



# LONDON CLOSE-UP MAGIC CHAMPIONSHIP

## GUIDELINES

We are incredibly excited to be hosting this years London Close-Up Magic Championship, and we hope you'll be able to take part. Here are some guidelines to follow when considering your application.

- All entrants must be 16 years old or above by the day of the competition. We will not consider any entrants younger than this.
- This competition is for professional magicians only.
- You can only apply for ONE competition each year at the LMC. Please consider whether you would like to apply for the Close Up competition, or The £4 Gala Show.
- On the day, you will be given a maximum of 15 minutes to set up your act, although you will be allowed to leave your equipment backstage upon arrival at the venue. Set ups will happen simultaneously, and it is highly unlikely you will be able to set up on an empty stage. You will not have access to the venue before the day of the competition.
- Acts must be between 6-8 minutes. Should you overrun, you will be immediately disqualified. A grace period of 30 seconds will be allowed for you to finish your act, after which the act will be terminated early.
- Competition organisers and judges are not allowed to assist you before or during your act.
- All music tracks must be delivered to us via email no later than 1 month before the competition date. Any audio delivered after this date, including on the day of the competition, will not be usable.
- Two shared dressing rooms will be provided for the use of all the acts. Please respect this space, leaving it clean and hygienic for the other acts. Any acts leaving litter in the dressing rooms will not be considered for future competitions. Once your act is complete, you will be allowed to watch the rest of the competition from the auditorium.
- Props and equipment must be cleared from the backstage areas in the break after the competition, unless previously arranged. Any equipment left until the end of the day will become lost property of the Venue. LMC is not responsible for any equipment lost or damaged.
- Photos and videos will be captured of your performance. These are for the LMC archives, but can be obtained for a £10 admin fee after the competition.
- All entries must be received before August 1st. Successful applicants will be notified in early September
- To apply, please email [info@londonmagicconvention.co.uk](mailto:info@londonmagicconvention.co.uk) with the subject 'CLOSE-UP APPLICATION' followed by your name as it should appear on your introductory screen, should your application be accepted. You will need to send a video of your intended act in the email.

## THE £4 GALA SHOW GUIDELINES

We are incredibly excited to be hosting this years £4 Gala Show, and we hope you'll be able to take part. Here are some guidelines to follow when considering your application.

- All entrants must be 16 years old or above by the day of the show. We will not consider any entrants younger than this.
- This is a competition open to ALL ATTENDEES.
- You can only apply for ONE competition each year at the LMC. Please consider whether you would like to apply for the Close Up competition, or The £4 Gala Show.
- To win £4, your act must finish between 3:45min-4min. If you go over 4 minutes, you will be interrupted and your act will end. Your act must end with the words 'And that is the end of my act'.
- On the day, you will be given a maximum of 15 minutes to set up your act, although you will be allowed to leave your equipment backstage upon arrival at the venue. Set ups will happen simultaneously, and it is highly unlikely you will be able to set up on an empty stage. You will not have access to the venue before the day of the competition.
- No music is allowed during your act. You are not allowed to use any time keeping equipment, or ask audience members to signal your timings.
- Two shared dressing rooms will be provided for the use of all the acts. Please respect this space, leaving it clean and hygienic for the other acts. Any acts leaving litter in the dressing rooms will not be considered for future competitions. Once your act is complete, you will be allowed to watch the rest of the competition from the auditorium.
- Props and equipment must be cleared from the backstage areas immediately after the show. We suggest you pack up your equipment after you have performed so as to speed things up after the show. Any equipment left after this will become lost property of the Venue. LMC is not responsible for any equipment lost or damaged.
- Photos and videos will be captured of your performance. These are for the LMC archives, but can be obtained for a £10 admin fee after the competition.
- All entries must be received before August 1st. Successful applicants will be notified in early September
- To apply, please email [info@londonmagicconvention.co.uk](mailto:info@londonmagicconvention.co.uk) with the subject 'GALA SHOW APPLICATION' followed by your name as it should appear on your introductory screen, should your application be accepted.