

1991 Hugo Nomination Ballot

Instructions

Please read the following instructions carefully before nominating.

The accompanying ballot is the nomination ballot for the 1991 Science Fiction Achievement Awards (Hugos), for the best science fiction or fantasy works of 1990. To nominate, you must be a member of either Chicon V or Confiction (the 1990 Worldcon); **only those Confiction members who explicitly request ballots will receive them.** Only Chicon V members will be entitled to vote on the final ballot. Please be sure to include the requested information so that we can verify your membership. (Your membership number isn't required, but will make things a little easier for us; your name and address are required.) If you are not a member yet, just fill out the required information and enclose the membership fee with your ballot. All nominations should be sent to **Chicon V Hugos, PO Box 547, Villa Park, IL 60181-0547**, and should be postmarked no later than April 10th, 1991 to be counted. We recommend mailing early if you have any doubts about the speed of the mails; and if you're overseas, please use air mail.)

If you have a question about the interpretation of the rules, write to us and we'll try to answer it. (But please don't ask us the word count on stories... you can get a pretty good estimate by counting a typical page and multiplying.)

You may make up to five nominations in each category; but if you wish to make fewer nominations, or none at all in a given category, feel free to do so. (in fact, we recommend that you not nominate in any category you aren't familiar with.) The order in which you list your nominations does not matter. Please do not nominate "No Award". Under the rules this selection will automatically appear on the final ballot in each category. We've included a space for "source" under the fiction categories; you don't have to fill these out, but you can do so if you think your nomination is one we might not recognize. (It's a good idea to look them up anyway, to make sure you've got the title right.)

Please print or type.

The final Hugo ballot will contain the five nominees (more in case of ties) that receive the most nominations in each category. The final ballot will be distributed to Chicon V members only, in PR#6 (early June 1991.) Final ballots must be postmarked by July 15, 1991. As always, the winners will be announced at the Hugo Awards Ceremony at the Worldcon.

The rules governing the Hugos can be found in the World Science Fiction Society Constitution, printed in Progress Report #4. Article II, dealing with the Hugos, is reprinted in this PR for your convenience.

Year of Eligibility

All the Hugos are for works that appeared for the first time in the calendar year 1990. (The Campbell Award, which is not a Hugo, is for authors first published in 1989 or 1990.) For a dated periodical, eligibility is determined only by the cover date; that is, a "January 1990" magazine is eligible this year even if it really appeared in October of 1989. For anything else, however, eligibility is governed by the "publication date." This is an arbitrary date designated by the publisher to define "the time when the concentrated selling effort begins," and is commonly several weeks after a book has been shipped to bookstores and placed on sale. Thus books that were on sale in December, or even November, 1989 may have 1990 publication dates and still be eligible for this year's Hugos. The publication date is often, but not always, listed on a book's copyright page; the copyright date itself is not conclusive, but you can use it to identify the year if you have no other evidence.

Serialized stories are eligible this year if the final installment appeared in 1990. The same rule applies to serialized dramas, e.g., a miniseries or multi-part episode the last part of which was broadcast in 1990. But while a serial (a single story appearing in two or more parts) is eligible, a series (a collection of more or less related stories appearing under the same overall title or with the same characters, but each complete in itself) is not eligible as a whole. (For example, Star Trek was never eligible as such, but a lot of individual episodes were Hugo nominees.)

John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer

This category on the ballot is not for a Hugo. The award is sponsored by Davis Publications. The award is for any writer whose first professionally published science fiction or fantasy story appeared during the calendar year 1989 or 1990. (Date of appearance is defined in the same manner as for the Hugos. "Professionally published" refers to a press run of at least 10,000.

Committee Ineligibility

The Committee having delegated all authority under Section 22 of Article II, only Ross Pavlac and Darrell Martin are ineligible for a 1991 Hugo Nomination.

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Best Novel

Title

Author

Source

1	_____	_____
2	_____	_____
3	_____	_____
4	_____	_____
5	_____	_____

Best Novella

Title

Author

Source

1	_____	_____
2	_____	_____
3	_____	_____
4	_____	_____
5	_____	_____

Best Novelette

Title

Author

Source

1	_____	_____
2	_____	_____
3	_____	_____
4	_____	_____
5	_____	_____

Best Short Story

Title

Author

Source

1	_____	_____
2	_____	_____
3	_____	_____
4	_____	_____
5	_____	_____

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Best Non-Fiction Book

Title

Author

Source

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

Best Dramatic Presentation

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

Best Professional Editor

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

Best Professional Artist

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

Best Semiprozine

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

Best Fanzine

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

Best Fan Writer

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

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Best Fan Artist

1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 5 _____

John W. Campbell Award (not a Hugo)

1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 5 _____

The following information must be included:

Name _____

Address _____

Signature _____

Please Check One:

I am a member of Chicon V. My membership number is _____

I am not a member of Chicon V, but was a member of Confiction, the 1990 Worldcon.

My Confiction membership number was _____

I enclose \$ _____ for a _____ membership in Chicon V.

Rates for Attending memberships:

\$110 from **1 Jan '91** until **31 Mar '91**

\$125 from **1 Apr '91** until **15 Jul '91** - **\$150 at the door**

Supporting memberships \$30 (not available after 15 July '91) Child's memberships \$75 (not available after 15 July '91)

Send ballots to: **Chicon V Hugos**
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