

## Dublin in 2019, an Irish Worldcon FANNISH INQUISITION QUESTIONNAIRE

Who will represent your convention at Dublin, and how can they be contacted?

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What are the dates for your convention? **Currently all weekends in August open.**

Is your convention site in a city center location or a suburb? **City Center**

- If a suburb, what are the transport options into the city center? How far is the site from the city center?

What is the typical current airfare to your closest airport from world cities such as Auckland, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Dublin, Helsinki, London, Los Angeles, Melbourne?

**Auckland, \$1500; Boston, \$329; Chicago, \$256; Dallas, \$279; Dublin, \$1014; Helsinki, \$906; London, \$848; Los Angeles, \$207; Melbourne, \$1403.**

- Is your closest airport a hub for a major carrier? **No**
- Do international flights, as well as domestic, fly into your local airport? **No**
- If not, where is the closest international airport? **Seattle, WA**
- Which airlines service your airport? **Alaska, American, Delta, Frontier, Southwest, United**
- Are direct flights from the cities above flown into your local airport? **Some**
- Are there other major transportation options to reach your city such as ship or train? **Train**

How far is your convention site from the nearest airport/train station and what is the likely cost of getting to the hotels by both public transport and taxi from that airport/train station? **8.6 miles between airport and convention center; 0.4 miles between train station and convention center; \$26 taxi from airport; \$5 tax from train station.**

What hotel(s) are being used for the convention? **Davenport Historic, Grand and Centennial, DoubleTree**

- How many rooms? **284+716+401+375=1776**
- How many Singles/Doubles/Kings? **Unknown at this time.**
- What other types of rooms are available? **How many are handicap accessible? Different views, accessible, etc. Total accessible unknown at this time.**
- Are there any accessibility issues? **No**
- What are your hotel room rates? **Around \$150/nt plus tax.**
- Do these rates include breakfast? **No**
- What is the lodging tax rate for your hotels? Are taxes included in the prices you have quoted? **Unknown, no.**
- Do the rates include internet in the room? **Unknown**
- Do any of the hotels have shuttles to/from the airport, train station, or port? **No**
- What is the distance from the main hotel(s) to the closest entrance of the convention site? **Attached**
- What are the transportation options for those who prefer not to walk or who have mobility difficulties? **Possible shuttles**

Please describe your convention site facilities. For example, the quantity and sizes of function rooms, tech options, accessibility issues, etc. **Same as Worldcon 2015 (Sasquan), so about 200,000 sf of exhibit, ballroom and meeting room space, INB theater next door, some in-room tech throughout center.**

Where would your large events (for example the Hugo Ceremony and Masquerade) be held? **INB theater, similar to Sasquan.**

Please describe the restaurant scene near your site. **Lots of restaurants and shopping in the downtown area.**

What are the policies/laws regarding smoking at your:

- Hotel(s): **Designated areas outside.**
- Convention Center: **Designated areas outside.**
- City: **Designated areas outside.**

What type of weather can we expect at the time of year your convention is to be held? What are some of the main tourist attractions of your city? **August highs 28C/82F, lows 13C/55F; Riverfront Park, Spokane Falls, Wineries and Vineyards nearby.**

What arrangements will be made for evening socializing and party space?

- Do you have a corkage waiver and a forage waiver? **To be determined**
- Are there legal restrictions on attendees who are under the legal drinking age? (And what is that drinking age?) **Some; 21.**

What are some of the main tourist attractions of your city? **See above.**

Do you currently have a code of conduct in place for your bid/convention? **Not yet, but will have.**

- If so, what is it?
- If not, do you intend to have one?

Are you planning to have any membership discounts for specific groups, such as young adults, military, seniors or families? **Yes**