2024. If the candidate also wants to run as President, Vice President, or Secretary, he/she must communicate this in his writing.

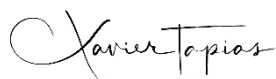
Interested can submit their candidacy by sending an email to the Secretary of FISM Europe, [Priska Walther](#).

UPDATES ON THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF YOUR ASSOCIATION AND TOPIC PROPOSALS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

If your Association has experienced changes in its membership, you can communicate these changes before January 23, 2024 to update properly our database.

Likewise, if you think you have an interesting topic to discuss at the General Assembly, let us know before this date, so that we can consider to include it in the GA agenda.

Best regards,



FISM EUROPEAN EXECUTIVE BOARD

XAVIER TAPIAS EEB VICE-PRESIDENT

