

75th World Science Fiction Convention—2017 Site Selection Ballot

Everyone who votes is automatically a Supporting member of the selected 75th Worldcon

Rules (Please read carefully):

Eligibility: To be eligible to vote, you must be a living, natural person and either a Full Attending, Military, Young Adult, or Supporting Member of Sasquan. Ballots cast for memberships held by non-natural persons, such as “Guest of” memberships, clubs, toys, et cetera, may only be voted as “No Preference.” Please note that Single Day Admissions do NOT include voting rights.

If you do not have a membership and want to vote, you may purchase a Supporting Membership on the Sasquan website (<https://sasquan.swoc.us/sasquan/reg.php/>). **No Sasquan memberships can be purchased via a ballot submitted by mail.**

You must pay an Advance Supporting Membership (Voting) Fee of \$40 U.S. in order to vote in the 2017 Worldcon site selection. You may pay for your voting fee with a personal check or money order in U.S. funds, payable to “75th Worldcon”, mailed with your ballot to the address in Pennsylvania below. If you want to pay via credit card, you must prepay your voting fee on the Sasquan website. Follow the instructions on the site at <http://sasquan.org/site-selection/>. Please use the subpage for paying the voting fee for the 2017 Worldcon site selection. You will receive a voting token; please enter it on your ballot.

You may also cast your signed ballot prior to Sasquan by email by first paying the Advance Supporting Membership fee online and then emailing your signed PDF ballot to ballot2017siteselection@sasquan.org.

If you choose to vote at Sasquan, you may pay the Advance Supporting Membership fee at that time.

Do not mail cash. Mail and email ballots must be received by 24:00 PDT on Monday, August 10, 2015.

Voting continues at Sasquan until **6 p.m. PDT on Friday, August 21, 2015**. If you delegate someone to hand-carry your ballot, please either purchase your Advance Supporting Membership fee online, or give your voting agent funds to pay for it.

Voting: Site Selection ballots are tallied by preferential balloting procedures. The winner is the first bid to receive a majority of those ballots expressing a preference. Indicate your favorite selection with a “1,” your next favorite with a “2,” and so on. If you mark an “X” with no other marks, that will count as a “1” for that bid and no other preferences. Please do not use any marks other than these.

Mailing Instructions:

1. Mark your vote and fill in the membership and payment details on the other side of this sheet.
2. Include your name and address on your ballot. **You must sign your ballot.** In addition to this information being used to validate the ballot, we will provide it to the winning bid so that they know who their members are. This information will be kept confidential.
3. After filling out both sections of the ballot, fold the ballot along the dashed lines below, then tape the fold shut at the solid line, in order to conceal your vote from casual viewing prior to the ballot count.
4. Ballots may be submitted by postal mail to the indicated Post Office Box in Pennsylvania or as a PDF document sent to ballot2017siteselection@sasquan.org. All PDFs must be signed and will be accepted only from those voters who pay the Advance Supporting Membership (Voting) fee online through the token system. Postal mail ballots should include any payment necessary. **(Do not mail cash.)** You may also authorize someone else to deliver your ballot to the convention for you.

The deadline for receipt of mail-in ballots, whether by postal mail or email, is 24:00 PDT on Monday, August 10, 2015. Voting at the convention will end at 6 p.m. PDT on Friday, August 21, 2015.

For the full details of the site selection rules, see Article 4 of the WSFS Constitution. If you have any questions regarding this ballot or the application of Article 4 to the selection of the 75th Worldcon, contact us at the address below or at info2017siteselection@sasquan.org.

Worldcon 2017 Site Selection
c/o Joni Brill Dashoff
PO Box 425
Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006-0425 U.S.A.

THIS SECTION FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Received: _____
Date Processed: _____
Date Forwarded: _____

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Voter Identification (Please print or type clearly)

Name	
Address	
Address (cont.)	
City	State/Province/Prefecture
Country	ZIP/Postal Code
Email address	
Signature—Unsigned ballots will be considered “No Preference” if otherwise valid	

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Advance Membership (Voting) Fee (select only one)

Includes a Supporting membership in the 75th Worldcon

_____ I enclose a check, money order, or traveler’s check for \$40 U.S. made out to “75th Worldcon”

_____ I have paid my Worldcon 2017 voting fee on the Sasquan website; my voting token is _____

Eligibility to Vote

You must be a Full Attending, Military, Young Adult or Supporting Member of Sasquan to vote.

