



# Standard Operating Procedures International Brotherhood of Magicians

Ring 129 - Heart of America Ring

Kansas City, Missouri

Topic: Ring #129 Magician of the Year Contests Judges Form and Scoring Procedures

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**Judging:** The Judges will be any and all Ring #129 members in good standing attending the event.

**Scoring:** Eligible judges will each be given a ballot to mark their scores for each of the performers. The judge must be present for all performances. Judges may not vote for more than one person in each column in accordance with the contest SOP's. Any Judge's form with more than one name circled in a column will be disqualified.

**Forms/Procedure:**

The ballot will resemble the attached example.

Each ballot will allow the judge to circle a Winner, a Second place finisher and a Third place finisher.

**Tabulation:**

The Judge's Chairperson and at least one other person will collect and tabulate the voting. The performer having the most votes in the first column will be declared the winner. If there is a tie, the results will be to declare a tie for the Winner, and there will be no Second Place awarded. If there is not a tie, all votes tallied for each non winning performer will be added to the Second Place column, and the performer with the highest total votes will be declared the Second place winner. And again, ALL VOTES tallied in the first two columns for each performer not winning First or Second Place will be added to the Third Place column, and the performer with the highest total votes in this column, will be declared the Third Place winner.

# SAMPLE BALLOT FORM

**Contest Name**

**Location**

**OFFICIAL BALLOT** (*Date here*)

Instructions: Circle only *one name per column*. The same name may be circled only ONCE.

Names Listed in Order of Performance:

	<b>WINNER</b>	<b>1st RUNNER UP</b>	<b>2nd RUNNER UP</b>
<b>1</b>	(Name of Magician 1)	(Name of Magician 1)	(Name of Magician 1)
<b>2</b>	(Name of Magician 2)	(Name of Magician 2)	(Name of Magician 2)
<b>3</b>	(Name of Magician 3)	(Name of Magician 3)	(Name of Magician 3)
<b>4</b>	(Name of Magician 4)	(Name of Magician 4)	(Name of Magician 4)
<b>5</b>	(Name of Magician 5)	(Name of Magician 5)	(Name of Magician 5)
<b>6</b>	(Name of Magician 6)	(Name of Magician 6)	(Name of Magician 6)
<b>7</b>	(Name of Magician 7)	(Name of Magician 7)	(Name of Magician 7)

Consider

✓Opening ✓Theme ✓Appearance ✓Magic ✓Audience ✓Appeal ✓Enjoyment ✓Quality ✓Originality

This ballot will be destroyed.

Any comments or markings will not be shown to performers.

Please feel free to make any notes to help you make your choice

