

# 73<sup>rd</sup> World Science Fiction Convention—2015 Site Selection Ballot

*Everyone who votes will become a Supporting Member of the selected 73<sup>rd</sup> Worldcon*

## Rules (Please read carefully):

To be eligible to vote, you must be a living, natural person and either an Attending, Military, Young Adult, or Supporting Member of LoneStarCon 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."

If you do not have a membership, and just want to vote, you may purchase a Supporting Membership on the LoneStarCon 3 website ([LoneStarCon3.org/memberships/](http://LoneStarCon3.org/memberships/)). Please note that Single Day Admissions do NOT include voting rights. **No memberships for LoneStarCon 3 can be purchased via a ballot submitted by mail.**

**You must pay an Advanced Supporting Membership (Voting Fee) of \$40 USD in order to vote in the Worldcon 2015 site selection.** You may pay for your voting fee with a personal check or money order in US funds, mailed to the address in PA on the ballot. Alternatively, if you wish to pay via credit card, you must prepay your voting fee on the LoneStarCon 3 site. Instructions on doing this will be found on the site at [LoneStarCon3.org/wsfs/wsfs-site.shtml](http://LoneStarCon3.org/wsfs/wsfs-site.shtml). Please use the correct subpage for paying the voting fee for the Worldcon 2015 site selection. You will receive a voting token; please enter it on your ballot. Please ensure that if you prepay your voting fees for both elections that you list the correct voting token on the correct ballot.

### Do not mail cash.

You may cast your ballot by mail or in person at LoneStarCon 3. Mail ballots must be received by Sunday, August 18, 2013. Voting continues at LoneStarCon 3 until 6PM CDT on Saturday, August 31, 2013. If you delegate someone to hand-carry your ballot, please either purchase your LoneStarCon 3 (supporting) membership online, or give your voting agent separate payment. Please pay your voting fee online or include separate payment for the voting fee.

**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.

### Mailing Instructions

1. Mark your vote and fill in the membership and payment details on the other side of this sheet.
2. 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.
3. 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. This information will be kept confidential.
4. Mail the ballot and any payment necessary to Site Selection at the address shown below. You may authorize someone else to deliver your ballot to the convention for you.

**The deadline for receipt of mail-in ballots is Sunday, August 18, 2013. Voting at the convention will end at 6PM CDT on Saturday, August 31, 2013.**

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 73<sup>rd</sup> Worldcon, contact us at the address below or at [siteselection@LoneStarCon3.org](mailto:siteselection@LoneStarCon3.org)

Worldcon 2015 Site Selection

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### THIS SECTION FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Received:	_____
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Voter Identification (please print or type clearly)

Name	
Address	
Address 2nd line	
City	State
Country	ZIP/Postal Code
E-mail address (optional)	
Signature—Unsigned ballots will be considered “No Preference” if otherwise valid	

**Advance Membership (Voting) Fee (select only one)**  
Includes a Supporting membership in the 73<sup>rd</sup> Worldcon

**Eligibility to Vote**

You must be an Attending, Military, Young Adult or Supporting Member of LoneStarCon 3 to vote.

I enclose a check, money order, or traveler’s check for \$40 USD made out to “Worldcon 2015.”

I am a member of LoneStarCon 3. My membership number (if known) is \_\_\_\_\_  
(Your membership number is printed on the mailing labels of our preconvention publications. Do not use your Hugo Voting PIN. You may still vote even if you do not know your membership number.)

I have paid my Worldcon 2015 voting fee on the LoneStarCon 3 website; my voting token is \_\_\_\_\_

**We must receive mail-in ballots by Sunday, August 18, 2013.**

**At-con voting will close at 6PM CDT on Saturday, August 31, 2013.**

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**Helsinki in 2015**  
**Facilities:** Helsinki Exhibition and Conference Centre; Holiday Inn Helsinki Exhibition & Convention Centre and others  
**Dates:** Aug. 6, 2015 to Aug. 10, 2015  
Eemeli Aro (Bid Chair), Andrew Adams, Jukka Halme, Lisa Hertel, Crystal Huff, Johan Jönsson, Kristoffer Lawson, Karo Leikomaa, Kimmo Lehtonen, Mitja Mieskolainen, Priscilla Olson, Jeff Orth, Ann Marie Rudolph, Nicholas Shectman, Vesa Sisättö, Heikki Sørum.

**Orlando in 2015**  
**Facilities:** Disney’s Coronado Springs Resort and Convention Center  
**Dates:** Sept. 2, 2015 to Sept. 6, 2015  
Adam Beaton (Bid and Convention Chair), Robbie Bourget, Jerome Conner, Mary Dumas, Adam Ferraro, Colette H. Fozard, Janice Galeckas, John Harold, Katie Katz, Bettina M. Kurkoski, Pamela Larson, Lynda Manning-Schwartz, Patricia McConnell, Anna Safer, Thomas Safer, Arthur Sanders, Megan Totusek, Charles Schwartz, Eva Whitley, Stephanie Young

**Spokane in 2015**  
**Facilities:** The Spokane Convention Center; Doubletree Spokane, Red Lion at the Park, Red Lion River Inn, and others  
**Dates:** Aug. 19, 2015 to Aug. 23, 2015  
C.J. Cherryh, Bobbie DuFault (Convention Co-Chair), Jane Fancher, Jerry Gieseke, Glenn Glazer, Char Mac Kay, Randy MacKay, Rob McDonnell, Christian McGuire, Pat Porter, Marah Searle-Kovacevic (Bid Vice-Chair), Bill Thomasson, Tom Veal, Alex von Thorn (Bid Chair), Mike Willmoth, Sally Woehrlé (Convention Co-Chair), and others

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**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.

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

**None of the Above**  
A vote for None of the Above indicates that you are opposed to all of the bids. If None of the Above wins, the WSFS Business Meeting at LoneStarCon 3 will select the site.