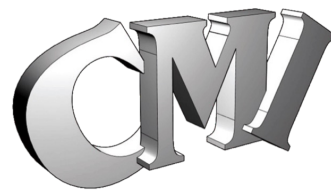




ItaTeam - The Project



The Italian way to Magic

A bit of history...



2008...CMI College...

- ✓ **Observation and analysis of processes that have led some countries (Germany, France, Spain, Korea) to make their artists as a top level artists**
 - **action (more or less spontaneous) aimed at creating work groups capable of multiplying the spirit of sharing ideas, stimulating creativity and increasing will of competing .**



Team up? Yes!

- ✓ All the most representative nations of Magic have started (sooner or later) this path ...

TMC FISM TEAM

Member Rob James has been given the Council's go-ahead to begin the creation of a TMC FISM Team. Have you considered entering yourself into FISM 2021 in Quebec? Would you like to join a group dedicated to helping other performers improve? If so he would love to hear from you. Contact Rob at info@rob-james.com if you would like to be involved.



Competitors at the FISM 2009-2025

✓ 72 Competitors at FISM (39 ECM – 47 WCM) – CMI College/ItaTeam

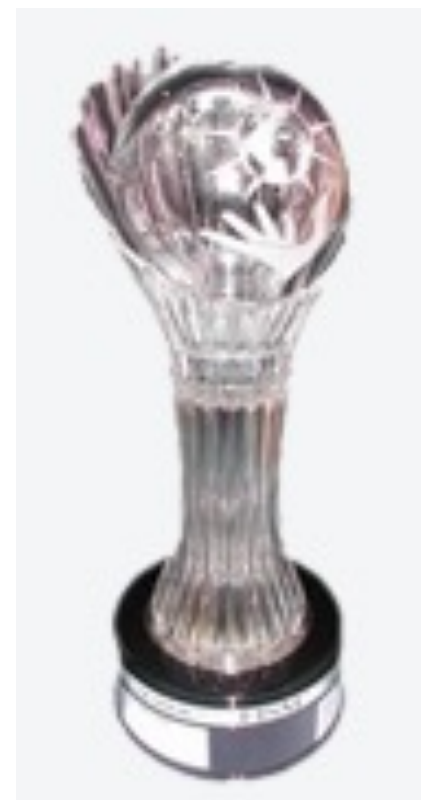
- 3 Competitors at FISM WCM 2009
- 2 Competitors at FISM ECM 2011
- 5 Competitors at FISM WCM 2012
- 6 Competitors at FISM ECM 2014
- 7 Competitors at FISM WCM 2015
- 7 Competitors at FISM ECM 2017
- 9 Competitors at FISM WCM 2018
- 11 Competitors at FISM ECM 2021
- 9 Competitors at FISM WCM 2022
- 13 Competitors at FISM ECM 2024
- 14 Competitors at FISM WCM 2025



FISM Awards 2009-2025 (16 years)

✓ 29 FISM Awards (14 ECM – 15 WCM) - CMI College/ItaTeam

- 1 award at the FISM WCM 2009
- 1 award at the FISM ECM 2011
- 1 award at the FISM WCM 2012
- 4 awards at the FISM ECM 2014
- 1 award at the FISM WCM 2015
- 2 awards at the FISM ECM 2017
- 2 awards at the FISM WCM 2018
- 3 awards at the FISM ECM 2021
- 2 awards at FISM WCM 2022
- 4 awards at FISM ECM 2024
- 8 awards at FISM WCM 2025



Read the numbers

- ✓ From 1961 to 2006 (45 years)
 - 16 WCM
 - Italy:
 - 12 awards
 - 4 awards in Stage Illusions
 - 0.75 awards at each WCM ...
 - No awards from 1994 to 2006 (12 years - 5 WCM)



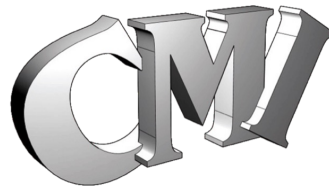
Damn statistic

- ✓ 2009-2025 (16 years) 6 WCM
 - 15 awards
 - 3 awards at each WCM...
- ✓ Analyzing others (2012-2025)
 - Individual quality matters ..
but team **MOVEMENT**
matters more!

Ranking	Country	Competitors	Awards
1	South Korea	55	25
2	Spain	87	23
3	France	71	16
3	Germany	57	16
4	Italy	47	14
5	Japan	44	10
6	Chinese Taipei	27	7
7	USA	35	6
8	Belgium	7	5
8	China	15	5
8	Switzerland	9	5
9	UK	15	4
10	Argentina	34	3

The Italian turning point!

