

2005 NASFiC Site Selection Ballot

Everyone who votes will become a supporting member of the selected 2005 NASFiC

Rules (Please read carefully):

1. To be eligible to vote, you must be a living, natural person and either an attending or supporting member of Torcon 3. Ballots cast for memberships held by non-natural persons, such as "Guest of" memberships, clubs, toys, et cetera, may only be voted as No Preference.
2. If you are not a member of Torcon 3 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 "Torcon 3." You may, if you prefer, charge your Torcon 3 membership to one of the major credit cards listed overleaf. Do not mail cash.
3. You must include the Site Selection Advance Supporting Membership (Voting) fee of \$20 US / \$30 CN. This payment automatically makes you a supporting member of the 2005 NASFiC. Make checks payable to "2005 NASFiC." You may, if you wish, charge your Site Selection fee to one of the major credit cards listed overleaf. Do not mail cash.
4. You may cast your ballot by mail or in person at Torcon 3. Mail your ballot to the Site Selection Administrator at the address listed opposite. **The deadline for receipt of mail-in ballots is August 15th, 2003.** Voting at the convention will end at 7 PM EDT on Saturday, August 30, 2003.
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," and so on. 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 dashed line below, then tape the fold shut at the solid line, in order to conceal your vote from casual viewing prior to the ballot count.
7. Include your name and address on your ballot. **You must sign your ballot.** In addition to being used to validate the ballot, we will provide the voter's name and address to the winning bid, so that they know who their members are.

For the full details of the rules, see Article 4 of the WSFS Constitution. If you have any questions regarding this ballot or the application of Article 4 to the selection of the 2005 NASFiC, please contact the Site Selection Administrator, Robert J. MacIntosh, at the address below.

Address: **Torcon 3
2005 NASFiC Site Selection
PO Box 3252
Merrifield, VA 22116-3252**

Email: siteselection@Torcon3.on.ca

FOLD BOTTOM SECTION BELOW ON DOTTED LINE, THEN TAPE CLOSED AT THIS SOLID LINE

Charlotte in 2005

Thursday, August 25th – Sunday, August 28th
Chairman: Kathleen Meyer (Chairman), Judy Bemis, Mark Blackman, Brian Burley, Catherine Fitzsimmons, Tara Fulbright, Bruce Gray, and others
Facilities: Adams Mark Charlotte Hotel
Web Site: www.secfi.org/nasfic

Seattle in 2005

Thursday, August 31st – Monday, September 5th
Chairman: Bobbie DuFault (Chairman), Alex Von Thorne, Linda Deneroff, Pat Porter, Jerry Gieseke, Dave Schaber, Melanie Schaber, and others.
Facilities: Hilton Seattle Airport & Convention Center
Web Site: www.seattle2005.org

Write-in

In order to win, a Write-in bid must file the required paperwork with Torcon 3 before the close of voting.

No NASFiC

A vote for No NASFiC indicates that you are opposed to all of the bids. If No NASFiC wins, Torcon 3 will refund all voting fees.

No Preference

Equivalent to an abstention or blank ballot, a vote for No Preference means that, when it becomes your highest remaining choice, you don't care which bid wins. We will not count any of your choices numbered after this choice.

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Voter Identification (please print or type clearly)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address 2nd line: _____

City, State/Province: _____

Country, ZIP/Postal Code: _____

e-mail (optional): _____

Signature: _____

unsigned ballots will be considered "No Preference" if otherwise valid

Credit Card Details (please print or type):

___ Visa ___ MC ___ Discover

Name as it appears on the card

Card Number

Expiration Date

Cardholder's Billing Zip/Postal Code

Cardholder Signature and Date

Credit card charges will be in US dollars and will appear
as "56th World Science Fiction Convention"

Advance Supporting Membership/Voting Fee (select only one)

___ I enclose a check, money order, or traveler's check for
US \$20 made out to "2005 NASFiC" as my Site Selection
Advance Supporting Membership (Voting Fee) for the
2005 NASFiC.

___ I authorize the 56th World Science Fiction Convention to
charge US \$20 to my credit card (details in the next
column) as my Site Selection Advance Supporting
Membership (Voting Fee) for the 2005 NASFiC.

Eligibility to Vote (select only one)

You must be a Torcon 3 attending or supporting member to be
eligible to vote.

___ I am a member of Torcon 3. My membership number (if
known) is _____
(Your membership number may be found on the mailing labels of
our pre-convention publications. Do not use your Hugo Voting
PIN. You may still vote even if you do not know your membership
number.)

___ I am not a member of Torcon 3. In order to be eligible to
vote, I am purchasing a supporting or attending
membership in Torcon 3 (see details in the opposite
column).

Torcon 3 Membership (if required)

Select type of membership desired:

___ I wish to purchase a supporting membership in Torcon 3
for \$40 US / \$60 CN.

___ I wish to purchase an attending membership in Torcon 3
for \$185 US / \$275 CN.
(This choice available until July 1, 2003 only. After that date,
please join at the door and vote at the convention.)

Select payment method:

___ I enclose a check, money order, or traveler's check
payable to "Torcon 3."

___ I authorize Torcon 3 to charge my credit card for the
amount indicated above.

Polling will close at 7:00 PM EDT on Saturday, August 30th 2003.
We must receive mail-in ballots by August 15th, 2003. You may
authorize someone else to deliver your ballot to the convention
for you.

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 line with this
side out and tape closed.
3. Mail the ballot, and any payment, 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 Received: _____
Date Processed: _____
Date Forwarded to Treasury: _____

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