

65th World Science Fiction Convention – 2007 Site Selection Ballot

Everyone who votes will become a supporting member of the selected 65th Worldcon

Rules (Please read carefully):

1. To be eligible to vote, you must be a living, natural person and either an attending or supporting member of Noreascon 4. Ballots cast for memberships held by non-natural persons, such as "Guest of" memberships, clubs, toys, etc., may only be voted as No Preference.
2. If you are not a member of Noreascon 4 and wish to vote by mail, you may become a supporting or attending member by filling out the form on the reverse side of this ballot and sending a separate check for the appropriate fee made out to "Noreascon 4." You may, if you prefer, charge your Noreascon 4 membership to Visa or MasterCard. Do not mail cash.
3. You must include the Site Selection Advance Supporting Membership (Voting) fee of US \$40. This payment automatically makes you a supporting member of the 2007 Worldcon. Make checks payable to "65th Worldcon." You may, if you wish, charge your Site Selection fee to Visa or MasterCard. Do not mail cash.
4. You may cast your ballot by mail or in person at Noreascon 4. Mail your ballot to the Site Selection Administrator at the address listed opposite. Electronic (email) ballots will not be accepted. **The deadline for receipt of mail-in ballots is August 10, 2004.** Voting at the convention will end at 6 PM EDT on Saturday, September 4, 2004.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.

For the full details of the 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 65th Worldcon, please contact the Site Selection Administrator, Patrick Molloy, at the address below:

Noreascon 4
2007 Worldcon Site Selection
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Framingham, MA 01701 USA

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Columbus in 2007

Thursday, August 30 – Monday, September 3
Committee: Kim Williams (Chair), Larry Smith (Vice Chair), Janet Lohr (Treasurer), M. David Brim, Phread, Sally Kobee, Bill & Gretchen Roper, Ray & Barb Van Tilburg, Bob & PJ Beese, Dale Mazzola, Nick & Linda Winks, Trace Hagemann, Rick Waterson, Lisa Garrison-Ragsdale, Matthew Ragsdale, Adrienne Foster, Kathy Hamilton
Facilities: Greater Columbus Convention Center, Hyatt Regency Columbus, Crowne Plaza Columbus Downtown, Drury Inns & Suites Columbus Convention Center, Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown Columbus, Red Roof Inn Columbus Downtown.
Web Site: www.bidcolumbus.org

Nippon2007

Thursday, August 30 – Monday, September 3
Committee: Hiroaki Inoue (Chair), Shigeru Hayashida (Vice Chair), Masaharu Imaoka, Kaku Masubuchi, Susumu Sakurai, Kohichiro Noda (Auditor and Advisor), Shouichi Hachiya, Kentarou Ikoma, Seiichi Shirato, Andrew A Adams (UK agent), Vincent Docherty (European agent), Peggy Rae Sapienza (North American agent).
Facilities: PACIFICO YOKOHAMA (Convention Center), InterContinental The Grand Yokohama Hotel, The Pan Pacific Hotel Yokohama, Yokohama Royal Park Hotel.
Web Site: www.Nippon2007.org

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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 Noreascon 4 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 Noreascon 4 will select the site.

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Voter Identification (please print or type clearly)

Name	
Address	
Address 2 nd line	
City	State/Province
Country	ZIP/Postal Code
e-mail address (optional)	
Signature – Unsigned ballots will be considered “No Preference” if otherwise valid	

Advance Supporting Membership/Voting Fee (select only one)

- I enclose a check, money order, or traveler's check for US \$40 made out to “65th Worldcon” as my Site Selection Advance Supporting Membership (Voting Fee) for the 65th Worldcon.
- I authorize Noreascon 4 / NESFA to charge US \$40 to my credit card (details in the next column) as my Site Selection Advance Supporting Membership (Voting Fee) for the 65th Worldcon.

Eligibility to Vote (select only one)

You must be an attending or supporting member of Noreascon to vote.

- I am a member of Noreascon 4. My membership number (if known) is _____ (Your membership number may be found on the mailing labels of our pre-convention publications. Do not use your Hugo Voting PIN. You may still vote even if you do not know your membership number.)
- I am not a member of Noreascon 4. In order to be eligible to vote I am purchasing a supporting or attending membership in Noreascon 4 (see details in the opposite column).

Credit Card Details (please print or type):

____ Visa ____ MasterCard	
Name as it appears on the card	
Card Number	
Expiration Date	Cardholder Billing Zip/Postal Code
Cardholder Signature	Date

Credit card charges will be in US Dollars and will appear as “New England Science Fiction Association”

Noreascon 4 Membership (if required)

Select type of membership desired:

- I wish to purchase a supporting membership in Noreascon 4 for US \$35.
- I wish to purchase an attending membership in Noreascon 4 for US \$180.
(This choice available until July 31, 2004 only. After that date, please join at the door and vote at the convention.)

Select payment method:

- I enclose a check, money order, or traveler's check payable to “Noreascon 4.”
- I authorize Noreascon 4 / NESFA to charge my credit card for the amount indicated above.

Polling will close at 6:00 PM EDT on Saturday, September 4, 2004. We must receive mail in ballots by August 10, 2004. You may authorize someone else to deliver your ballot to the convention for you.

Mailing Instructions:

1. Mark your vote on the other side of this sheet. Fill in this side.
2. Fold the bottom edge of the ballot up to the line with this side out, and tape or staple closed.
3. Mail the ballot and payment to the Site Selection Administrator at the address listed on the reverse side of this sheet. Electronic (email) ballots will not be accepted.

THIS SECTION FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Received by Mailroom: _____
Date Received by Administrator: _____

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