

BUSINESS MEETING SURVEY RESULTS

The WSFS survey to determine the dates of the LACon V Business Meeting has ended, and the detailed breakdown is below. **We received 147 responses.** Based on the results of the survey, the dates of the business meeting will be:

Friday, July 17
Sunday July 26
Saturday August 1
Sunday, August 9
All meetings will start at 9 a.m. Pacific Time

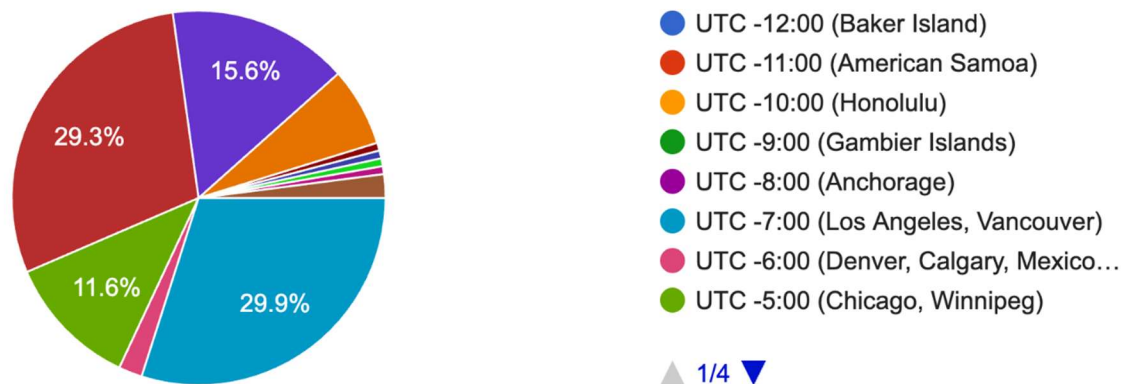
Mx. Chairperson Jesi Lipp has confirmed with Lumi that these dates work for them. Even though Saturday is the day with the highest number of responses, we did not want to schedule more than one meeting on a Saturday given that it is Shabbat, and no more than two of the meetings at a time that conflicts with Christian worship services. We also did not want the first meeting or the executive session to conflict with Shabbat, and decided the executive session should be scheduled for a Sunday rather than a Friday.

Here are some statistics about the responses we received:

In this breakdown of respondent time zones; red is Pacific, green is Central, pink is Mountain, teal is Eastern, purple is London/Dublin, and orange is Berlin/Stockholm. We had five responses from Australia/NZ timezones, one from the Helsinki/Jerusalem timezone, and one from the Jakarta timezone:

What is your local time zone?

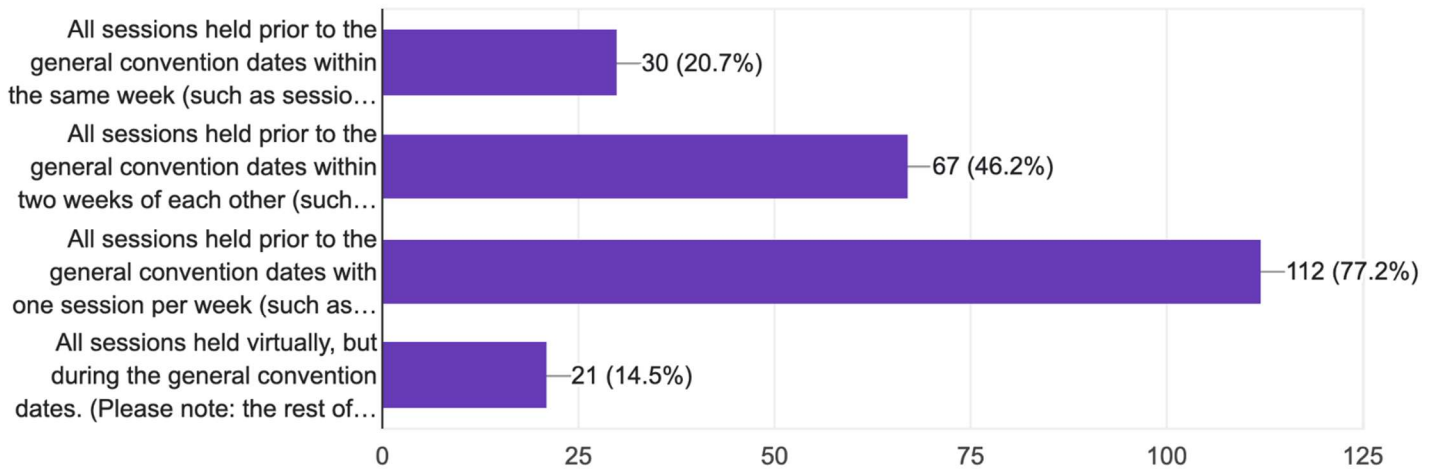
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Here are results of the questions pertaining to the general schedule for the meeting. The majority of respondents expressed preference for one meeting each weekend. The weekends of the 17th, 24th, 31st, and 7th are the four with the largest number of respondents indicating those would work. We are recommending the same meeting length as Seattle had, with the meetings scheduled for 3.5 hours with 30 minutes of leeway.

