

67th World Science Fiction Convention 2009 Site Selection Ballot

Everyone who votes will become a supporting member of the selected 67th Worldcon

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 Nippon 2007. Ballots cast for memberships held by non-natural persons, such as "Guest of" memberships, clubs, toys, etc., may only be voted as No Preference.
2. If you are not a member of Nippon 2007 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 "Nippon 2007." You may, if you prefer, charge your Nippon 2007 membership to Visa, MasterCard, or JCB. Do not mail cash.
3. You must include the Site Selection Voting fee of US \$45. This payment automatically makes you a supporting member of the 2009 Worldcon. Make checks payable to "67th Worldcon." You may, if you wish, charge your Site Selection fee to Visa or MasterCard. Do not mail cash.
4. You may cast your ballot by mail or in person at Nippon 2007. Mail your ballot to the Site Selection Administrator at the address listed opposite. Electronic (email) ballots will not be accepted. The deadline for receipt of mail-in ballots is July 31, 2007. Voting at the convention will end at 7 PM JT (GMT+9) on Saturday, September 1, 2007.
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 information on this form to the winning bid, so that they will 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 67th Worldcon, please contact the Site Selection Administrator, Tim Szczech, by email to: siteselection@nippon2007.us, or by postal mail to the address below:

Nippon 2007 Site Selection Administrator
18 Oak Hill Road
Littleton, MA 01460
USA

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

_____ Kansas City in 2009

Facilities: Overland Park Convention Center
Dates: 9/3/09 to 9/7/09

Margene Bahm (Bid Chair), Tina Black (Secretary), Elaine M. Brennen, Karl Foss, Gus A. Polytricha, Paris McBride, James J. Murray, Paula Helm Murray, Inger Myers, Joe Myers, Jeff Orth, Ted Poovey, Steve Roberts, Darice Schirber (Treasurer), Carolyn Smith, Allison Stein, Barb Van Tilburg

_____ Anticipation: The Montréal Worldcon bid

Facilities: Palais des congrès de Montréal
Dates: 8/6/09 to 8/10/09

René Walling (Co-Chair), Robbie Bourget (Co-Chair), Brian Davis, Bruce Farr, Terry Fong, Eugene Heller, Peter Jarvis, John Mansfield, Linda Ross-Mansfield, Michael McConnell, Nicholas Shectman, Marie-Astrid Walling.

_____ 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 Nippon 2007 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 Nippon 2007 will select the site.

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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 address	
Signature – Unsigned ballots will be considered “No Preference” if otherwise valid	

Credit Card Details (please print or type clearly):

<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> JCB	
Name as it appears on the card	
Card Number	
Expiration Date	Cardholder Billing Zip/Postal Code
Cardholder Signature	Date

Separate checks are **required** for Voting Fee and Nippon memberships.

Nippon 2007 Membership (if required)

Select type of membership desired:

I wish to purchase a supporting membership in Nippon 2007 for US \$50.

I wish to purchase an attending membership in Nippon 2007 for US \$220. (This choice available until June 30, 2007 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 “Nippon 2007.”

I authorize Nippon 2007 to charge my credit card for the amount indicated above.

Polling will close at 7:00 PM JT (GMT+9) on Saturday, September 1, 2007. We must receive mail in ballots by July 31, 2007. 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 or staple closed.
3. Mail the ballot and payment to the Site Selection Administrator at the address listed on the reverse side of this sheet. Electronic (email) ballots will **not** be accepted.

Advance Supporting Membership/Voting Fee (select only one)

I enclose a check, money order, or traveler’s check for US \$45 made out to “67th Worldcon” as my Site Selection Voting Fee for the 67th Worldcon.

I authorize NESFA to charge US \$45 to my credit card (details in the next column) as my Site Selection Voting Fee for the 67th Worldcon.

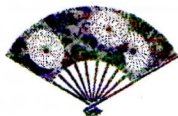
Eligibility to Vote (select only one)

You must be an attending or supporting member of Nippon 2007 to vote.

I am a member of Nippon 2007. 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 Nippon 2007. In order to be eligible to vote I am purchasing a supporting or attending membership in Nippon 2007 (see details in the opposite column).

Voting Fee charges will be processed by NESFA on behalf of the 67th Worldcon, and will appear on your bill as “NESFA”. Nippon 2007 memberships will be charged by Nippon in yen and will appear on your bill as “Nippon2007”.



THIS SECTION FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Received by Mailroom: _____

Validated by Administrator: _____

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