

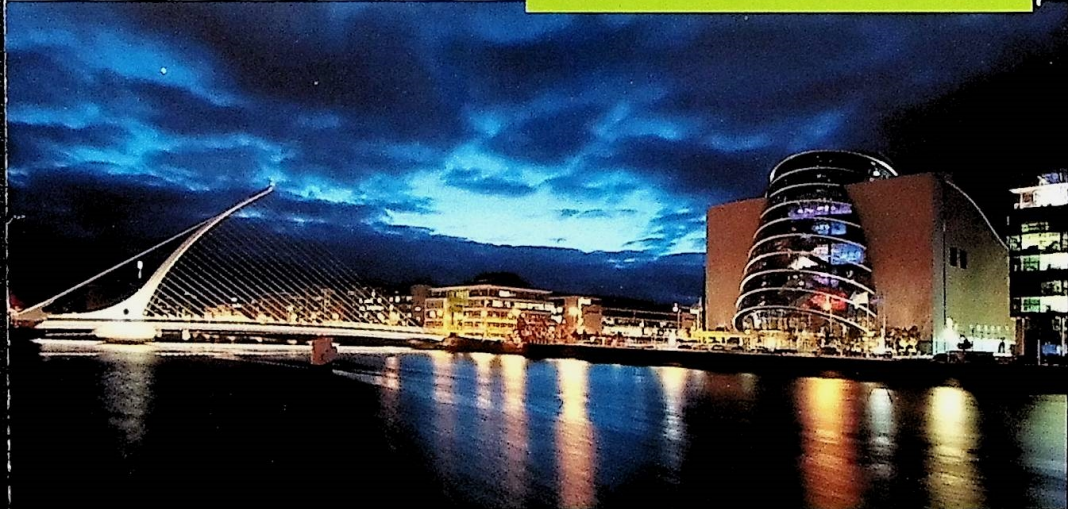
A WORLDCON BID

# DUBLIN IRELAND

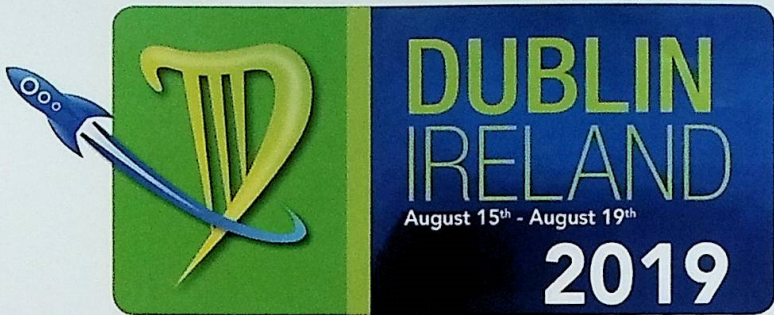
# 2019

August 15<sup>th</sup> - August 19<sup>th</sup> 2019

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IN 2019, DUBLIN IRELAND WANTS TO BE THE HOST CITY FOR THE WORLD SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION. THE WORLDCON HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE SINCE 1939 AND IS A HUGE CELEBRATION OF ALL THINGS FANTASTIC, BRINGING TOGETHER FANS FROM AROUND THE WORLD.

## Welcome to the Dublin 2019 Worldcon Bid

### ABOUT US

In 2019, Dublin Ireland wants to host the World Science Fiction Convention, a huge celebration of all things fantastic, bringing together fans from around the world.

Ireland has a rich tradition of storytelling. It is a land famous for its ancient myths and legends, great playwrights, award-winning novelists, innovative comics artists, and groundbreaking illustrators. It has a well-established science fiction and fantasy community. Celebrating Ireland's rich cultural heritage, contemporary creators and future directions at a World Science Fiction Convention in Dublin would be an honour.

