



Stand for TAFF!

The 2022 TAFF (Trans-Atlantic Fan Fund) Race is now officially open for nominations!

After two consecutive eastbound races, it is time for a westbound race. These are still uncertain times, but we think it is realistic to proceed with the race. It seems unlikely that the pandemic will make a TAFF trip impossible in 2022.

Thus, we ask all good and worthy fans who want to stand for TAFF to step forward for an East to West (Europe to North America) race. The nomination period will close on December 10, 2021, and then voting to elect said TAFF delegate will commence five days later on December 15, 2021 and close on April 18, 2022. The winning delegate will attend Chicon 8, The 80th World Science Fiction Convention, in Chicago, Illinois, (**chicon.org**) from September 1 to September 5, 2022, and shall assume the duties of the next European administrator of TAFF upon returning home.

Note: When counting the votes, if there are more than three candidates, we will not apply the “20% rule” until the candidates with the fewest votes have been eliminated and there are just three candidates left.

If any European fan is considering standing for the 2022 TAFF race, now is the time to line up your nominators and have them contact the administrators informing them of the nominators’ intentions. This year candidates will need three European fans and two North American fans known to the Administrators to nominate you: these people must contact the current Administrators by December 10, 2021, informing them of whom is being nominated for this distinct honour. Potential delegates will also need to send an official statement of standing for TAFF to the administrators (contact information provided below) listing their nominators, plus a 101 word platform statement, and a £10/€12 bond fee sent via PayPal to EUTAFF@gmail.com. Again, the official nominating period will close on December 10, 2021.

More details about TAFF can be found at David Langford's excellent website, **taff.org.uk**. If you are interested in standing for the 2022 TAFF Race or would like to nominate some deserving fan, please contact Johan Anglemark, the European Administrator (EUTAFF@gmail.com), or the North American Administrator, Geri Sullivan (TAFF@toad-hall.com).

Good luck, and we look forward to this being a fun and energetic TAFF race!

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