



26. February 2026

To: LAcon V Site Selection Administrator  
Via: siteselection@lacon.org

### **Official Bid Filing - Nuremberg 2028**

This is an official bid filing for the 2028 World Science Fiction Convention (Worldcon). It is being filed by the Nuremberg 2028 Worldcon Bid Committee (“Worldcon Bid Nuremberg”), represented by Florian Bailey, with the bid name “Nuremberg 2028” and proposed convention dates of Thursday 13 July to Monday 17 July 2028, to be held at the Nuremberg Convention Center in Nuremberg, Bavaria, Germany.

In accordance with WSFS Constitution, Article 4, Section 4.6.1, this letter serves as our required announcement of intent to bid under 4.6.1(1). We are submitting the additional required documents: evidence of agreement with the proposed facilities, our Bid Committee Charter and an executed copy of the current WSFS Mark Licensing Agreement.

### **Vision and purpose**

Nuremberg 2028: A Worldcon for the Next Era.

Central Europe has not hosted a Worldcon since 1970. Our purpose is to open a new era: a Worldcon rooted in Central Europe and open to the world — connecting international fandom with the German SF scene while actively welcoming and highlighting the traditions of neighbouring Central European communities. Nuremberg is uniquely suited for this, as a city where “dystopia and utopia” sit close together: medieval continuity alongside modern commitments to accountability and human rights, creating a powerful setting for discussing the futures we imagine—and the futures we want.

### **Key facts**

- Bid name: Nuremberg 2028
- Proposed dates: Thursday 13 July - Monday 17 July 2028
- Location: Nuremberg (Nürnberg), Bavaria, Germany
- Proposed venue: Nuremberg Trade Fair grounds ( Nürnberg Convention Center)
- Scale: scalable from 4,000 to 12,000 members and the ability to plan 18+ tracks depending on final attendance

## **Venue**

Our main event venue is the Nuremberg Convention Center: several connected conference centers linked by exhibition halls and an outdoor space, enabling a “Worldcon village” feeling while still scaling from a smaller to a larger Worldcon. The site offers multiple hall configurations suitable for major events such as the Hugo Awards, a wide range of room sizes for programming, and strong public transport connectivity. The venue is a modern facility with high accessibility and sustainability ratings.

## **Hotels and accommodation**

We are working in partnership with Nuremberg’s Congress and Tourism Board (Congress- und Tourismus-Zentrale Nürnberg) with the goal of concentrating our primary room block strategy on the hotel cluster around Nuremberg Central Train Station, where there are several thousand hotel rooms and a fast, simple subway connection to the venue (roughly 8–10 minutes). In addition, we are in talks regarding two closer, walkable hotel options, and we will also make full use of the camping ground directly in front of the venue for members who prefer that option.

## **Bid committee**

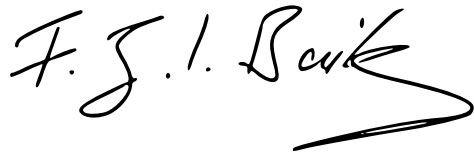
- Florian Bailey - Chair
- Ruben Wickenhäuser - Vice Chair
- Tammy Coxen - Executive Committee
- Colin Harris - Executive Committee
- Bobbi Armbruster
- Meg MacDonald
- Sara Felix
- Carolina Gomez Lagerlöf
- Esther MacCallum-Stewart
- Ingo Di Bella
- Nicholas Whyte
- Roman Schleifer
- Gérard Kraus

## Charter reference

The Bid Committee Charter is enclosed and sets out the rules under which the Worldcon Committee will operate if elected, including the terms of office for officers and the procedures for selection and replacement, as required by WSFS Constitution 4.6.1(3).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "F. J. I. Bailey" with a long, sweeping underline.

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