

Ballot to Select the Site of the 61st World Science Fiction Convention

The 61st Worldcon will be held in the year 2003.
Everyone who votes will become a supporting member of the selected 61st Worldcon.

Rules:

1. To be eligible to vote, you must be a living, natural person and either an attending or supporting member of Chicon 2000. 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 Chicon 2000, 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: Chicon 2000. You may, if you prefer, charge your Chicon 2000 membership to one of the major credit cards listed overleaf. Do not mail cash.
3. Your ballot must be accompanied by the Site Selection fee of US \$35. Checks should be made out to: 61st Worldcon. You may, if you wish, charge your Site Selection fee to one of the major credit cards listed overleaf. Do not mail cash.
4. Ballots may be cast either by mail or in person at Chicon 2000. Ballots should be mailed to the Site Selection Administrator at the address listed opposite. The deadline for receipt of Mail-In ballots is August 18, 2000. Voting at Chicon will end at 6 PM CDT on Saturday, September 2, 2000.
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", etc. 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 dotted line and then tape the fold shut, in order to conceal your vote from casual viewing prior to the count.
7. All ballots must have the voter's name and address. All ballots must be signed. In addition to being used to validate the ballot, the voter's name and address will be passed on to the winning bid, so that they know who their members are.

For the full details of the rules, see section 3 of the WSFS Constitution. If you have any questions regarding this ballot or the application of Article IV to the selection of the 61st Worldcon, please contact the Site Selection Administrator, Tim Szczesuil, at the address below.

Address: Chicon 2000
PO Box 642057
Chicago, IL 60664

Email: site@chicon.org

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Toronto in 2003

Dates: Thursday August 28 – Monday September 1, 2003

Convention Chair: Peter Jarvis; Board of Directors President: Peter Halasz; CFO: Larry Hancock
For a complete list of bid committee members, see <http://www.torcon3.on.ca>

Facilities: Metro Toronto Convention Center, Royal York Hotel, Crowne Plaza Hotel, and Others

No Preference

A vote for No Preference means that, when it becomes your first choice, you don't care which bid wins.

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 site will be selected by the WSFS Business Meeting.

Cancun in 2003

Dates: Wednesday September 3 – Sunday September 7, 2003

Committee: David Thayer, Randy Shepherd, Dennis Virzi, Diana Thayer, Sharon Sbarsky, and Bill Child
Site: Cancun, Mexico

Facilities: Fiesta Americana Coral Beach, Fiesta Americana Cancun, and Fiesta Americana Condesa Cancun

Bid Address: ConCancun, PO Box 905, Eules, TX 76039-0905 USA

Write-In

In order to win, a Write-In bid must have filed the required paperwork with Chicon before the close of voting.

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Voter Identification (please type or print clearly):

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Country _____

Email Address (optional) _____

Signature – Unsigned ballots will be considered “No Preference” if otherwise valid

Voting Fee (select only one):

Enclosed is a check for US \$35 made out to “61st Worldcon” for a supporting membership in the 61st Worldcon.

I authorize Chicon 2000 to charge US \$35 to my credit card (details in next column) for a supporting membership in the 61st Worldcon.

Eligibility to Vote

You must be an attending or supporting member of Chicon 2000 to vote:

I am a member of Chicon 2000. My membership number is: _____ (Your membership number may be found on the mailing labels of our pre-con publications.)

I am not a member of Chicon 2000. In order to be eligible to vote I am purchasing a supporting or an attending membership in Chicon (see details in the opposite column).

Credit Card Details (please print or type):

Card Type: Visa MasterCard American Express

Name as it appears on the card _____

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Cardholder Signature _____

Chicon 2000 Membership (if required):

Select type of membership desired:

I wish to purchase a supporting membership in Chicon 2000 for US \$40.

I wish to purchase an attending membership in Chicon 2000 for US \$150.

Select payment method:

My check made out to Chicon 2000 is enclosed.

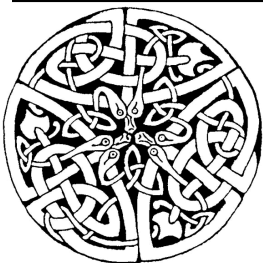
I authorize Chicon 2000 to charge my credit card for an attending membership.

Polling will close at 6 PM CDT on Saturday, September 2, 2000. Mail-In ballots must be received by August 18, 2000.

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 dotted line with this side out, and tape closed.
3. Mail the ballot, and any checks (if necessary) to the Site Selection Administrator at the address listed on the reverse side of this sheet.

THIS SECTION FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY



_____ Date Processed: _____

_____ Date Received: _____

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