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AEB Slots

Contestant recommendation by FISM AEB for ACM

We AEB (FISM ASIA Executive Board), will establish a new contest slots (“AEB Slots”) due to various special situations in Asia (such as travelling difficulties/prohibitions due to international political reasons). The functions of this scheme include finding more "talented magicians" and assist them to elevate their talents from Asia to WCM. This scheme provides the right to be qualified for ACM, and not a right to enter WCM.

The conditions are as follows:

1. Regardless whether it is a FISM member or not, every magic society in Asia could organize a magic contest (“Contest”).
2. The Contest Organizer must invite not less than two AEB members to the Contest as judges. Rules on invitation are listed below.
3. Not only local magicians from the same country could enter the Contest. Magicians from countries outside the Contest Organizer’s home country (but within Asia) could also enter the Contest.
4. After judging the Contest, if the AEB members agree that the standard of the Contest was in line with the FISM WCM level, AEB would decide whether the AEB Slots be granted to any contestant in the Contest.
5. If AEB member judges do not think that a FISM WCM standard has been reached, there will not be any provision of AEB Slots. The winners of the Contest could not obtain such ACM qualifying contest rights.
6. The scope of AEB Slots is limited to a maximum in total of 2 slots (If the contest being held is both stage and close-up, there is one slot for each category. In other words, up to 2 slots.) for each contest event.
7. For marketing purposes, the Contest and related event could be promoted by the phrase "contestants might be given the right to compete in ACM! ", but such advertisement shall also clearly state that such ACM entry right is not a "commitment".
8. It is necessary to hold the Contest more than 100 days before ACM is held.

9. To make an application, the Contest Organizer must send an application, together with the necessary information, to FISM ASIA OFFICE by email.
10. We will respond on a first-come, first-served basis to consider the applicability of the AEB for each application that reaches the secretariat. This content will end when the application reaches the set limit.
11. We will hold a discussion with AEB after application comes. If there are many applications, we will provide AEB Slots for up to five events.
12. Contest organizer cannot request any specific member of AEB to attend the contest event. AEB will make its own decisions.
13. Under this scheme, AEB will only provide "certificates", and not "trophies". If the Contest Organizer wishes to present trophies in his contest event, please ensure that the audience would clearly understand that the Trophies are not presented by FISM or FISM ASIA.
14. After the Contest (before the award ceremony), the Contest Organizer needs to provide time (1 hour or more) and place where the AEB can hold the meeting.
15. If an AEB Slot was offered as a special prize to the first place winner of the contest, and such first place winner does not wish to participate in ACM, such AEB Slot may be offered to the second place winner."
16. This content will be treated as a special award for existing contests. Contest organizer needs to confirm in advance that all contestants are candidates for ACM.
17. If the rules of the contest are different from those of FISM, the final results of such contest might be affected. In this situation, if the AEB Judges are of the view that such first place winner does not have the FISM WCM level, they could make a decision to grant the AEB Slot to another contestant (even though he/she is not the first place winner of such contest)."

Rules on invitation

1. The organizer must invite two or more from the AEB and Advisers.
2. As basic guideline, AEB and Advisers will choose members of different nationalities from the contest hosting country to attend the contest event.
3. The organizer needs to pay 1000USD (FISM member society) or 1500USD (non-FISM member society) per person in cash as traveling expenses (air tickets and other travel expenses). The contest organizer cannot purchase and provide tickets.
4. For each AEB member judge, the contest organizer must provide one hotel room for each person. The AEB member judge could check in at the hotel one day before the event date, and check out at least one day after the event.
5. The contest organizer needs to provide round-trip transfers from the airport to the accommodation place, and arrange from "accommodation place to event place" during the period.
6. The contest organizer needs to provide meals during the stay for the AEB member judges.

Contents of application

Please send us the following necessary information by e-mail (office@fism.asia) by the due date. We will send you an acknowledgement of receipt by email within a few days. Please contact us if you do not receive it after one week.

1. Organization name
2. Organizer's name (personal name)
3. Event (contest) name
4. Host city (country)
5. Venue (venue name and address, URL of the venue)
6. Duration
7. Contact person name
8. Contact person email address and telephone number
9. Event Summary
10. Assumed number of expected vent members
11. Event participation fee (registration fee)
12. Contest participation fee
13. Assumed number of contest participants
14. Why do you need the slots (reason)