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A Youth Initiative of The Magic Circle

Entry form and rules inside.



**THE MAGIC CIRCLE
YOUNG MAGICIAN OF THE YEAR
COMPETITION**



2015

Rules

1. The competition is open to young people who will be over 14 and under 18 years of age on 1st January 2015. Assistants should normally be between the ages of 14 and 18. Any exceptions to this must be approved by the Committee.
2. The **closing date** for entries will be **8th January 2015**.
3. Competitors will be required to present a Stage Magical Act. The length of performance should not exceed 12 minutes and should not be less than 8 minutes
4. The choice of effects and patter should be suitable for family audiences.
5. Eliminating rounds will be held in London. The final will consist of the best entrants from the eliminating rounds. In special circumstances, participation in an eliminating round may be waived at the discretion of the Committee.
6. There will be a competition entry fee of £25, which will not be returnable.
7. Eminent magicians will be appointed as judges. The judges may declare "no competition" during the eliminating rounds if, in their opinion, the general level of performance is not sufficiently high. Their decision will be final at all stages of the Competition.
8. The judges will assess the performance for its technique, handling, presentation and general magic ability. They will also consider the appearance and personality of the competitor, routining and magical content, originality and Innovation and overall entertainment value
9. All Finalists will receive an engraved Magic Circle plaque.
10. The Winner will receive the Derrick Speight Trophy and the title of

"The Magic Circle Young Magician of the Year 2015"

He or she will, on reaching the age of 18 years, receive Full Membership of The Magic Circle, with Entrance Fee and first four years' subscription. In addition the Winner will receive the Irving Schneider Travelling Scholarship to attend a magic course in the U.S.A.

11. Second, third and other prizes may be awarded at the judges' discretion.
12. The committee appointed by The Magic Circle for the competition is:

Sam Clarke, Michael Colley, Kevin Doig, Alan Maskell, Chris Wardle

Heats : 15th February 2015

Final : 29th March 2015

Closing date : 8th January 2015

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Entry form

Name in Full
BLOCK CAPITALS.- Please underline the forename by which you are known

Stage Name (if any)

Address

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.....Post Code

Date of Birth/...../.....

Telephone No. Home.....

Mobile

e-mail address

Declaration

I certify that the above information is correct. I agree to abide by the conditions of the competition and to accept the Judges' decision as final.

I agree to being photographed and video recorded. My act may be included in any video of the Competition

I enclose a cheque/P.O. for £ 25 payable to:

Centre for the Magic Arts

Date..... Signature

Countersigned.....(Parent or Guardian)

Closing Date 8th January 2015