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## Final Ballot Opens for the 2024 Hugo Awards

Glasgow 2024 is delighted to announce that the final ballot is now open for the 2024 Hugo Awards, Lodestar Award for Best Young Adult Book, and *Astounding* Award for Best New Writer. All ballots must be received by Saturday, 20th July 2024, 20:17 GMT.

Glasgow 2024 will administer the eighteen Hugo Award categories specified in the [WSFS Constitution](#), along with the Lodestar Award for Best Young Adult Book, presented by the World Science Fiction Society, and the *Astounding* Award for Best New Writer, presented by Dell Magazines. No special category Hugo Award is being presented in 2024.

The Final Ballot is open to all Glasgow 2024 Members. (This includes Attending Adult, Young Adult, and Teen Members, Online Attending Members, and WSFS Members. Holders of Day Tickets, Online Attending Tickets, and Child/Infant Attending Tickets are *not* eligible to vote in the Final Ballot).

More information about the Hugo Awards, including full instructions on how to complete and submit a final ballot can be found on the [Glasgow 2024 website](#). We have also provided PDF versions of the ballot in both English and Chinese. These printable ballots can be downloaded by members who prefer to submit their votes by postal mail. All ballots, whether submitted electronically or by postal mail, must be **received** by the deadline of 8.17 p.m. Glasgow time on Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Instructions have also been sent to all eligible Glasgow 2024 Members by email, using the email address associated with their membership. We encourage members to check their junk/spam/promotions folders for this email if they do not appear to have received it. Despite our best efforts, voter notification messages may be flagged as spam by some email systems. Worldcon members who are uncertain of their status or who experience problems with the online ballot form should contact us at [hugo-help@glasgow2024.org](mailto:hugo-help@glasgow2024.org).

Only members of the 2024 Worldcon are eligible to vote on the final ballot. If you are not yet a member of Glasgow 2024, see our [Membership Page](#) for information about joining the convention.

Any questions about the administration of the 2024 Hugo Awards should be directed to [hugo-help@glasgow2024.org](mailto:hugo-help@glasgow2024.org).

## **About the Hugo Awards**

The [Hugo Awards](#) are the most prestigious award in the science fiction genre, honouring science fiction literature and media as well as fan activities. The Awards were first presented in 1953 and have been awarded every year since 1955 by the members of the World Science Fiction Society (Worldcon members) at the World Science Fiction Convention (Worldcon).

The winners of this year's awards will be announced at a [formal ceremony](#) to be held in Glasgow on the evening of Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August. Full voting results will be published at that time.

## **ENDS**

“World Science Fiction Society”, “WSFS”, “World Science Fiction Convention”, “Worldcon”, “NASFiC”, “Hugo Award”, the Hugo Award Logo, and the distinctive design of the Hugo Award Trophy Rocket are service marks of the World Science Fiction Society, an unincorporated literary society.

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.