

THIS IS THE BALLOT TO SELECT THE SITE OF THE 59th World Science Fiction Convention

The 59th Worldcon will be held in the year 2001. Each voter will become a supporting member of the selected 59th Worldcon.

Rules:

1. To be eligible to vote, you must be a living, natural person and either an attending or supporting member of Bucconeer. 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 Bucconeer, 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: **Bucconeer**. You may, if you prefer, charge your Bucconeer 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** or **UK £22**. Checks should be made out to: **59th Worldcon**. You may, if you prefer, 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 Bucconeer. Ballots should be mailed to the Site Selection Administrator at either the US or UK addresses given opposite. The deadline for receipt of Mail-In ballots is **10th July, 1998**. Balloting at Bucconeer will at end 6 p.m. EDT on Friday, 7th August, 1998.
5. Voting: Site Selection ballots are tallied by preferential balloting procedures. The winner is the first bid to get 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.
6. After filling out both sides of the ballot, fold the bottom edge up to the dotted line below these instructions and tape it closed to conceal your vote from casual viewing before 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, this information 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 the ballot or the application of these rules, please contact the Site Selection Administrator, Chris Cooper at the UK address below (preferably by e-mail). If phoning from outside the UK please remember that there may be a regional time difference.

US Address: PO Box 13164
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USA

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Hertfordshire AL5 IND
United Kingdom

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Philadelphia in 2001: The Millennium Philcon

Committee: Chair: Todd Dashoff, Vice Chair: Gary Feldbaum,
Secretary: Bridget Boyle, Treasurer: John Syms

For a complete list of members of the committee, see
<http://www.netaxs.com/~phil2001>.

Facilities: Pennsylvania Convention Center, Marriott Philadelphia
Hotel, and others.



No Preference

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



Boston for Orlando in 2001

Committee: 44 members, including former Worldcon chairs Joe
Siclari ('92), Mark Olson ('89), Leslie Turek ('80) and Tony Lewis
('71). Officers selected April 1, 1998.

For officers' names and a full committee list, see <http://www.mcfi.org>.

Facilities: The Swan and the Dolphin Hotels, Walt Disney World.



Write-In:

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

Ballot to Select the 59th World Science Fiction Convention

Voter Identification (please type or print clearly):

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Country _____

E-mail address (optional) _____

Signature - Unsigned ballots will be considered 'No Preference' if otherwise valid.

Voting Fee (select exactly one):

- Enclosed is a check for **US \$35** made out to: **59th Worldcon** for a supporting membership in the 59th Worldcon.
- Enclosed is a cheque for **UK £22** made out to: **59th Worldcon** for a supporting membership in the 59th Worldcon.
- Charge **US \$35** to my credit card (details in next column) for a supporting membership in the 59th Worldcon.

Eligibility to Vote

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

- I am a member of Bucconeer. My membership number is: _____
(Your membership number may be found on the mailing labels on our pre-con publications.)
- I am not a member of Bucconeer. In order to be eligible to vote I am purchasing a supporting or an attending membership in Bucconeer (see details in the opposite column).

Credit Card Details (please type or print clearly):

Card Type: Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Name (as it appears on the card) _____

Card Number _____

Expiration date _____

Signature _____

Bucconeer Membership (if required):

- I wish to purchase a supporting membership for Bucconeer:
Amount: US \$30 UK £22
- I wish to purchase an attending membership for Bucconeer (note dates):
Attending membership options available **before 15th June, 1998**:
Amount: US \$130 UK £94
(Ballots using this option must be **received** before 15th June, 1998.)
Attending membership options available **on or after 15th June, 1998**:
Amount: US \$165 UK £120
- My check is enclosed.
- Charge my credit card (the US \$ amount) for a Bucconeer membership.

Polling at Bucconeer will close at 6 p.m. EDT on Friday, 7th August, 1998.

Mail-in ballots must be received by **10th July, 1998**.

Mailing Instructions:

1. Mark your vote on the other side of this sheet, fill in this side, and write any check(s) required.
2. Fold the bottom edge of the ballot up to the dotted line on the back with this side out, and tape closed.
3. Mail the ballot (and any check(s)) to the Site Selection Administrator at either the US or UK addresses overleaf.

Date Processed: _____

Date Received: _____

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