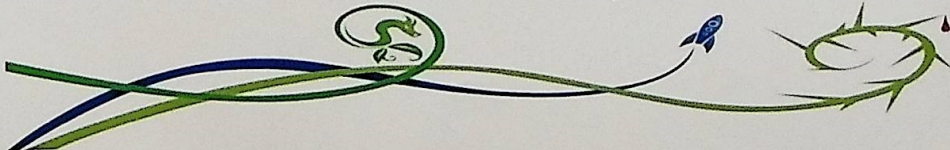
### WHY DUBLIN?

Our convention will be five days of magic,

meeting friends and sorcery. Watch the sun set over the CCD before the Kraker rises from the River Liffey! We love our venue, and we believe that the spell-binding allure of it and Ireland's famous hospitality will make a wonderful setting for a Worldcon in 2019. When bringing you to Dublin, we'll also celebrate speculative fiction in all of its forms.

### A WORLDCON FOR ALL OF US

Voting for Dublin 2019 will bring Worldcon to Ireland for the first time, and will allow all of us to create a fantastic, exciting event for everyone. We hope to bring the best aspects of Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror to Dublin, for fans around the world. Join us by Voting Supporting, or Volunteering to help this amazing event come to Dublin.





## IRELAND – A NATION RICH IN HISTORY AND THE ARTS

Ireland is a country that is rich in storytelling, be it Celtic mythology or modern science fiction, fantasy and horror. The Irish have made a huge literary and artistic contribution to the world of the fantastic.

We have much to offer visitors here. Within an hour's drive of the city of Dublin, you can be in the Boyne Valley, site of megalithic burial mounds from Celtic times and the site of the Battle of the Boyne. The Wicklow mountains are just outside the city while the city's rail line, the DART (Dublin Area Rapid Transit), will zip you out to the coast where you can find walking trails, terrific seafood and more of Ireland's beloved pubs.

Also nearby are the neolithic monument Newgrange and the 6th century monastic settlement of Glendalough.

Irish fiction has its own identity, and Irish conventions have a reputation for friendliness, great craic in the bar and a big welcome along with a level of intense interest and appreciation for our common love of fiction and storytelling.

## OUR VENUE, THE CCD, DUBLIN

The Convention Centre Dublin (CCD) sits on the North side of the River Liffey, looking South across the city. It is a mile East of O'Connell Bridge, the absolute heart of Dublin. This proximity is a huge advantage as Dublin has a thriving life of its own with much to offer.



### AT A GLANCE

Sole use of the Convention Centre

Fully built-in technical support  
19 rooms of varying configurations, capable of seating 2,100 people

Seating for 2,000 in the auditorium

Nine bars

Five spacious landing areas on all levels

A mixture of halls of varying sizes



## SUPPORT US!

### Supporting Rates

€15 | \$20 | £12

Pre-supporting/  
Réamh tacadóir

€35 | \$45 | £28

Backer/ Ard tacadóir

€55 | \$65 | £45

YA Friend / Cara Óg

€105 | \$130 | £85

Friend/Cara

€220 | \$270 | £175

Super Friend/Cara Iontach

## ACCOMMODATION

On top of the 200 plus hotels in Dublin, there are B&Bs, hostels and large student residences available during the Summer. Within 850 metres of the CCD there are 8 hotels with just over 1,300 bedrooms.

Hotel chains in Dublin include the Marriott, Sheraton, Doubletree and Hilton.

Irish regulations on accessibility are very strict so hotels offer a variety of rooms to suit different needs.

## TRANSPORT

Unless you come to Dublin from within Ireland, by boat or teletransportation, you will probably fly into Dublin Airport. It has direct flights from 24 UK airports, 100 European airports, and most major North American transit routes. These include Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Newark, New York JFK, Orlando, San Francisco and Washington Dulles. Direct flights serve connecting airports to Asia and Australasia including Abu Dhabi and Dubai. The airport is a 20 minute taxi ride from the venue and the airport bus takes 30 minutes door to door. An extensive tram and bus network links the rest of Dublin to the CCD.

## Get Involved

Fans and supporters lie at the heart of Worldcon, and in order to make Dublin 2019 happen, we invite you to join us; as a voter, supporter or volunteer.

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