

# 77TH WORLD SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION ♦ 2019 SITE SELECTION BALLOT

EVERYONE WHO VOTES IS AUTOMATICALLY A SUPPORTING MEMBER OF THE SELECTED 77TH WORLDCON

## RULES (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY):

**ELIGIBILITY:** To be eligible to vote, you must be a living, natural person and either a Full Attending, "First Worldcon", Youth, or Supporting Member of Worldcon 75. 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 Worldcon 75 website ([www.worldcon.fi/memberships/](http://www.worldcon.fi/memberships/)). No Worldcon 75 memberships can be purchased via a ballot submitted by mail.

You must pay an Advance Supporting Membership (Voting) Fee of \$40 U.S. or €40 in order to vote in the 2019 Worldcon site selection. Only if you mail it with your ballot to the address in Minnesota below may you pay for your voting fee with a personal check or money order in U.S. funds, payable to "77th Worldcon". NO CHECKS are accepted to the address in Finland. If you want to pay via credit card, you must prepay your voting fee on the Worldcon 75 website. Follow the instructions on the site at [www.worldcon.fi/wsfs/site-selection/](http://www.worldcon.fi/wsfs/site-selection/). Please use the subpage for paying the voting fee for the 2019 Worldcon site selection. You will receive a voting token; please enter it on your ballot.

If you choose to vote at Worldcon 75, you may pay the Advance Supporting Membership fee at that time.

**DO NOT MAIL CASH.** Mail ballots must be received by **Saturday, July 29, 2017**.

Voting continues at Worldcon 75 until **4 p.m. EEST on Friday, August 11, 2017**. 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 option 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 option 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. 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. Sign your ballot by hand.
4. After filling out both sections of the ballot and signing it, fold the ballot along the dashed line on the reverse page, then tape the fold shut at the solid line, in order to conceal your vote from casual viewing prior to the ballot count.
5. Ballots may be submitted by postal mail to one of the indicated addresses. Postal mail ballots to the US address may 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 is Saturday, July 29, 2017. Voting at the convention will end at 4 p.m. EEST on Friday, August 11, 2017.

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 77th Worldcon, contact us at the address below or at [siteselection@worldcon.fi](mailto:siteselection@worldcon.fi).

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**WORLDCON 75**

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## VOTER IDENTIFICATION (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY)

Name	Badge name
Address	
Address 2nd line	
City	State/Province/Prefecture
Country	ZIP/Postal Code
E-mail address	
Signature (Unsigned ballots will be considered "No Preference" if otherwise valid)	

☐ I would like to receive paper publications from the winning bid. (There may be an additional cost for this option, at the bid's discretion.)

I give my permission to the winning bid to publish my name as a member on their website and/or in print progress reports: ☐ YES ☐ NO

All data collected herein is subject to the right of access, the right to rectify data, and the "right to be forgotten" as prescribed by the EU Data Protection Directive. All data is collected by Worldcon 75, the 75th World Science Fiction Convention, and will be shared with the winning bid for the right to host the 77th World Science Fiction Convention for use in their membership database and in related communications and activities.

## ADVANCE MEMBERSHIP (VOTING) FEE (SELECT ONLY ONE)

### Includes a Supporting membership in the 77th Worldcon

☐ I enclose a check, money order, or traveler's check for \$40 USD made out to "77th Worldcon." (Only if sent to the US address)

☐ I have paid my Worldcon 2019 voting fee on the Worldcon 75 website; my voting token is

## ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE

You must be an Attending, "First Worldcon", Youth or Supporting Member of Worldcon 75 to vote.

☐ I am a member of Worldcon 75.  
My membership number (if known) is

(Your membership number is shown underneath your name when you are logged in at **members.worldcon.fi**. You may still vote even if you do not know your membership number.)

**WE MUST RECEIVE MAIL-IN BALLOTS BY SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2017.**  
**AT-CON VOTING WILL CLOSE AT 4PM EEST ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2017.**

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..... **Dublin in 2019** (Dublin, Ireland)

**Facilities:** The Convention Centre Dublin, North Dock, Dublin 1, Ireland.

**Dates:** Thursday, 15th August—Monday, 19th August 2019

**Committee:** James Bacon (Chair), John Clarke, Steve Cooper, Tammy Coxen, Vincent Docherty, Bruce Farr, Emma England, Gareth Kavanagh, Esther MacCallum-Stewart, Vanessa May, Brian Nisbet and Ben Yalow.

..... **Write-in**

In order to win, a Write-in bid must file the required paperwork with Worldcon 75 before the close of voting.

..... **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 option wins. We will not count any of your choices numbered after this choice.

..... **None of the Above**

A vote for None of the Above indicates that you are opposed to all of the options. If None of the Above wins, the WSFS Business Meeting at Worldcon 75 will select the site.