

1995 Site Selection Ballot

Voting Instructions

1. You must be an attending or supporting member of MagiCon to be eligible to vote for the site of the 1995 World Science Fiction Convention. You may purchase a MagiCon membership with this ballot by completing the appropriate information and sending a separate check, payable to MagiCon, for the membership fee.
2. Complete the information requested on the other side of this ballot. Be sure to provide the address that you would like the winning bid to have in its files.
3. Voting is by the "single transferable ballot" system. Place a "1" beside your first choice, "2" beside your second choice, and so on. You do not have to indicate any preference beyond first. Voters who are not natural persons (for example, clubs, companies or pets for which memberships have been purchased) may vote only for "No Preference".
4. The ballot lists those bid committees that filed acceptable qualification papers by the close of the 1991 World Science Fiction Convention. Also listed are "No Preference" and "None of the Above", and a line is provided for write-in votes. "No Preference" is equivalent to an abstention; it does not count for or against any other choice. "None of the Above" is treated as a candidate; if it wins, the site of the 1995 World Science Fiction Convention will be decided at the World Science Fiction Society business meeting held at MagiCon. Write-in votes are counted as cast for candidates, but a write-in committee can win only if it files acceptable qualification papers by the close of balloting at MagiCon.
5. To help preserve the secrecy of your vote, fold your ballot in accordance with the directions on the other side of this form.
6. You must enclose the voting fee (\$US 20.00, UK£ 12.00). Make your check payable to "The 53rd World Science Fiction Convention". Do not send a check payable to MagiCon or to either of the bid committees. Payment of this fee entitles you to vote and makes you a supporting member of the 1995 Worldcon, regardless of where it is held. **Ballots submitted without the proper voting fee will not be counted.**
7. You may purchase an attending membership in the 1995 Worldcon with this ballot. See the "Joint Statement of the Bid Committees" below for details.

8. You may cast your ballot by mail or at MagiCon. The polls will be open at MagiCon until 6:00 p.m. on September 5, 1992. Mail-in ballots should be sent to -

**MagiCon
Site Selection Voting
P. O. Box 25045
Alexandria, Virginia 22313**

Overseas members may mail their ballots to MagiCon's European agent:

**Kees van Toorn
Postbus 3411
NL - 3003 AK Rotterdam
The Netherlands**

Do not send ballots to MagiCon's post office box in Orlando. Mail-in ballots must be received by August 15, 1992, to ensure that they will be counted.

Joint Statement of the Bid Committees

The Atlanta and Glasgow bid committees have agreed to the following joint statement:

Both 1995 Worldcon Bids have agreed not to raise the Site Selection voting fees above the current \$20 US or £12 sterling rate. The bids have also jointly agreed that the conversion rate for those who vote will be \$40 US or £25 sterling, regardless of who wins. If you convert at the time of voting and have already purchased a pre-anything from the winning bid, you will be mailed the appropriate refund by the selected 1995 Worldcon.

You may also elect not to pay the conversion fee at the time of voting. The winning bid will be available at Orlando on Sunday and Monday to handle conversions and credit you with any refunds due. The conversion rate is the same by mail for at least 90 days after the voting. Check with the winning bid for more details after that time.

After folding ballot as instructed on other side, tape or staple here.

Ballot

____ Committee: **Atlanta in 1995**
3277 Roswell Road, Suite 1995
Atlanta, Georgia 30305
Location: Atlanta, Georgia
Facilities: Atlanta Marriott Marquis,
Atlanta Hilton & Towers,
Hyatt Regency Atlanta

Committee Members:

Don Cook (Chair), Alex Lucyshyn (Treasurer), Teri Lucyshyn (Secretary),
Penny Frierson, Charlotte Proctor, Avery Davis, Terry Fowler, Ken Garrison,
Tom Hanlon, Samanda Jeude, Daniel Taylor, Caran Wilbanks, Kurt Cagle,
Bill Francis, Carolyn Francis, Ken Spivey, Rob Sommers, Sue Phillips

____ Committee: **Glasgow in 95**
Cape Hill, Smethwick, Warley
West Midlands B66 4SH
United Kingdom
Location: Glasgow, Scotland
Facilities: Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre,
Moat House Hotel

Committee Members:

Vince Docherty (Co-Chair), Tim Illingworth (Co-Chair),
KIM Campbell (Finance Head), Mark Meenan, Karen Kelly, Kathy Westhead,
Theresa Renner, Henry Balen, Martin Easterbrook

____ Committee: (Write in) _____
Location: _____

(Write-in bid committees must file acceptable qualification papers by the close of site selection balloting, 6:00 p.m. EDT, September 5, 1992. If you write in a committee and it does not file on time, your vote will be counted for your next choice.)

____ Committee: **None of the Above**
Location: As determined by the World Science
Fiction Society Business Meeting,
September 6, 1992.

____ Committee: **No Preference**
Location: Anywhere (equivalent to abstention)

RECEIPT FOR VOTING FEE/CONVERSION 1995 SITE SELECTION

(to be completed by Site Selection Staff)

Received From: _____

- ☐ Voting fee (supporting membership in 1995 Worldcon): \$US20 / £UK12
☐ Conversion (attending membership in 1995 Worldcon): \$US40 / £UK25

\$/£

Circle Appropriate Currency Symbol

The Amount Of: _____ US Dollars/UK Pounds

Paid by: ☐ Cash ☐ Traveler's Check
☐ Check _____ ☐ Money Order

Received by, for the 53rd World Science Fiction Convention

On the date of _____

Please provide the following information:

Name _____

Address _____

Signature _____

Eligibility (please check one):

- ☐ I am a member of MagiCon. Membership number (if known): _____
☐ I enclose payment for an attending membership in MagiCon. (See Rates Below. Please make membership payment **separate** from the voting fee)
☐ I enclose \$25.00 (£19 sterling or hfl 50) for a supporting membership in MagiCon. (Please make membership payment **separate** from the voting fee)
Supporting memberships may be purchased at any time through the close of balloting.

Voting fee/Conversion (please check one):

- ☐ I enclose **\$20.00 (£12 sterling)** for the site selection voting fee and a **supporting membership** in the 53rd World Science Fiction Convention.
☐ I enclose **\$60.00 (£37 sterling)** for the site selection voting fee and an **attending membership** in the 53rd World Science Fiction Convention.

MagiCon Membership Rates:

Supporting:	Through Close of Voting (9/5/92)	\$US 25	£UK 19	hfl 50
Attending:	Through 3/31/92	\$US 95	£UK 60	hfl 200
	3/31/92 - 7/15/92	\$US 110	£UK 70	hfl 220

Rates not listed were not available when this ballot was printed. See MagiCon flyers for the amounts.

Make checks payable to: To Join Magicon
MagiConTo Pay the Voting Fee:
The 53rd World Science Fiction Convention

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or: Kees van Toorn, Postbus 3411, NL-3003 AK Rotterdam, The Netherlands

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Fold here to cover information on opposite side of page. Tape or staple closed.

To keep your vote secret, fold on the line below so that your ballot is concealed. Then tape or staple the ballot closed.
Identifying information will be detached from the ballot before it is opened and counted.