

World Science Fiction Society

Business Passed on to Chicon 8

A.1 Short Title: 30 Days Hath New Business

[5.1.6. Deadline for Submission of New Business.](#) The deadline for submission of non-privileged new business and committee reports to the Business Meeting shall be thirty (30) days before the first Preliminary Meeting. Proposed agenda items may be withdrawn by the consent of all proposing members at any time up to fourteen (14) days before the published deadline for submitting new business. A list of such withdrawn business must be made available to the membership. The Presiding Officer may accept otherwise qualified motions and reports submitted after the deadline, but all such motions shall initially be placed at the end of the agenda.

Proposed by: The Nitpicking & Flyspecking Committee

See the [2021 WSFS Business Meeting Minutes](#) for the makers' commentary and discussion on page 47.

A.2 Short Title: The Statue of Liberty Play

Section 2.7: Membership Pass-along. Within ninety (90) days after a Worldcon, the administering Committee shall, except where prohibited by applicable law, forward [to the Committee of the next Worldcon](#) its best information as to the names and contact information ~~of postal addresses~~ of all its Worldcon members [who have given permission for that data transfer and only for the purposes for which permission to use that data was given.](#) ~~to the Committee of the next Worldcon.~~

Proposed by: The Nitpicking & Flyspecking Committee

See the [2021 WSFS Business Meeting Minutes](#) for the makers' commentary and discussion on page 49.

A.3 Short Title: A Matter of Days

Section 2.4: Distribution of Rules. The current Worldcon Committee shall publish the WSFS Constitution and Standing Rules, together with

an explanation of proposed changes approved but not yet ratified. The Committee shall distribute these documents to all WSFS members at a point between ~~nine and three months~~ two hundred seventy (270) and ninety (90) days prior to the Worldcon, and shall also distribute them on paper to all WSFS members in attendance at the Worldcon upon registration.

Section 5.3: Constitutional Pass-along. Within ~~two (2) months~~ sixty (60) days after the end of each Worldcon, the Business Meeting staff shall send a copy of all changes to the Constitution and Standing Rules, and all items awaiting ratification, to the next Worldcon Committee

Proposed by: The Nitpicking & Flyspecking Committee

See the [2021 WSFS Business Meeting Minutes](#) for the makers' commentary and discussion on page 54.

A.4 Short Title: Non-transferability of Voting Rights

Moved, to amend Article 1 by ~~striking out~~ and inserting text as follows:

1.5.1: Each Worldcon shall offer ~~supporting~~ WSFS memberships and attending ~~memberships~~ supplements.

1.5.2: The rights of ~~supporting~~ WSFS members of a Worldcon include the right to receive all of its generally distributed publications. WSFS memberships held by natural persons may not be transferred, except that, in case of death of a natural person holding a WSFS membership, it may be transferred to the estate of the decedent.

1.5.3: The rights of ~~attending members~~ WSFS members who have an attending supplement of a Worldcon include the rights of ~~supporting~~ WSFS members plus the right of general attendance at said Worldcon and at the WSFS Business Meeting held thereat.

1.5.5: Voters have the right to ~~convert to attending membership~~ purchase an attending supplement in the selected Worldcon within ninety (90) days of its selection, for an additional fee set by its committee. This fee must not exceed four (4) times the site-selection fee and must not exceed the ~~difference between the site-selection fee and the fee~~ price of an attending supplement for new ~~attending~~ members.

Proposed by: The Nontransferability Committee

See the 2021 WSFS Business Meeting Minutes for the makers' commentary and discussion on page 55.