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### **Online voting begins for Hugo Awards**

London, 6 June 2014 - Loncon 3, the 72nd World Science Fiction Convention (Worldcon) taking place at ExCeL London from 14-18 August 2014, is pleased to announce that online voting pages for the Hugo Awards are now available through the Loncon 3 website.

The Hugo Awards are the leading awards for achievement in science fiction and fantasy, and are voted on by the Worldcon membership.

The voting page for the 2014 Hugo Awards is located at [http://www.loncon3.org/hugo\\_vote/hugo\\_vote\\_form.php](http://www.loncon3.org/hugo_vote/hugo_vote_form.php).

The voting page for the 1939 Retro Hugo Awards is located at [http://loncon3.org/hugo\\_vote/retro\\_hugo\\_vote\\_form.php](http://loncon3.org/hugo_vote/retro_hugo_vote_form.php).

Those pages also include links to printable ballots which can be filled out and mailed in.

The deadline for voting is midnight PDT on 31 July. The online voting pages will close at that time, and any paper ballots mailed in will need to have been received by then also.

Voters will be reminded shortly of their Loncon 3 Membership Numbers and Hugo PINs. Votes can be changed right up to the deadline - but it is advised that voters do not wait until the last moment, as the website will be very busy in the final hours of voting.

The Hugo Voter Packet for the 2014 Hugo Awards, available since last week, has been updated to include new material in the following categories: Fan Artist, Related Work, Short Story, Novelette and Novella. A similar packet for the 1939 Retro Hugo Awards will be released shortly.

Full details of the Hugo Awards are available at the Loncon 3 web site:

[http://www.loncon3.org/hugo\\_awards.php](http://www.loncon3.org/hugo_awards.php).

For information on how to join the more than 7,000 fans of science fiction and fantasy who have already signed up to attend Loncon 3, visit <http://www.loncon3.org/memberships/>.

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ABOUT THE WORLD SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION

Founded in 1939, the World Science Fiction Convention is one of the largest international gatherings of authors, artists, editors, publishers, and fans of science fiction and fantasy. The annual Hugo Awards, the leading award for excellence in the fields of science fiction and fantasy, are voted on by the Worldcon membership and presented during the convention.

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