_____ I am a member of Sasquan. My membership number (if known) is _____.

(Your membership number is printed on the mailing labels of our preconvention publications. Do not use your Hugo Voting PIN. You may still vote even if you do not know your membership number.)

We must receive mail-in and email ballots by 24:00 PDT on Monday, August 10, 2015.

At-con voting will close at 6 p.m. PDT on Friday, August 21, 2015.

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_____ Helsinki in 2017 (Helsinki, Finland)

Facilities: Messukeskus Helsinki, Exhibition and Conference Centre; Holiday Inn Helsinki Messukeskus; Holiday Inn Helsinki City Centre; Sokos Hotel Pasila; Sokos Hotel Vaakuna; and others

Dates: August 9, 2017 to August 13, 2017

Eemeli Aro (Bid Chair), Saija Aro, Adam Beaton, Carolina Gómez Lagerlöf, Hanna Hakkarainen, Jukka Halme, Crystal Huff, Sanna Kellokoski, P.R. Khangure, Charlotte Laihonen, Michael Lee, Karo Leikomaa, Marianna “Kisu” Leikomaa, Elise Matthesen, Cathy Mullican, Sini Neuvonen, Mihaela Marija Perković, Sari Polvinen, Kevin Roche, Vesa Sisättö, Jukka Särkijärvi, Pasi Vihinen, Dirk M. Weger, Elisa Wiik

_____ Montréal in 2017 (Montréal, Canada)

Facilities: Palais des congrès de Montréal; Le Westin Montréal; Intercontinental Montréal; Embassy Suites by Hilton Montréal; Hyatt Regency Montréal; Holiday Inn Select Montréal; and others

Dates: August 31, 2017 to September 4, 2017

Jannie Shea (Bid Chair), Robbie Bourget, Liz Cano, Rebecca Downey, Bruce Farr, Terry Fong, John Harold, Eugene Heller, Diane Lacey, Chuck Shimada, Kevin Standlee, Irwin Tan

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_____ Nippon 2017 (Shizuoka, Japan)

Facilities: Shizuoka Convention & Arts Center “GRANSHIP”, Japan; Hotel Associa Shizuoka; Hotel Century Shizuoka; and others

Dates: August 24, 2017 to August 28, 2017

Hideaki Kawai (Bid Chair), Andrew A. Adams, Tomoko Adams, Shigenari Arai, Akemi Azumatei, Yuki Azumatei, Shigeru Hayashida, Takeshi Ikeda, Masaharu Imaoka, Mutsumi Imaoka, Trevor Knudsen, Koji Kurakata, Takahisa Nakaya, Kyoko Ogushi, Noriko Omizo, Chie Oshio, Susumu Sakurai, Rie Sasaki, Yoshifumi Senuki, Saori Yamamoto

_____ DC17 (Washington, DC, USA)

Facilities: Washington Marriott Wardman Park Hotel

Dates: August 16, 2017 to August 20, 2017

Warren Buff (Bid and Convention Co-Chair), Michael Nelson (Bid and Convention co-chair), Gary S. Blog, Stephen Boucher, Rodger Burns, Dave Cantor, Aurora Celeste, Jared M. Dashoff, Colette Fozard, Megan Frank, Chris Garcia, Cathy Green, Jessica Guggenheim, Elektra Hammond, Chris Hensley, Mark Herrup, Judith Kindell, Elizabeth Klein-Lebbink, Rick Kovalcik, Elspeth Kovar, Sydnie Krause, William Lawhorn, Joyce Lloyd, Sam Lubell, Robert MacIntosh, Jim Mann, Laurie Mann, Alissa McKersie, Tim Miller, Keri O’Brien, Mark Olson, Priscilla Olson, Jesi Pershing, Angela Pritchett, Michael Rafferty, Theresa “TR” Renner, Ann Marie Rudolph, John T. Sapienza, Sharon Sbarsky, Sam Scheiner, Kris “Nchanter” Snyder, Pablo Vazquez, Tom Veal, Michael J. Walsh, Jean Marie Ward, Tanya Washburn, Patty Wells, Ben Yalow, Beth Zipser, Mike Zipser

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_____ No Preference

Equivalent to an abstention or blank ballot, a vote for No Preference means that, when it becomes your highest remaining choice, you don’t care which bid wins. We will not count any of your choices numbered after this choice.

_____ Write-in:

_____ In order to win, a Write-in bid must file the required paperwork with Sasquan before the close of voting.

_____ None of the Above

A vote for None of the Above indicates that you are opposed to all of the bids. If None of the Above wins, the WSFS Business Meeting at Sasquan will select the site.