

**Worldcon 76 in San Jose
FANNISH INQUISITION QUESTIONNAIRE**

Who will represent your convention at Worldcon 76 and how can they be contacted?

Our Bid co-chairs are Bill Lawhorn and Colette H. Fozard, and they can be reached at chair@dcin2021.org or by the phone numbers included in the return e-mail.

What are the dates for your convention?

Wednesday, August 25 through Sunday, August 29, 2021

- Is your convention site in a city center location or a suburb?
 - Our convention site is in the City of Washington, DC
- If a suburb, what are the transport options into the city center? How far is the site from the city center?
 - N/A

What is the typical current airfare to your closest airport from world cities such as Auckland, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Dublin, Helsinki, London, Los Angeles, Melbourne?

- Is your closest airport a hub for a major carrier? Yes – several (see below)
- Do international flights, as well as domestic, fly into your local airport? Yes
- If not, where is the closest international airport? Dulles (IAD)
- Which airlines service your airport? See below.
- Are direct flights from the cities above flown into your local airport? Dallas only.

DCA (Reagan National Airport) is the closest airport to DC, but Dulles is the closest International Airport. There is also Baltimore-Washington Airport (BWI)

Distance from DC to Dulles (IAD): 26.7 mi
Distance from DC to Baltimore (BWI): 31.3 mi

City	Expedia Price August 2018	Number of stops (airport)
Auckland	\$1,459	1 stop
Beijing	\$1,602	nonstop (IAD)
Boston	\$147	nonstop (All)
Chicago	\$131	nonstop (All)
Dallas	\$210	nonstop (DCA. IAD)
Dublin	\$868	nonstop (IAD)
Helsinki	\$873	1 stop
London	\$1,169	nonstop (IAD, BWI)
Los Angeles	\$330	nonstop (All)
Melbourne	\$1,232	1 stop
New Orleans	\$199	nonstop (All)
Nice	\$1,279	1 stop
San Jose	\$311	1 stop
Seattle	\$342	nonstop (All)

Airlines at Reagan National: Air Canada, Alaska, American Airlines, Delta, Frontier, JetBlue, Southwest, United

Airlines at Dulles: Aer Lingus, Aeroflot, AeroMexico, Air Canada, Air China, Air France, Air India, Alaska, American Airlines, ANA, Avianca, British Airways, Brussels Airlines, Cathay Pacific, CopaAirlines, Delta, Emirates, Ethiopian, Etihad Airways, Frontier, Icelandair, JetBlue, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Korean Air, Lufthansa, Porter, Primera Air, Qatar, Royal Air Maroc, Scandinavian Airlines, Saudia, South African Airways, Southwest, Turkish Airlines, United, Virgin Atlantic, Volaris

Airlines at Baltimore: Air Canada, Alaska Airlines, Allegiant Air, American Airlines, British Airways, Condor, Contour, Delta, Icelandair, JetBlue, Southern Airways Express, Southwest, Spirit, United Airlines, WOW Air, Apple Vacations, Vacation Express

How far is your convention site from the nearest airport/train station and what is the likely cost of getting to the hotels by both public transport and taxi from that airport/train station?

	Distance From	Public Transit	Taxi/App-based Car Svcs
Reagan National (DCA)	7.5 mi.	\$3.35	\$20.00
Dulles Int'l (IAD)	28.9 mi.	\$11.00	\$50.00
Balt-Wash (BWI)	34.7 mi.	\$11.40	\$80.00
Union Station (Amtrak)	3.7 mi.	\$2.40	\$20.00

What hotel(s) are being used for the convention?

- How many rooms?
- How many Singles/Doubles/Kings?
- What other types of rooms are available? How many are handicap accessible?
- Are there any accessibility issues?

The Marriott Wardman Park Hotel contains the convention space and the hotel rooms for the convention.

Marriott Wardman Park – 1,100 rooms blocked in hotel

Marriott Wardman Park – on main nights, we have the following quantities of rooms blocked: 380 standard/625 Double/ 80 suites

The Marriott is fully compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

What are your hotel room rates?

Marriott Wardman Park: \$165/night single-quad occupancy

- Do these rates include breakfast?
 - No
- Do they include internet in the room?
 - If you are a member of Marriott Rewards you get free internet in your room. Marriott Rewards free to join.

What is the distance from the main hotel(s) to the closest entrance of the convention site?

The main hotel contains the function space for the convention; they are in the same building.

What are the transportation options for those who prefer not to walk or who have mobility difficulties?

The main hotel contains the function space for the convention. DC in 2021 will have an Accessibility Department that will manage accessibility needs.

Please describe your convention site facilities. For example, the quantity and sizes of function rooms, tech options, accessibility issues, etc.

There are three levels of convention space all accessible via escalators and multiple elevators.

Where will your large events (for example the Hugo Ceremony and Masquerade) be held?

Marriott Ballroom. This room has 3,300 capacity plus additional capacity on balconies.

Please describe the restaurant scene near your site.

There is a vibrant restaurant in the neighborhood with a variety of meal options with various price points from McDonalds to fine dining. If members get on Metro, there are many additional restaurants within two stops. The Marriott has agreed to allow food trucks to come in during peak meal times.

What are the policies/laws regarding smoking at your:

- Hotel(s): Non-smoking
- Convention Center: n/a
- City: Smoking allowed at specified distances outside of facilities.

What type of weather can we expect at the time of year your convention is to be held? What are some of the main tourist attractions of your city?

The temperature averages at about 78 degrees F, with the range going from the low 90's to the upper 60's in the evening. It tends to be humid, but there is ample air conditioning in most public places.

Washington, DC boasts a large number of monuments around town: Washington Monument, Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, WWII, Korean and Vietnam Memorials, to name a few. The Smithsonian Institution has 19 free museums, 17 in Washington, DC; and their National Zoological Park is 4 blocks from the hotel.

What arrangements will be made for evening socializing and party space?

DC in 2021 has in its contract 80 suites in the Marriott Wardman Park, which we will be allocating to various parties and gatherings over the convention. The suites will be blocked with buffers.

Do you have a corkage waiver and a forkeage waiver?

Yes.

Do you currently have a code of conduct in place for your bid/convention?

- If so, what is it?
- If not, do you intend to have one?

The DC in 2021 bid is currently operating under the Code of Conduct of our sponsoring organization, BWAWA, Inc. The CoC is located at: http://bwawa.org/bwawa-main/?page_id=19

If we win the bid, a separate CoC will be developed and used for the Worldcon in 2021.

Are you planning to have any membership discounts for specific groups, such as young adults, military, seniors or families?

Yes.