

ARZILLI TROPHY REGULATIONS – INTERNATIONAL MAGIC FESTIVAL OF SAN MARINO

Introduction

These rules govern participation in both stage and close-up competitions.

ARTICLE 1 – Participation

- a) The competition is open to magicians and related artists.
- b) The maximum number of participants is 10 per category. In special cases and for organizational or artistic reasons, the Organization reserves the right to admit a higher number of participants without giving rise to any complaint.
- c) Admission is subject to approval by the Organization, which may accept or reject any application at its sole discretion.
- d) Applications must be complete.
- e) Applications submitted after January 31st are not guaranteed inclusion in official promotional materials (poster and congress app).
- f) Competitors must provide high-quality photos.
- g) The Organization may source images independently without contestation.
- h) Images may be used for promotional purposes.
- i) Participation implies full acceptance of the regulations and all decisions, which are final and unappealable.

ARTICLE 2 – Jury

- a) Two juries (stage and close-up), 7–9 judges.
- b) Each jury has a President.
- c) The Organization may modify the Jury composition at any time.
- d) All decisions are final and not subject to appeal.

ARTICLE 3 – Categories

- a) Stage and Close-up categories.
- b) The Jury may reassign categories.
- c) Competitors may enter both categories only with different acts.

ARTICLE 4 – Performance

- a) Competitors are responsible for rights.
- b) Duration:
Stage: 4–10 minutes
Close-up: up to 5 minutes
- c) Time overruns are handled at Jury discretion.
- d) Copy acts are disqualified.
- e) No pre-arranged volunteers.
- f) Act begins on entrance or music.
- g) Unauthorized changes may result in exclusion.
- h) The Organization may exclude participants for misconduct.
- i) Rehearsals: max 15 minutes.
- j) Running order decided by Organization.
- k) No official recording.
- l) Personal recording only with authorization.

- m) Questions must be addressed within the festival days.
- n) No complaints accepted afterward.

ARTICLE 5 – Awards

- a) The Arzilli Trophy is awarded only with at least 85 points.
- b) The winner (≥ 85 points) receives the Trophy and €1000.
- c) The second place receives a Special Jury Award (plaque).
- d) If no one reaches 85:
 - no Trophy
 - no cash prize
 - only Special Jury Award
- e) No additional ranking prizes.
- f) Additional awards may be assigned.
- g) Prize paid within 120 days.
- h) Stage winner may perform in the Grand Gala.
- i) Close-up winner may perform next year.
- j) Performances are unpaid.

ARTICLE 6 – Final Provisions

The Organization and Jury may interpret and modify rules if necessary.
All decisions are final and not subject to appeal.