- ✓ 2014 (Saint-Vincent) the " Italy For FISM" project begins (6 Italian Clubs associated with the FISM)
 - An extraordinary job for FISM Italy 2015
 - Selections at Parma IFF 2015
 - A growing movement
 - Workshops and coaches



ITATEAM - The project



Purpose

- ✓ **Jointly and coordinatedly select the Italian artists able to represent the Italian Magic in international competitions and in particular in the FQC**
- ✓ **Spread the culture of collaboration among all the structures distributed throughout the Italian territory**



ItaTeam

- ✓ It's not a club
- ✓ It is not a Delegation
- ✓ It's not a school
- ✓ It's not a laboratory
- ✓ It does not provide conferences
- ✓ It is not a show agency
- ✓ He doesn't work for an individual, but for the team



Structure and Operating Methods

- ✓ **Constitution of a Selection Committee composed of 1 representative for each Club (in office for 3 years)**
 - Appointment of a coordinator (also external to the committee) who coordinates the activities (in office for 3 years)
- ✓ **Each Association must organize 2 ItaTeam's meetings per year (lasting at least 2 full days)**
 - The annual program will be drawn up jointly and managed by the Coordinator



Targets

- ✓ **Consolidate the Italy For FISM project with the creation of a permanent interclub staff for the ItaTeam**
 - **Plan talents selection activities in the Italian Delegations and Clubs for the three-year period 2022-2025**
 - **Increase the number of selected for the FISM ECM 2024 AND FISM WCM 2025 and in the FISM competitions to come**

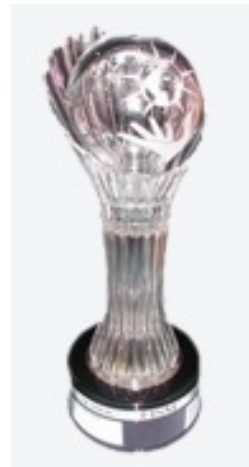


Costs

- ✓ **During the ItaTeam's meetings the costs of the activities will be borne by the organizing club, except for food and accommodation which will be borne by the selected**
 - **During the ItaTeam's meetings, those selected will be able to perform in a public show in a sort of open rehearsal and any proceeds will be for the total benefit of the ItaTeam's meeting organizer. In this case, board and lodging of the selected ones will be paid by the organizer.**



ITATEAM - Results



FISM Competitions

✓ 13 Competitors at FISM ECM 2024

- Franky Mattew, Filiberto Selvi, Zazza. Piero Venesia, Mario Bove, Leonardo Panetti, Alberto Giorgi, Nick Blaze, Tiziano Cellai , Niccolò Fontana, Raffaele Scircoli, Poubelle, Starman

✓ 14 Competitors at FISM WCM 2025

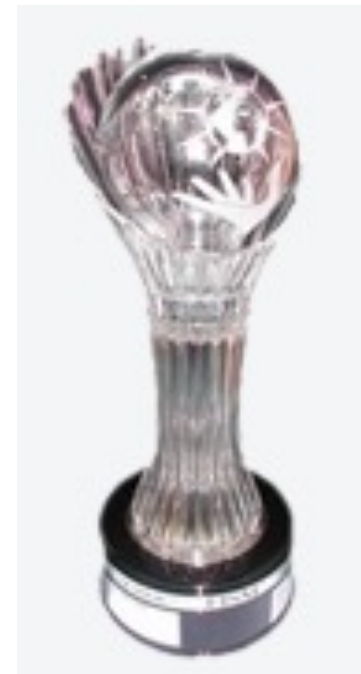
- Filiberto Selvi, Niccolò Fontana, Francesco Della Bona, Christopher Castellini, Tiziano Cellai, Nicola Avanzi, , Alberto Giorgi, Raffaele Scircoli, DisGuido, Sergio Siepe, Francesco Fontanelli, Nicola Lazzarini, Mario Bove, Piero Venesia



FISM Awards

- **FISM ECM 2024**
 - 1° Parlour: Piero Venesia
 - 2° General Magic: Filiberto Selvi
 - 2° Stage Illusions: Alberto Giorgi
 - Invention: Alberto Giorgi

- **FISM WCM 2025**
 - Grand Prix: Francesco Della Bona
 - 1° Manipulation: Francesco Della Bona
 - 3° Mental Magic: Niccolò Fontana
 - 2° Stage Illusions: Alberto Giorgi
 - 2° Card Magic: Francesco Fontanelli
 - 3° Micro Magic: Starman
 - 2° Parlour: Piero Venesia
 - Invention: Alberto Giorgi



Thank you!

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