



8th Edition of the MAGIC INTERNATIONAL MANGA CONTEST

Monaco, July 20, Shibuya Productions and SHUEISHA have been organizing a unique manga competition since 2017, offering the winners the privilege of being published in Japanese and in French or English in Shônen Jump+, the international reference from which various blockbusters such as the recent SPY x FAMILY or Chainsaw Man originate, and which also publishes the cult titles Naruto, One Piece, Dragon Ball...

In 7 years, among more than 500 projects, 17 international works from all around the world (France, USA, Thailand, Russia, Cameroon, Italy...) have had the honor of being put online on Shônen Jump+ and have been read by more **than 3.2 million readers**. Given the success of this collaboration, Shibuya Productions and SHUEISHA are teaming up again for this 8th edition.



Registration is now open on the Magic Monaco website HERE

Key dates for the 2024 competition
November 9: Submissions deadline
November 23: Announcement of selected stories
January 18, 2024: Announcement of the 5 finalists
February 24, 2024 (MAGIC): Competition final

Shibuya Productions and SHUEISHA communicate extensively with the international press, both specialized and general.

This outstanding visibility surprises the winners themselves! All of them are delighted to see articles written in Japanese reporting their victory, and to receive many comments from readers. Year after year, more and more prestigious medias ask to interview them.

For example, Elena Vitagliano, the great 2023 winner, was interviewed by Wired... and even Forbes!

Find out more about the winners on Shônen Jump+: <u>Miriam of the Skull</u> and <u>Bookhead</u> and on the English-language manga reading platform and mobile app owned by SHUEISHA, MANGA Plus accessible worldwide apart from Japan, China and South Korea, <u>Miriam of the Skull</u> and <u>Bookhead</u>!

Finally, we remind you that the winners are rewarded with a trip of several weeks to Japan, where they could meet SHUEISHA professionals and, why not, experience the consecration of being published again. These trips will be back in autumn 2023.

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