

2023 Canadian Championship of Magic

1st Québec City International Magic Contest 2023

Concours International de magie « Michel Cailloux » Junior 2023

Competition Rules and Contract

The 2023 Canadian Championship of Magic, 1st Québec City International Magic Contest and Concours International de magie « Michel Cailloux » Junior 2023 will take place in Québec City, Friday September 22nd, 2023, starting 1 pm.

A maximum of 30 competitors, 15 stage and 15 close-up will have the chance to present their acts in front of judges and for the public. The first 2 event will be FISM Certified events and will take place one after the other with the same judges.

The Concours International de magie « Michel Cailloux » Junior 2023 will give a first opportunity to younger magicians from 17 and under to practice in front of a jury but this event will not be FISM Certified.

The information contained in this document must be carefully read and understood by all those wishing to compete. Indicate your acceptance by signing in the space provided below, and return as an e-mail attachment to JCaesar@sentex.ca

Selection of Competitors

All contestants must be registered for the convention la CAMaraderie 2023 in order to be eligible to compete. It is highly recommended that you register as soon as possible. Once you are registered, you can then submit your video when it is ready and apply to be a contestant.

You can register on the web site : www.festivaldemagie.ca

Contestants will be selected by a panel of qualified judges prior to the convention on the basis of video submissions. These submissions must be made via a link (YouTube and Vimeo only) along with the rest of the application here to JCaesar@sentex.ca

The submission must be made by **August 4th, 2023 at 10:00 PM EST** in order to be considered. NO EXCEPTIONS. The video links submitted must remain

active through October 31st, 2023. They can be unlisted and will not be made public. They cannot be private or password protected. An unlisted YouTube video is preferred.

The act that is submitted must be the same as the one you will compete with in September 2023.

Your video submission act will be viewed only by a selection of judges to review and everyone will be told the results by **August 18th, 2023**.

2023 Canadian Champion for Stage and Close up

The Canadian magician with the highest score (i.e. 70 points or over) in each of stage and close-up will be named the Canadian Champions 2023 of Stage and Close-Up. If the minimum score is not attained there will not be a champion in that category.

Synopsis of 2023 Canadian Championship of Magic Awards

First Place Stage: Trophy, plus 500\$ in Canadian currency

First Place Close up: Trophy plus 500\$ in Canadian currency

1st Québec City International Magic Contest Champion

The competitor with the highest score (i.e. 70 points or over) in each of stage and close-up will be named 1st Québec City Magic Contest Champion of Stage and Close-Up. If the minimum score is not attained there will not be a champion in that category.

Synopsis of 1st Québec City International Magic Contest Champion

First Place Stage: Certificate plus 500\$ in Canadian currency and a standard registration for FISM WCM in Italy in 2025.

First Place Close up: Certificate plus 500\$ in Canadian currency a standard registration for FISM WCM in Italy in 2025.

Synopsis of Concours International de magie « Michel Cailloux » Junior

First Place Stage: Certificate, plus 100\$ in Canadian currency

First Place Close up: Certificate plus 100\$ in Canadian currency

Important Rules and Restrictions

*All contestants must be registered for the 2023 CAMaraderie convention prior to entering the competition.

*In order to be eligible to enter the Canadian Championship of Magic contest, you must be a current member of CAM and be a Canadian Citizen.

*There is a cost of \$50.00 Canadian to enter the contest. This should be paid on the Festival de magie de Québec website while registering for the convention. This amount is non-refundable but the convention fee is if one is not selected to compete.

*Contestants will be given a 2-minute setup time and a 2-minute break down time during the event. There will be qualified people to help contestants with this.

*Pyrotechnics of any sort are strictly forbidden **except for** flash paper and flash string. Rules and regulations of the Quebec Fire Marshall will be strictly enforced by the Quebec fire marshal.

* **Glitter and confetti are NOT permitted by the theatre. They tend to get into the ventilation system and cause problems.**

*If you plan to drop anything on the floor (e.g. cards) you may do so ONLY if you supply your own drop cloth. (This is a cloth that covers the floor area on which material would drop.) If you do not bring a drop cloth and plan to drop anything on the floor, you will not compete, or be disqualified if you do. No exception.

Abiding by FISM rules during the 2023 Canadian Championship of Magic and 1st Québec City International Magic Contest

A contestant must present a complete act (not a single trick) of at least five minutes and not more than ten minutes. Remember to consider audience reaction when timing your act.

A contestant who presents an act that is obviously a copy of another act, or a significant or typical part of another performance will not be allowed to compete.

The timing of an act begins when the contestant enters the stage or when the music of the act starts, whichever comes first. The clock will stop when the magic stops, the music stops or the magician stops talking, whichever comes last.

The contestant's undertaking includes the right to perform the act in question and encompasses the contestant securing all ancillary rights and licenses whether music or otherwise from all legally required third parties, if applicable.

There will be two lights, one yellow and one red. After nine minutes of a performance, the yellow light will be held up. After the tenth minute, the red light will be held up, showing the contestant that he or she is over time and therefore disqualified.

Judges will mark each act with regards to the following criteria:

Technical Skill/Handling
Showmanship/Presentation
Entertainment value
Artistic Impression/Routine
Originality
Magic Atmosphere

I understand and will abide by the above Rules.

Signature: _____

Date_____

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