



## **Media Release #18**

### **Glasgow 2024 - A Worldcon for our Futures**

**August 8th-12th, 2024**

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## **Glasgow 2024 Confirms Los Angeles as Sole Bidder to Host the 2026 Worldcon**

Glasgow 2024 has announced that Los Angeles (LA) in 2026 is the sole bidder to host the 84<sup>th</sup> Worldcon in 2026.

LA in 2026 is the only bid to have been formally submitted by the filing deadline of 18 February 2024 as required by the WSFS Constitution. The required documentation was submitted to Glasgow's Site Selection Administrator on 2 February 2024 by the LA in 2026 Bid Committee. The LA in 2026 website can be found at <https://lain2026.org/>.

The election to select the site of the 2026 WorldCon will be administered by Glasgow 2024, the 2024 WorldCon. The documents filed by LA in 2026 can be found on the Glasgow 2024 website at <https://glasgow2024.org/for-members/wsfs-site-selection/>. The proposed dates are August 27 to August

31, at the Anaheim Convention Centre and Anaheim Hilton. The Bid Chair and proposed Convention Chair is Joyce Lloyd.

### **About Site Selection**

Worldcon sites are selected two years in advance, by a secret ballot of WSFS members. For this year this includes all full Adult and Young Adult Attending members, Online Members with bundled WSFS Memberships, and WSFS Members of Glasgow 2024.

Any group that meets the technical requirements in the [WSFS Constitution](#) and files the necessary documents with the administering Worldcon may bid for the right to host a Worldcon.

Glasgow 2024 WSFS Members who wish to vote in Site Selection will need to buy an Advance WSFS Membership in the 2026 Worldcon, at a cost of £45.00. All members who pay this fee will automatically become WSFS Members of the 2026 Worldcon, regardless of who they vote for (or indeed if they vote at all).

Details on how to vote in site selection will be announced early in April 2024. All Advance WSFS Membership fees received by Glasgow for the 2026 Worldcon will be passed on to the successful candidate.

### **ENDS**

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The 82nd World Science Fiction Convention, Glasgow 2024, will take place in Glasgow, UK from 8-12 August 2024. For more information about the convention, including current membership rates, visit <https://glasgow2024.org/>. Find us on social media at @Glasgowin2024.