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Dear Mr. / Mrs. President

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> X. Tapias FISM Europe President

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About demo categories

- Xavier Tapias FISM Europe President

The demonstration categories are a step forward to keep up with the unstoppable advance of magic in its new forms and facets. For the first time in the history of FISM, the first two categories are presented in demonstration mode within a World Magic Championship: Street magic and Online magic. The way it works is different from the official FISM OFFICIAL competition categories, therefore, we believe it is important to highlight the essential differences between the official FISM categories and the demo categories.

The demonstration categories were approved by the General Assembly and are intended to experiment with new categories, but we must not forget that, at the moment, THEY ARE NOT OFFICIAL CATEGORIES and therefore do not give rise to Official FISM Awards. For this reason, the organization of the competition, its specific rules, selection of the jury (except jury presidents), are the responsibility of the Organizing Committee, under the supervision of FISM.

FISM will simply be observing how the competition develops, how well it is accepted and how the experience can be improved if there is a chance of it becoming an official category in the near future. We are convinced that the Masters of Magic Organizing Committee will do a magnificent job to ensure the success of both selected categories.



About the judges

- Andrea Baioni FISM International President

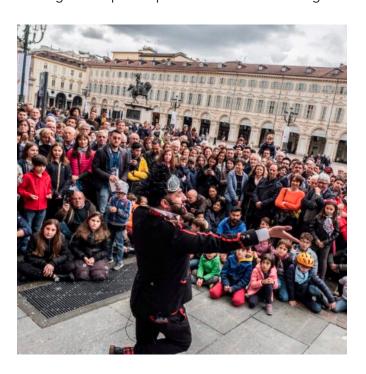
The Presidents of the Jury for each demos have been nominated by the FISM Board and they will be the direct link with FISM. The President of the juries of the Demonstration Categories in Turin will be Joshua Jay. The rest of the jurors have been selected by the Organizing Committee and advised by FISM in some cases and their artistic and professional career in each demo category to be judged has obviously been taken into account.

The competition rules are different for each demonstration category and must be read carefully to avoid problems during the competition. You can find these regulations in the following links:

Online Magic FISM Demonstration category - FISM

Street Magic - FISM Demonstration Category - FISM

An Exceptional Jury Panel of the Best Online and Street Magic Experts, ensuring a championship and a selection of the highest level.



What is Online Magic

- Masters of Magic Organizing Committee

Online Magic is a modern evolution of magic performance tailored for digital platforms.

It embraces interactive, engaging, and visually striking effects designed specifically for online audiences, maintaining the essence of live magic while leveraging the possibilities of digital communication.

This category seeks to bridge the gap between traditional magic and contemporary digital entertainment.

Street Magic

- Masters of Magic Organizing Committee

Street Magic brings the art of illusion to life in public spaces, engaging audiences in dynamic, open-air environments. It is a unique blend of performance and spontaneity, making magic accessible to everyone.

Participating in this exciting new championship is easy and rewarding!

This year marks a groundbreaking milestone as the World Championship of Magic introduce a brand new Demonstration category: Street Magic!

Be part of this unique chance to shape the future of magic and showcase your talent on a global platform.



The next step to success

- Xavier Tapias FISM Europe President

The challenge for FISM is to keep up with the artistic needs that are slowly transforming magic into an authentic art that adapts to the new situations that the world offers us. This is where the need to create the demonstration categories arose.

However, it is necessary that a demo category pass to an official category, must be repeated at the next FISM WCM. If this happens, it will be put to a final vote at the General Assembly and if accepted, it will become official. With the experience gained from the two editions, together with the advice of FISM's consulting groups and renowned figures with in-depth knowledge of the subject, the final competition rules will be prepared and will become part of the official FISM competition categories.

We look forward to the development of the demo contests in Turin, which will undoubtedly mark the beginning of a new era in our beloved magical world.

Best regards,

FISM Europe President

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Please do not hesitate to contact us for a positive and fruitful exchange of views.

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