



**NOREASCON**

**29<sup>TH</sup> World Science Fiction Convention**

Box 547 Cambridge Massachusetts 02139

ANNUAL SCIENCE FICTION ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

**RULES OF ELIGIBILITY**

**NOMINATIONS AND VOTING:** Nominating is limited to members of either Heicon or Noreascon. Only one item may be nominated in each category. Either Heicon or Noreascon membership number must appear on each ballot. A person must be a member of Noreascon to vote on the final ballot.

**BEST NOVEL:** A science fiction or fantasy story of 40,000 words or more, which has appeared for the first time in 1970. Appearance in a year prior to 1970 disqualifies a story - a story may thus be eligible only once. Publication date, or cover date in the case of a dated magazine, takes precedence over a copyright date. The date of the last installment of a magazine serial determines its year of eligibility. Individual stories appearing as a series are eligible only as individual stories, and are not eligible taken together under the title of the series. The convention committee may move a story into a more appropriate category if it feels it necessary, provided the story is within 5,000 words of the category limits.

**BEST NOVELLA:** Same rules as novel, with length between 17,500 and 40,000 words.

**BEST SHORT STORY:** Same rules as novel, with length under 17,500 words.

**BEST DRAMATIC PRESENTATION:** Any production, directly related to science fiction or fantasy, in the fields of radio, television, stage, or screen, which has been publicly presented for the first time in its present form during 1970. Series are not eligible but individual episodes in the series are eligible and must be identified by title.

**BEST PROFESSIONAL ARTIST:** A professional artist whose work was presented in some form in the science fiction or fantasy field in 1970.

**BEST PROFESSIONAL MAGAZINE:** Any magazine devoted primarily to science fiction or fantasy which has published four or more issues, at least one of which appeared in 1970.

**BEST AMATEUR MAGAZINE:** Any generally available non-professional magazine devoted to science fiction, fantasy, or related subjects, which has published four or more issues, at least one of which appeared in 1970.

**BEST FAN WRITER:** A writer whose works appeared in fanzines in 1970.

**BEST FAN ARTIST:** An artist or cartoonist whose works appeared in fanzines in 1970.

**ALL AWARDS** will be the standardized rocket ship, designated Science Fiction Achievement Awards, or HUGOS, and will be presented at the Awards Banquet, at Noreascon.

HUGO NOMINATION BALLOT

BEST NOVEL: \_\_\_\_\_

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BEST SHORT STORY: \_\_\_\_\_

BEST DRAMATIC PRESENTATION: \_\_\_\_\_

BEST PROFESSIONAL ARTIST: \_\_\_\_\_

BEST PROFESSIONAL MAGAZINE: \_\_\_\_\_

BEST AMATEUR MAGAZINE: \_\_\_\_\_

BEST FAN WRITER: \_\_\_\_\_

BEST FAN ARTIST: \_\_\_\_\_

For definitions of the categories see the Noreascon Hugo rules on the reverse side of this ballot.

Only members of the 28th World Science Fiction Convention (HEICON) or the 29th World Science Fiction Convention (NOREASCON) may nominate. If you do not feel qualified to nominate in any particular category for any reason, please *do* nominate in the other categories available.

HEICON Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

NOREASCON Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Please enroll me as a member of NOREASCON. I am enclosing \_\_\_\_\_ \$6 Attending fee  
or \_\_\_\_\_ \$4 Supporting fee

Membership in NOREASCON is \$4 for supporting and \$6 for attending until 10 August 1971. If you wish to join NOREASCON in order to nominate and vote on the final ballot, but are not sure you can attend, you can pay \$4 now and another \$2 to convert to Attending membership on or before 10 August 1971. Membership fee at the convention itself will be \$10; it will cost \$6 at the convention to convert a supporting membership to an attending membership there. Make all checks payable to NOREASCON.

When completed mail this ballot to: NOREASCON  
P.O.Box 547  
Cambridge MA 02139

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF BALLOTS IS **1 April 1971**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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