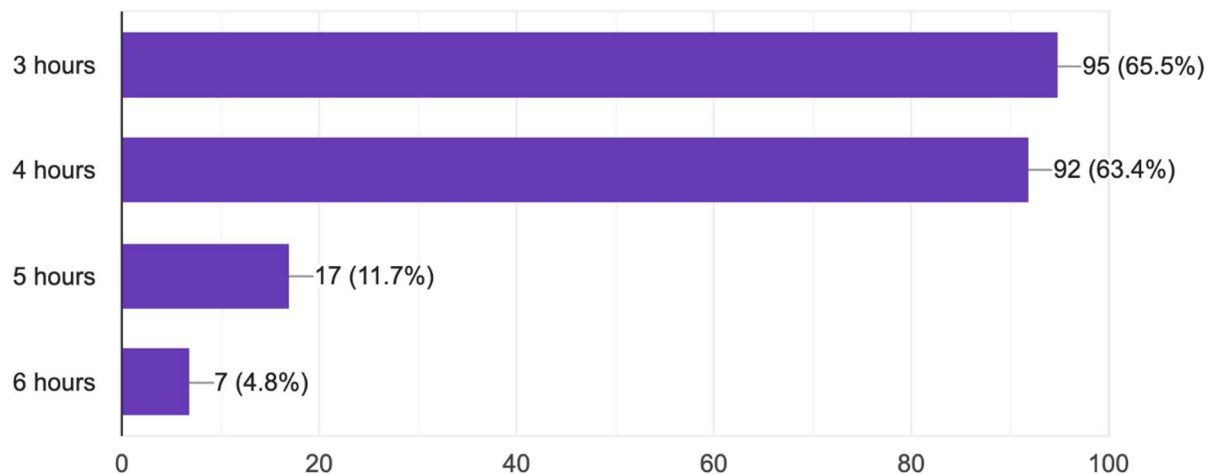
What general schedule would you prefer for the virtual meeting sessions?

145 responses



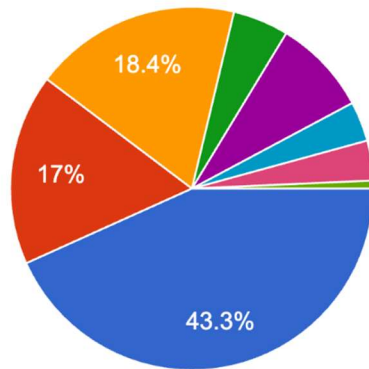
How long should each session be?

145 responses



What is the earliest date you think the first session should be held?

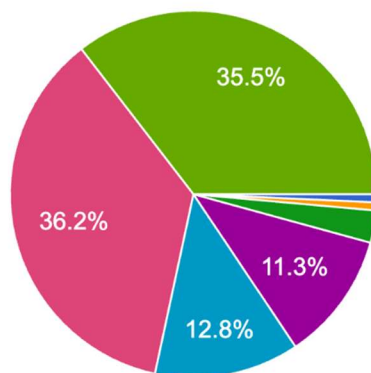
141 responses



- July 2nd (8 weeks prior to the general convention dates)
- July 9th (7 weeks prior to the general convention dates)
- July 16th (6 weeks prior to the general convention dates)
- July 23rd (5 weeks prior to the general convention dates)
- July 30th (4 weeks prior to the general convention dates)
- August 6th (3 weeks prior to the general convention dates)
- August 13th (2 weeks prior to the general convention dates)
- August 20th (1 weeks prior to the general convention dates)

What is the latest date you think the last session should be held?

