

74th World Science Fiction Convention—2016 Site Selection Ballot

Everyone who votes will become a Supporting Member of the selected 74th Worldcon

Rules (Please read carefully):

To be eligible to vote, you must be a living, natural person and either an Attending, Young Adult, or Supporting Member of Loncon 3. 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." Neither Single Day Admissions or Exhibit Hall Pass ticketholders are allowed to vote.

If you do not have a membership, and just want to vote, you may purchase a Supporting Membership on the Loncon 3 website (<http://loncon3.org/memberships/>). No memberships for Loncon 3 can be purchased via a ballot submitted by mail.

You must pay an Advanced Supporting Membership (Voting Fee) of US\$40 in order to vote in the Worldcon 2016 site selection. For mailed-in ballots, you may only pay the voting fee via credit card on the Loncon3 site. Instructions on doing this will be found on the site at <http://loncon3.org/wsfs/wsfs-site.shtml>

You will receive a voting token, both on screen and in email; please enter it on your ballot below your name/address information in the space provided.

Do not mail cash.

You may cast your ballot by mail or in person at Loncon 3.

Mail ballots must be received by Friday, August 8, 2014. Voting continues at Loncon 3 until 6PM BST on Saturday, August 16, 2014. If you delegate someone to hand-carry your ballot, please either purchase your Loncon 3 (supporting) membership online, or give your voting agent separate payment, since you cannot purchase a Loncon membership with this form. Please pay your voting fee online.

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. This means that you should 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.

Mailing Instructions

1. Mark your vote and fill in the membership and payment details on the other side of this sheet.
2. After filling out both sides of the ballot, fold the ballot along the dashed line below, then tape the fold shut at the solid line, in order to conceal your vote from casual viewing prior to the ballot count.
3. Include your name and address on your ballot. You must sign your ballot. In addition to being used to validate the ballot, we will provide the voter's name and address to the winning bid so that they know who their members are. This information will be kept confidential.
4. Mail the ballot and any payment necessary to Site Selection at the address shown below. You may authorize someone else to deliver your ballot to the convention for you.

The deadline for receipt of mail-in ballots is Friday, August 8, 2014. Voting at the convention will end at 6 PM BST on Saturday, August 16, 2014.

Each bidding committee may make a record of the name and address of every voter. For the full details of the rules, see Article 4, section 5.1 of the WSFS Constitution. If you have any questions regarding this ballot or the application of Article 4 to the selection of the 74th Worldcon, contact us at the address below or at <http://loncon3.org/wsfs/wsfs-site.shtml>

BWAWA
attention: 2016 Site Selection
PO Box 314
Annapolis Junction, MD 20701 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 2nd line	
City	State
Country	ZIP/Postal Code
E-mail address (optional)	
Signature—Unsigned ballots will be considered “No Preference” if otherwise valid	

Advance Membership (Voting) Fee (select only one)
Includes a Supporting membership in the 74th Worldcon

_____ I have paid my Worldcon 2016 voting fee on the
Loncon 3 website; my voting token is

We must receive mail-in ballots by Friday,
August 8, 2014.

At-con voting will close at 6PM BST on Saturday,
August 16, 2014.

Eligibility to Vote

You must be an Attending, Young Adult or Supporting Member of Loncon 3 to vote.

_____ I am a member of Loncon 3. 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.)

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_____ Beijing, China in 2016
Facilities: China National Convention Center & CNCC
Grand Hotel

Dates: Aug. 14, 2016 to Aug. 19, 2016

Committee: Chungue Chen, Min Chen, Qiufan Chen,
Song Han, Luo Lan, Jianlong Li, Ying Li, Cixin Liu,
Chang Liu (Treasurer), Guoyu Liu, Ken Liu, Peng Liu, Jun
Ma, Shaoting Ji (bid chair), Xiaohua Ji, Dapeng Sun,
Regina Kanyu Wang, Yan Wang, Zhong Wang, Yan Wu,
Yang Yang, Chunzi Yu (convention co-chair), Boran
Zhang, Feng Zhang, Jingsong Zhang, Peng Zhang,
Yang Zhao, Yue Zhao, Mi Zhou, Weiyi Zong.

_____ Kansas City, Missouri US, US in 2016
Facilities: Kansas City Convention Center &
Kansas City Marriott Downtown Hotel

Dates: August 17 2016 to August 21, 2016

Co-Chairs: Team LOL (Diane Lacey, Jeff Orth, Ruth
Lichtwardt)
Committee: Chuck Baker, Margene Bahm, Warren Buff,
Aurora Celeste, Carol Doms, Megan Frank, Sara Felix,
Glenn Glazer, Barry Haldiman, Sheril Harper, Kristina
Hiner, Joyce Lloyd, Elizabeth McCarty, Jim Mann,
James Murray, Keri O'Brien, Mark Olson, Priscilla
Olson, Jesi Pershing, John Pershing, John Platt, Ann
Marie Rudolph, Sharon Sbarsky, Steven H Silver, Keith
Stokes, Patty Wells, Beth Welsh, Ben Yalow, Jim Young.

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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 Loncon 3 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 Loncon 3 will select
the site.