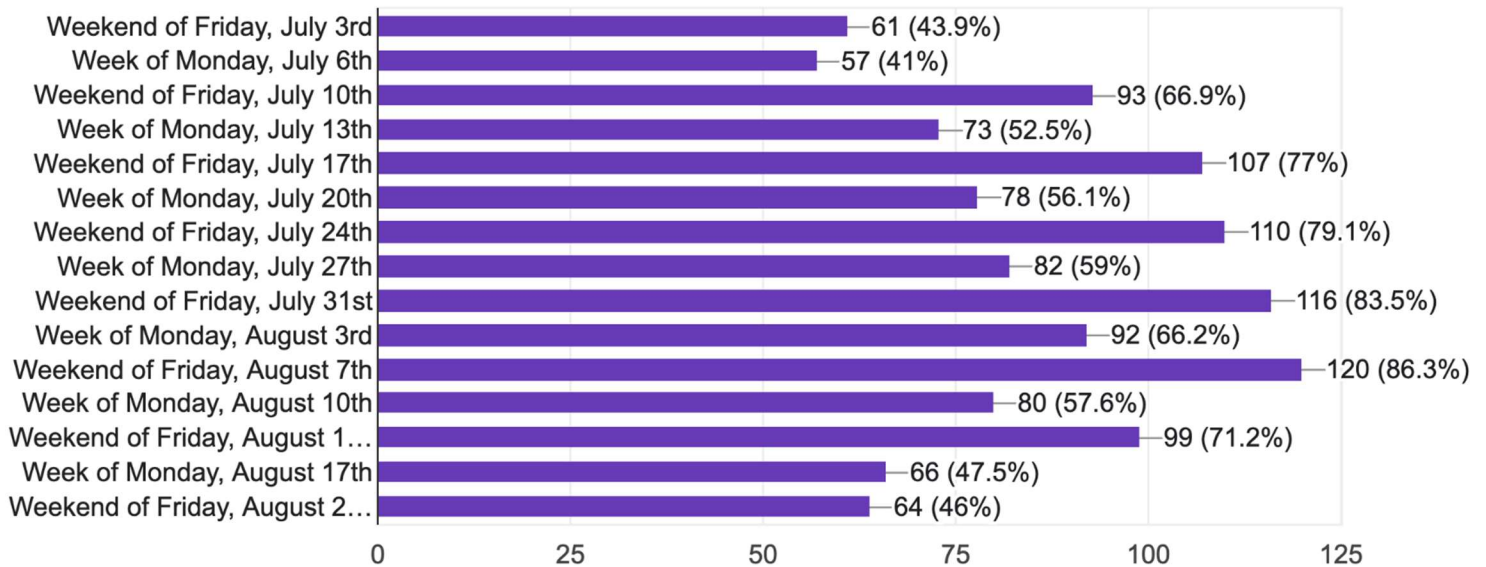
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- July 6th (8 weeks prior to the general convention dates)
- July 13th (7 weeks prior to the general convention dates)
- July 20th (6 weeks prior to the general convention dates)
- July 27th (5 weeks prior to the general convention dates)
- August 3rd (4 weeks prior to the general convention dates)
- August 10th (3 weeks prior to the general convention dates)
- August 17th (2 weeks prior to the general convention dates)
- August 24th (1 weeks prior to the general convention dates)

Given the times you answered above, which weekends and weeks generally work for you?

139 responses



For determining the specific meeting times, when we adjusted people's responses to put them all in Pacific time, these are all of the options that had more than 50 per cent of respondents saying they could generally make that meeting time:

Date	Day	Time	Count	Percent
7/5/25 9:00	Saturday	9	99	69%
7/5/25 10:00	Saturday	10	97	68%
7/6/25 9:00	Sunday	9	97	68%
7/6/25 10:00	Sunday	10	97	68%
7/5/25 11:00	Saturday	11	84	59%
7/4/25 10:00	Friday	10	83	58%
7/6/25 11:00	Sunday	11	83	58%
7/4/25 9:00	Friday	9	82	57%
7/6/25 8:00	Sunday	8	78	55%
7/5/25 8:00	Saturday	8	76	53%
7/4/25 11:00	Friday	11	74	52%
7/5/25 12:00	Saturday	12	71	50%
7/6/25 12:00	Sunday	12	71	50%

The highest non-Friday/Saturday/Sunday option was Thursday at 10 a.m. with 43 per cent of respondents.

For the highest amongst people who are **not available** at the times that work for the most people, the options that work best tend to be mid-afternoon on a weekend. However, the highest ranked of those options only has 56 total people available, which is less than 40 per cent of respondents.

For the 44 people who are not available for a 9 a.m. Saturday meeting, their best option is Friday 3 p.m., with 15 of them indicating that time works; 47 of all respondents can do Friday at 3 p.m.

Day	Time	# Unavailable	Best Alternates (# from those unavailable, total #)
Saturday	9:00	44	Sunday 15:00 (15, 56), Friday 15:00 (15, 47) Friday 16:00 (15, 46)
Sunday	9:00	46	Saturday 15:00 (16, 57), Friday 15:00 (16, 47) Friday 16:00 (16, 46)
Friday	9:00	61	Sunday 10:00 (28, 97), Saturday 10:00 (27, 99), Sunday 15:00 (25, 56)

Filtering by time zone, both North America and Europe rank Friday/Saturday/Sunday mornings highest. For the Oceania (Aussie/NZ) respondents (of which there were only five), 4 p.m. to 4 a.m. the next morning of Friday/Saturday/Sunday had availability from all five, however these options had overall very low total availability; the highest was Saturday 4 a.m. with 40 total folks saying they are available. One of the five respondents from Oceania can do the 9 a.m. meetings.

The Friday/Saturday/Sunday 3 p.m. timeslots do have four of the five respondents from Oceania available, but only one of the 33 Europeans is available at that timeslot. So, basically, in order to pick up four participants from Oceania, we would have to drop 32 Europeans.

Most of the comments that we got were just generally grateful, and in favor of doing an online meeting. We got a couple comments requesting that the time of the meetings move around between each meeting to enable more folks to attend, but we got far more comments basically saying "schedule it whenever works for the most folks even if it doesn't work for me."

The sad reality is we can really only pick a time that works for two out of North America, Europe, or Oceania. If Oceania had a response rate more comparable to North American or Europe, then we would likely have chosen to have one meeting at a time that is difficult for European participants but works for those in Oceania. Given the very low interest from Oceania demonstrated by their response rate, that choice does not appear to make sense.